



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! What beautiful sunshine we've had this week, it certainly makes the world seem brighter!

The children have settled really well this week and it's been lovely to see them all again and I've been impressed with lots of the learning I've seen this week. We started the week by talking about Prince Phillip and some of his achievements and some of the staff team shared their experiences of meeting him.

I do want to reiterate to everyone though the importance of following our risk control measures – social distancing, one way systems, hand washing, masks etc. The local authority have really stressed this to schools and said we must not 'slack' on these control measures.

Just to remind you all, LFT home test kits for adults (they are not suitable for children) are available and can be accessed through the Telford hubs.

There is lots of information in the newsletter this week, so please do have a good read.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

NEW LUNCHTIME REWARD!!!!



The children have been told during assembly this week about a new Lunchtime VIP Award. Every week, the lunchtime supervisor from each class will select a pupil who has shown excellence during lunchtimes. This might be shown through many ways from showing kindness to using excellent manners or being particularly helpful- the list is endless! Every week, the Lunchtime VIPs will be announced in the newsletter and for the following week, these children will wear the lunchtime VIP lanyard. As the lunchtime VIP, the children have important tasks such as leading the line or sharing out the play equipment.

This week's lunchtime VIPs!

Child's name	Class	Reason
Emmanuel Twi-Yeboah	RO1	For being extremely helpful and very caring of his classmates.
Joshua Campbell,	R02	For being a great listener and always following instructions.
Ben Swinney	1R1	For always playing nicely, using fantastic listening skills and being a great friend to all the class.
Maria Siembida	1R2	For using perfect manners whilst eating lunch.
Rafe Whiting	2R2	For playing well with the other children and showing kindness by letting others sit on the bench with him.
Hugo Coates	2R1	For using excellent listening skills and following instructions immediately.
Stacie Fox	3G1	For always being helpful and polite and when a classmate fell over, she ran and gave them a hug.
Rhian Khaira	3G2	For being polite when lining up, considerate of other children and always joining in.
Sally Birch	4G1	For always using excellent manners and being very helpful.
Isla Grace Lee	4G2	For being polite, patient and always listening to instructions.
Harry Newman	502	For showing great support to Mrs Hanson (the lunchtime supervisor) as she was new to the class. He was fantastic!
Lola Whittaker	501	For being helpful and kind to her classmates. A pleasure to have in the class at lunchtime.
Teegan Caunt	601	For always being the first to offer help with tidying up and always checking if Miss Richardson needs any help.
Peter Gillespie	602	For always playing nicely with his group of friends and using excellent listening skills when it is time to return to class.

Year 4

This week year 4 have been *in tune* with their musical vibes! As a school, we aim to provide children with an opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument and have opted for ukulele. Last year, we made a significant investment in 2 class sets with the intention of offering whole class ensemble lessons throughout children's year 4 journey. Unfortunately, Covid has prevented us from starting until now.

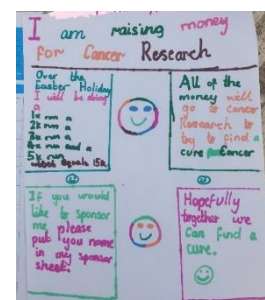
We are thrilled to be able to dust them off and will be having regular sessions in school in a Covid safe way. So far, we have learned about strumming and picking, named the strings and started to strum open chords in time with a catchy song. The children appear to have enjoyed these sessions and we hope that it will

nurture their well-being in school as well as develop their musicality. We are looking forward to being able to share their skills with you in any way we can over the next few months.

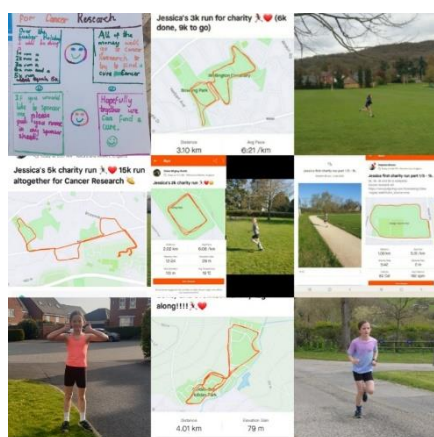


Congratulations Jessica!

