

Love Children

Summer 2 Week 4

08/07/2022

Love Learning

Open Gates



School Value Focus:

Being Healthy: we will be teaching the children how to keep themselves mentally and physically healthy through a range of curriculum and enrichment learning activities.



Dear Parents

I hope your children enjoyed their familiarisation sessions with their new teachers and classmates this week; we are committed to ensuring that the transition into the next academic year is seamless, happy and successful for everyone. We are particularly proud of our Year 6 pupils who have visited their **secondary schools** this week.

It has also been a **pleasure to welcome our new pupils to nursery and reception** and we look forward very much to getting to know them and their families well in the new term.

Last week the ATLP held their annual **student awards celebration** at Drayton Manor. Six pupils from Two Gates were nominated for awards this year and received a commemorative glass **trophy** in front of family members and a host of pupils and staff from across the partnership. It was a truly lovely occasion. After the ceremony, the pupils had lunch and then spent the remainder of the day at the theme park, all courtesy of the ATLP.



Congratulations to:

Chloe - Charity Fundraiser

Alfred - Special Endeavour

Evie - Creativity

Maddie - Extra-Curricular

Sophie and Kiera - Contribution to School Life

Year 6 enjoyed their **'Bikeability'** two-day cycling proficiency course last week. The instructors said they listened and worked extremely hard to improve their skills and understanding - and they all had lots of fun too!



Year 1 spent a wonderful morning at **Tameside Nature Reserve** on Wednesday. They went pond dipping and sweep netting; they were amazed at how many creatures live in plants and the pond. They checked their bug sheets carefully to identify creatures and learn their name - great observation skills Year 1!!



Next week - beginning 11th July is our annual **Health and Wellbeing Week** - a highlight in the Two Gates calendar. We look forward to welcoming Amy Smith, Olympic medal winner on Monday morning.



Throughout the week, children will be introduced to and enjoy a wide range of activities **to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding of what they can do to keep themselves mentally and physically healthy.** Above all, they will challenge themselves, have lots of fun and hopefully make memories to last a lifetime. With the **Commonwealth Games** only a few weeks away now, we will also be helping the children to understand how special it is that this world event is taking place on our doorstep!

Miss Denton has planned an action-packed week and I'm so glad we managed to get her back to make sure everything runs smoothly after she disappeared from platform 9¾ on Monday when Year 4 had the most magical day at Warner Bros. Studios in London!



Please scroll down for more - and remember you can always follow news and events in real-time on our Twitter page [@2gatesprimary](https://twitter.com/2gatesprimary)

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please remember that we are here for you; just call the office on **01827 213855** or email office@twogates.staffs.sch.uk

Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook



Love children, love learning!



Robins - Dotty and Olivia
Kingfishers - Alfie
Doves - Troy

Falcons - Erin
Eagles - Oscar and Bailey
Swans - Mila
Kites - Jack
Buzzards - Rhys
Kestrels - Alfie



TOP ATTENDANCE CLASSES



KS1

Robins
97.2%

KS2

Eagles
95.9%

BRILLIANT BEHAVIOUR BREAKFAST

Robins - Emerson
Kingfishers - Hollie
Doves - Amelia
Falcons - Olivia and Reece
Eagles - Clayton
Swans - Charlie
Kites - Jess
Buzzards - Frankie
Kestrels - Brayden

TIME TABLE ROCKSTARS



Top contributors from Mrs Dodds' group:

Alex
Kara
Eleanor

Top contributors from Miss Parsons' group:

Cole
Joseph
Theo

Year 4 Battle of the Bands:

Miss Denton's class won the highest scoring group

Top contributors from Miss Denton's group:

Jack
Phoebe
Bailey-Jay

Top contributors from Mrs Hughes' group:

Charlie
Kye

Let's Rock!



BRILLIANT BEHAVIOUR BREAKFAST

Robins - Louis
Kingfishers - Maja
Doves - Ava
Falcons - Nicola
Eagles - Clayton
Swans - Charlie
Kites - Kai
Buzzards - Elle
Kestrels - William



TOP ATTENDANCE CLASSES



KS1

Doves
98.15%

KS2

Eagles
95.5%

TIME TABLES ROCKSTARS



Most coins earnt in the last 7 days:

Year 4 - Jack - 3720
Year 5 - Layla - 1097
Year 5 - Kara - 420

Let's Rock!

