



Finally, the better weather has arrived and everyone in school has really enjoyed and benefitted from it this week. Just being able to play outside without coats makes such a difference and it's been great to see.

In school this week we have been looking at the standards of work in History and Science and my subject leaders in these areas have been very impressed by the quality of the work the children have done and also their understanding and recall of the important information. In school, we continually talk with the children about them knowing and remembering more. Our Stoneferry Starters help the children remember prior learning they have completed in each session and from the evidence we have collected this week it seems to be really working. I was also fortunate to read some stunning writing this week by two members of our Year 6 class (Emily and Aiden) who are really setting the benchmark high in what they are doing within class.

Mr Clappison, our new Site Supervisor, has also been very busy painting our gates and fences and will be very busy over the next few weeks, creating some more outdoor activities within our Foundation Stage provision.

Also, following discussions with Pelican Park, I am very hopeful that I have secured funding for a brand new Bike and Scooter shelter for the front of school. Jan at Pelican has secured this funding for the school and now we are just waiting to finalise the details. Hopefully this will mean more children can cycle or scoot to school, especially in the summer term.

Reading Rockets

Y1—56%



Y2—83%



Y3—84%

Y4—58%

Y5—100%

Y6—100%

Big push please this week from classes not making our 80% target!

Mr Raw, Head of School

Art Competition

We felt it had been a while since we had run an Art competition so here we go. We would like for as many children as possible to create a piece of Art that reminds them of “Spring” or the “Changing Seasons”. We want the children to really think about their work and to complete this over the Easter Holiday to return it by Friday 29th April. Prizes will be on offer and everyone who takes part will be given something. Best of all is that the corridor down to Key Stage 2 will be used to display all of the different entries so that everyone has the opportunity to see the wonderful work the children have done. The children can draw, paint, make a sculpture, collage, what ever they want. We just want them to have fun and be creative. Good luck everyone and let's see how many entries we can get!

Easter Activities

This week I have sent home a letter regarding the activities we will be holding during the run up to Easter. Hopefully there will be something for everyone and we can enjoy this special time of the year.

Please can you ensure that the return slip for our East Park Well-Being walk has been returned to school as soon as possible. Tickets are still available for the Movie Night taking place next Tuesday. These are on sale from the school office for £2.50.

Pedestrian Skills

On Wednesday and Thursday this week we have had First Step Sports in school training the children in the Pedestrian Skills. The children have been taught down Lorraine Street and have all performed well. During the sessions they have learnt how to cross the road safely between two parked cars and also across the end of a busy road.

If your child is in Year 3 or 4 please continue to remind them of all the safety checks they need to be taking when crossing roads and see if they can do this safely on their own. Well done everyone.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evening on Monday. It was great to see so many of you and to allow you to take a look at the hard work the children have been completing in class. If you could not make it or wish to discuss any matters further, please contact your child's class teacher.

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Libbie (Year 3)

Well done to Libbie this week who has been training extremely hard with her football team down at Pelican Park. Libbie is a Wild Cat and has been developing her skills and tricks through her recent sessions and has been really impressing her coaches, so much so that this week she was Wildcat of the week. Libbie was extremely proud of herself and rightly so. Excellent work Libbie!



Marlii (Year 1)

I received an email from Marlii's mum to let me know how well Marlii has been doing at her swimming lessons. Through her hard work, Marlii has now completed her Level 3 swimming award and will soon be moving up to Level 4. Unfortunately, the swimming teachers do not provide certificates for the children, but I felt it deserved one so here it is and Marlii also has a copy for her bedroom wall too.



Alexis (Year 1)

Finally, a huge well done to Alexis in Year 1. Alexis attends tennis sessions each week at David Lloyd Gym and has been doing this with her sister and family on a weekend. Alexis really enjoys tennis as she loves to hit the balls and she says it helps her keep fit and healthy. Her big sister Gaby is already a tennis star in the making and I am sure by the certificate Alexis is holding that she is going to be a star one day too.

Well done Alexis, keep it up!



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