



Mudchute Farm Visit for Year 5



As Scientists, we went to Mudchute Farm to help improve our Science knowledge on the topic of Living Things and their Life Cycles. We learned about the different life stages of animals, such as pigs, horses, lamas, donkeys, birds, cows, goats and alpacas. We even found out there were baby lambs born; unfortunately, they were too young to play in the cold weather!

"I loved seeing the animals in the habitats and how they adapted to the recent snow because it helped me understand how animals live." Michelle

"I really enjoyed Mudchute Farm because the trip expanded my Science knowledge on animals and their life cycles." Layla

"Going to Mudchute Farm was a brilliant experience because we were able to learn about the different types of chickens and their names such as: hens, cockerels, roosters and chicks." Sola

Value of the Month

PATIENCE

is the calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind

Optional Parent/Carer Meetings

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

3.15pm-5.15pm @HS

3.30pm-5.30pm @MW

This is an opportunity for you to meet with the class teacher and to look through your child/children's work.

There will be stalls for you to meet staff, governors and to learn more about Families at Bannockburn.

You will also have an opportunity to be placed in our Grand Prize Draw by completing the Annual Parent Survey on the night!

ARTS OPEN EVENT

This year the Arts Weeks theme will be Philosophical Values. The children will be experiencing and exploring a variety of Arts during the two weeks surrounding half term including Art, Music, Drama and Dance.

The open event for parents/carers will be on **Friday 22nd June** after school on both sites until 5pm.

There will be an Arts Trail Quiz where the winners will be given a great prize! Quiz entrance fee 30p.

BOOK SWAP SHOP

every Thursday, after school,
in the main playgrounds at both
MW and HS sites.



YEAR 6 SATS

Monday 14th May until Thursday 17th May, the year 6 are invited in for an early breakfast to help prepare them for the day ahead. Staff will be arriving from 7am on these four days and children are most welcome to join them.

We ask that ALL children are in school on these days by 8.15am.

Due to the amount of children sitting SATs this year, we have worked with the Local Authority for timetable variations to ensure that all children have a calm and enjoyable experience. The Year 6 team will contact individual parents/carers if your child's timetable will be outside of their normal school day.

SPORTS DAY 2018

AM Nursery only: Thursday 28th June 11am-12pm MW Playground

Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

PM Nursery and ALL Day Nursery: Thursday 28th June 2pm-3pm MW Playground

Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

Reception: Friday 6th July 1.40-2.40 High Street Playground

Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

Years 1 and 2: Tuesday 3rd July 10.00am-12pm @ St Paul's Academy

Parents/Carers are invited to have a picnic with their children after all events/races have finished or to take children straight home. If you are unable to attend the picnic, children will eat with school staff before being taken back to school.

Years 3 and 4: Tuesday 10th July 9.45am-11.45am @ St Paul's Academy

Parents/Carers are invited to have a picnic with their children after all events/races have finished or to take children straight home. If you are unable to attend the picnic, children will eat with school staff before being taken back to school.

Years 5 and 6: Tuesday 10th July 1.15pm-3pm @ St Paul's Academy

Children can be taken home straight after Sports Day.

Rec-Year 6 Children are asked to wear a t-shirt that represents their house colour

- ★ Indigo - purple
- ★ Emerald - green
- ★ Alizarin - red
- ★ Ochre - yellow

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7th May:

Bank Holiday – School Closed

Monday 14th – Friday 18th May: Year 6 SATS week. ALL Year 6 children are expected to attend ALL week.

Throughout the month of May (excluding Monday 14th – Friday 18th May): Year 2 SATS @HS.

Wednesday 23rd May: Optional Parent/Carer Open

Evening 3.15-5.15pm @HS and 3.30-5.30pm @MW

*No appointments are necessary. If you or anyone you know requires support with a translator please let the school office know.

Thursday 24th May: Break for Half Term

Friday 25th May: INSET Day

Monday 4th June: INSET Day

Tuesday 5th June: Return to school for Summer Term

Monday 11th June: School Journey

Friday 13th July: Summer Fayre

Friday 20th July: School closes for the Summer Holidays

★ TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL ★

We have recently been speaking with a few children across years and 5 and 6 about how they can travel to and from school safely. These discussions have included putting their mobile phones away, not shouting, sitting sensibly on bus seats and making sure that they are walking in a maximum of two, side by side, along pavements.

The option of walking to and from school without an adult in Years 5 and 6 is a privilege agreed between home and school. If we feel that any child is not showing school values beyond the school gate, then this privilege can be withdrawn.

How Young Is Too Young?

The journey itself:

Evaluate the distance to the school, the availability of pavements and street lights, whether the roads are busy and the local street safety measures.

Your child's level of maturity:

Consider your child's ability to follow directions, be sensible and be streetwise. Do they know who and when to ask for help? Are they aware of stranger danger?