

Foundation News

July 2017

Elsewhere in School...

- Our Race For Life raised an amazing £1375 for Cancer Research - a huge thank you to everyone who donated or helped us to collect sponsors.
- Our Year 1 Phonics Test results saw record pass rates, with 84% of Year 1 achieving nationally expected levels.
- Our KS2 production of Grease was a huge success, with an audience of over 400 across three performances.
- We hosted the Stevenage Year 5/6 3-a-side Football Tournament, with our 'A' team making it all the way to the final and finishing as runners-up.
- A packed Sports Week saw the whole school in action, with a huge range of workshops and taster sessions, as well as our three Sports Days.
- Year 3/4 organised a packed Egypt Day - and looked the part, too, with some fantastic costumes on display.

What we've been doing this term...

Butterflies!

We have been so excited to be lucky enough to hatch our own butterflies! We have loved watching them turn from an egg, to a chrysalis to a beautiful butterfly, and went into the woods once ours had all hatched to release them. Some of us were even lucky enough to get to hold them!



Aleena helps one of the butterflies to fly away



Encouraging the butterflies to escape



Jessica holds a butterfly



They were very friendly!



Ruby holding a butterfly

Harvesting potatoes

We entered a competition this year to see which school could grow and harvest the heaviest potatoes! We did not win but we had a bumper crop of over 100!! We really enjoyed making our potatoes into potato salad.



Making our potato salad



Checking it was super-tasty!

Our Zoo visit

We had a brilliant day at Paradise Wildlife Park! The weather was amazing and all the animals were out for us to see. It was an amazing day and we really impressed all of the adults who went with us with our excellent behaviour.



Kacie and Sofia on the train



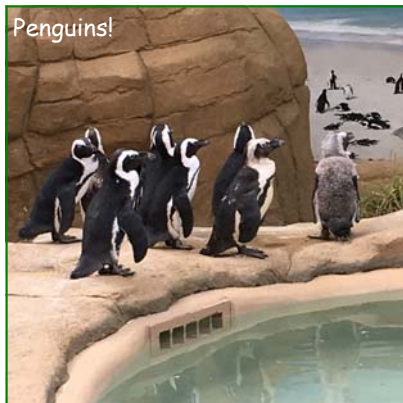
Ape-ing around!



Kelsey, Tyler and Atharv waiting to see the animals



Trying to spot the snow leopard



Penguins!



Ladybirds looking for the lemur



Dylan and Sofia looking for meercats



Jacob on the train

Notices

➤ A huge 'thank you' for all your support this year. We have had a truly wonderful year with every child and we are going to miss Butterflies and Ladybirds SO much!! All of the Foundation Stage staff would also like to thank you for all your involvement, which makes such a huge impact on your child's learning, and for always being so kind to all of us.

Sophia on the train



Having lots of fun!

Grayson and Ebonie on the train



Looking at the wallabies

Hunting for the white lion



Loving the train ride!



Spotting a baby monkey

Diary Dates

4th September 2017

Start of Autumn
Term

23rd - 27th October

Half-term

19th December 2017

Last day of Autumn
Term

4th January 2018

Start of Spring Term

12th - 16th

February

Half-term

2nd March 2018

Inset Day (school
closed)

29th March 2018

Last day of Spring
Term

17th April 2018

Start of Summer
Term

7th May 2018

Bank Holiday (school
closed)

28th May - 1st June

Half-term

20th July 2018

Last day of Summer
Term

Own Learning



Aston and the shapes



Freddie using
the Numicon



Shaanavi in the small world



Olivia
wanted
to know
where
paper
came
from...



Exploring the shells