We are very proud of Jessica in year 3 for raising money for Cancer Research during the Easter Holidays! Jessica set herself the challenge of raising £50 and has so far raised £1,105.77!



My mum's friend's daughter was diagnosed with cancer a few months ago. She hasn't been able to see her brother for a while now. I decided to raise money to help people with cancer by completing a sponsored run. This charity is important to me because my grandad and my dad's friend have also had cancer. I decided to complete a 1k, 2k, 3k, 4k and 5k run. My parents supported me by setting up a Just Giving page and advertising my sponsorship on social media. I feel happy and proud! Some of my friends, family and neighbours joined me for some of the runs too!



Well done Betty in 601

Betty had a busy Easter holidays. She became a Shropshire Influencer taking part in an environmental project with other young people through the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. They are going to choose a project to implement and apply for funding so she is really excited.

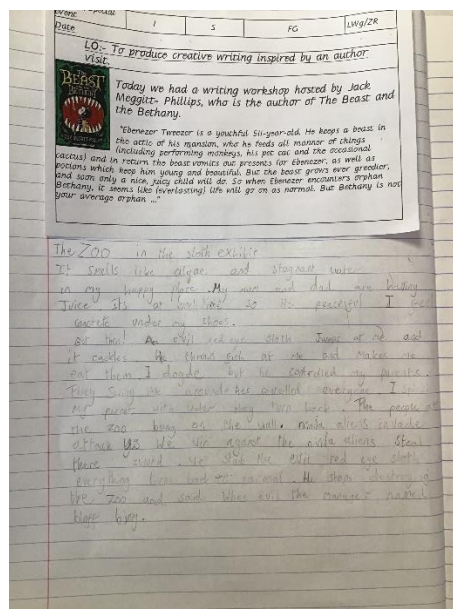
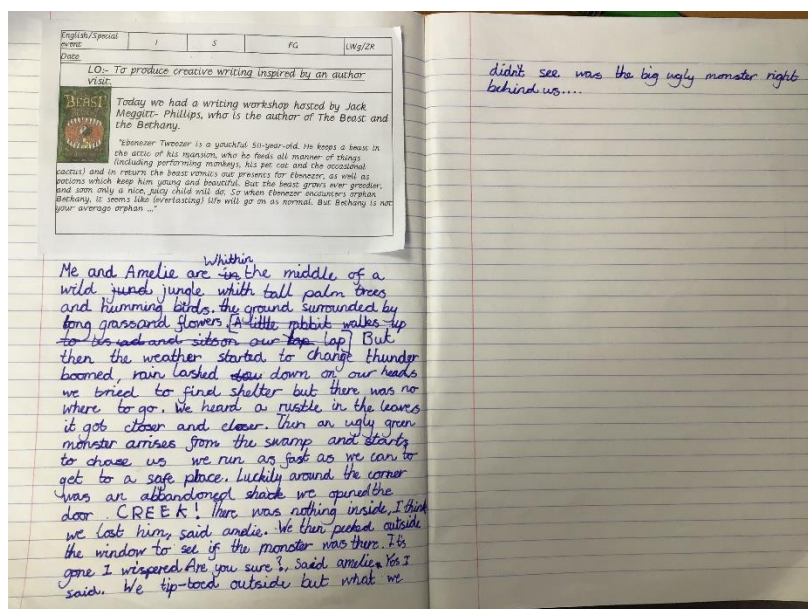
Betty also took part in a competition through the rotary club looking for Young Environmentalist 2021. She was a winner!! I have attached her project on Fast Fashion, it makes an interesting read!



Year 4's Bestly Adventure

This morning Year 4 were treated to an exclusive author visit from author Jack Meggitt-Phillips on TEAMS. He inspired and enthused them through a writing workshop whereby he created a peaceful scene and the children enjoyed shattering their opening with a tragic twist. The author has kindly offered to send in signed book plates for any Year 4 children who have a copy of the book, which is called The Beast and The Bethany.

Below are some examples of our 15 minute first drafts.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half term
Friday 16 th July	End of term