MARLFIELDS' NEWSLETTER

7th June 2024

YEAR 1 SCIENCE

Yesterday, the children observed and learnt all about different types of animals and how we classify them. The children learnt all about mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

We went on a walk around the school grounds to see what animals we could spot. We then came back to class and put them in the correct category.



We saw so many different types of animals. It was amazing!

YEARS 5 & 6 KAYAKING

Yesterday Years 5 & 6 were given the opportunity to go to Astbury Mere Watersports. Thankfully the weather was with us!

Whilst there, they learnt how to kayak. They played games like Colour Domination where they had to tap the back of their opponent's kayak 3 times.

It was tricky when they had to line up and hold each other's kayaks. Some children overcame their initial fear and built up quite a speed! Alice was really proud of herself because she didn't think she could do it but by the end of the session she was a whizz!

Well done all of you, you should all be pleased with yourselves.

Hope you are already for the **next session on MONDAY**. Don't forget to bring everything with you.



YEAR 5 VIKING HOMEWORK

Some children from Year 5 completed their Viking homework over the half term holiday. What a fantastic job you did - Alice, Luna, Naomi, Ethan, Reggie, Esmé and Tobias.



SPORTS DAY

We have started training the children up for **Sports Day**. This will take place on **Wednesday 19th June**, and if it rains, we have set a **reserve day** for **Friday 21st June**.

EYFS and Years 1 & 2 will be in the morning from 9:30am and Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will begin at 1:30pm.

As in previous years you are more than welcome to attend to support your child and their team, and you are most welcome to bring along a picnic lunch to share with your child.



WEATHER

Please ensure that your child has a light coat with them in school each day as the weather can change so easily. Today some children went out on a visit and we had to provide four coats for some of the children to wear as they didn't have one with them.

TERM DATES

HOLIDAY DATES				
Academic Year 2023 - 2024				
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN		
Summer 2	04.06.2024	23.07.2024		
HOLIDAY DATES				
Academic Year 2024 - 2025				
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN		
Autumn 1	03.09.24	25.10.24		
Half Term				
Autumn 2	04.11.24	20.12.24		
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY				
Spring 1	06.01.25	14.02.25		
	Half Term			
Spring 2	25.02.25	04.04.25		
	EASTER HOLIDAY			
Summer 1	22.04.25	23.05.25		
Half Term				
Summer 2	03.06.25	22.07.25		
INSET DAYS				
02.09.24 04.11.24 06.01.25 24.02.25 02.06.25				

LUNCH CHOICES for w/b 17th June

MONDAY	ROAST BEEF	CHEESE & ONION PIE
TUESDAY	TUNA PASTA BAKE	MACARONI CHEESE
WEDNESDAY	PORK BURGER	TORTELLONI WITH TOMATO & BASIL SAUCE
THURSDAY	CORNED BEEF HASH	CAULIFLOWER CHEESE
FRIDAY	FISH FINGERS	KATSU CURRY

Please ensure your order is with us by 3:00pm on Tuesday 11th JUNE.

Any orders received after this time will be returned to you and you will need to send in a packed lunch for that week. Dear Parents,

School Trip to BeWILDerwood - 5th July 2024

I have arranged for the children in Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 to take a trip to **BeWILDerwood** on **5th July 2024.**

We will be leaving school at around 9:00am to return for the end of the day around 3.30pm. This allows us maximum time to enjoy '**The Curious Treehouse Adventure'** to the full. Children will need to be in school by 8:45am please.

Children will need to wear school uniforms on the top of their bodies but comfy tracksuit or leggings below, with strong supportive trainers as there will be lots of climbing.

They will also need a packed lunch – if your child is in receipt of FSM or Universal School Meals and you would like school to provide please fill in the slip below for us to accommodate this.

If you like to accompany us on this trip please also indicate below as we have adult places to allocate and will do this on first come, first served basis for fairness.

We need the forms returned by Friday 21st June please.

BeWILDerwood 5th July 2024

Name:

Class:

I agree to my child going on the BeWILDerwood trip and have completed the necessary forms.

Signed :

Name in capitals

Date

Please delete as appropriate below:

My child would like a school packed lunch with a Ham/Cheese sandwich(delete as required)

My child will be bringing a packed lunch from home.

I would / would not like to volunteer to help.

Class: Date of Birth:

Details of Visit to: **BeWILDerwood** From: **5th July 2024 - 9:00am** To: **5th July 2024 – 3:30pm**

I agree to my child taking part in this visit.

I have read the information regarding this trip, and I agree to their participation in the activities described.

I acknowledge the need for my child to behave responsibly throughout the visit.

As part of the activities your son / daughter / guardian are involved in we may take photographs or video footage to use in printed publications or publicity or promotional material including the local press. Can we use the young person's photograph in this way ? YES / NO

1. Medical information about your child

Any conditions requiring medical treatment, including medication? YES / NO
 If YES, please give brief details:

- b) Please outline any food or other allergies and special dietary requirements of your child: please indicate how these might be managed during the trip.
- c) Any recent illness or accident staff should be aware of?
- d) The type of pain/flu relief medication your child may be given if necessary:
- e) I give permission for my son/daughter to take travel sickness tablets when required and will make sure he/she has some, and be aware of the stated dose, if this is necessary. YES / NO
- f) To the best of your knowledge, has your son/daughter been in contact with any contagious or infectious diseases or suffered from anything in the last four weeks that may be contagious or infections? YES/NO
 If YES, please give brief details:
- g) Is your son/daughter allergic to any medication? YES / NO If YES, please specify:
- h) When did your son/daughter last have a tetanus injection:

Contact telephone numbers:

Name:	Relationship to Child:
Home Tel No.	Work Tel. No.
Address:	
Alternative Emergency Contact:	
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Address	

Declaration

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

I undertake to inform the group leader as soon as possible of any change in the medical circumstances between the date signed and the commencement of the journey.

Signed:

Date:

Parents Full name (capitals):

THIS FORM OR A COPY MUST BE TAKEN BY THE GROUP LEADER ON THE VISIT. A COPY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT CONTACT Dear Parents,

Peak Wildlife Centre – Leek – 5th July 2024

Our FS1 and FS2 children are visiting the Peak Wildlife Centre in Leek on 5th July 2024.

The children will need to be in school uniform and bring a packed lunch for themselves.

It is our intention to return to school for the normal end of school day time.

If your child is a 2 year old you must accomany them. If you wish to help on the visit please let us know below.

Please return the slip by Friday 21st June 2024 to the office.

Thank you

Mrs Isherwood

Peak Wildlife Centre – Leek - 5th July 2024

Name of child:

FS1 FS2 (please circle)

I give permission for my child to attend the visit.

My child is 2 years old and the person accompnying them will be _

I would/would not like to accompany the trip with my child. (please delete as appropriate)

Signed:

Date:

Name of parent in capitals.

Class: D

Date of Birth:

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