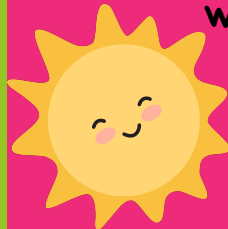
REMINDER: In line with the current Government guidelines - children should try to stay at home if they have respiratory symptoms and/or a high temperature and are unwell.

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DON'T FORGET

With the arrival of some lovely sunny weather, it is really important that children wear sun hats



Sun cream should be applied before coming to school.

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school each day. These should only contain water, not squash



If your child is absent from school with COVID, work will be available on Seesaw for them to complete should they feel well enough.

Diary Dates

DON'T FORGET

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NEXT WEEK IS HEALTH AND WELLBEING WEEK

- All children must be in PE clothes (shorts, t-shirt and trainers) NO Crop Tops and NO earrings.
- We are expecting hot weather so sun cream **MUST BE APPLIED AT HOME** prior to attending school. Please bring sun protection (hats and glasses).
- All children will need to bring 1 white t-shirt into school and wear 1 white t-shirt for sports day.
- Reminder that this weekend is your last chance to be sponsored for our sports event on Monday.

Monday 11th - Friday 15th July

Health and Wellbeing Week

Monday 11th July

Year 6 PROM

Tuesday 12th July

Year 3 visit to Packington farm

Thursday 14th July

EYFS Sports Days - 9:30am - 10:30am

KS1 Sports Day - 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Friday 15th July

KS2 Sports Day - 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Friday 15th July

School reports sent home to parents

Monday 18th July

Post Report Drop-in (book via the school office)

Tuesday 19th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm

Wednesday 20th July

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - 3:30pm till 5pm

Thursday 21st July

Last Day of School

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September

INSET DAYS

Wednesday 7th September

SCHOOL OPENS

CONGRATS

Congratulations

Miss Parsons on successfully completing your early career teaching programme!



A huge congratulations to Kobi, who went for academy trials at Leicester Riders Basketball Club and has been selected to play for the national u12's team for the 22/23 season. Well done, Kobi - we are so proud of you!



Inspiration and challenge



CONGRATULATIONS

to our

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ATLP Student Award Winners of 2022 - Chloe, Kiera, Alfred, Evie, Sophie and Maddie! What a lovely time we had at Drayton Manor



ATLP Student Award Winners!



Nursery have enjoyed walking the plank!

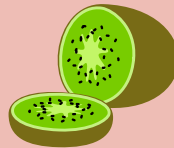


They have also been exploring lots of different ways to colour! How exciting!



Nursery have been practicing their fine motor skills by chopping their own snack.

It looked yummy and a what a great life skill to be learning too!



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And they're off!

**A coach full of very excited
Year 4 children headed to
Harry Potter World in London
to conclude their wonderful
reading and writing inspired
by Harry Potter!**



**All aboard little
muggles!**

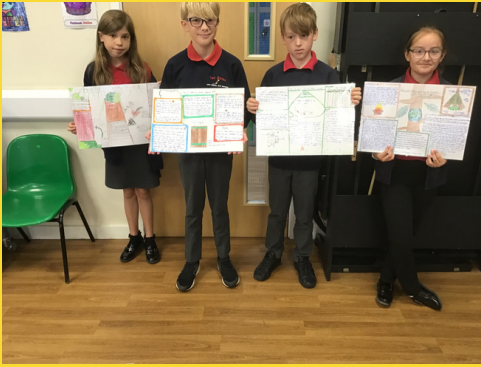


**Miss Denton and
Mrs Hughes are
missing!! Last
seen on
Platform Nine
and Three
Quarters at
King's Cross!!**





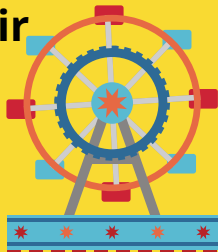
**Look at these amazing final writes
created by Year 5!
These guides
explain how to survive in the
Amazon Rainforest**



**Year 5 have designed, built
and improved their own
funfair. They have used
their previous science
knowledge of circuits to
power their rides.**



**They made working models of
fairground rides, using their
scientific knowledge of
electrical circuits!**



**The final stage of their D.T
productions commenced as
they decorated their
fairground rides.**

**We can't wait to see them in
action!**





Get ready for summer of fun, games, sports, music and entertainment

The countdown is on to the biggest event ever organised by Tamworth Borough Council which will bring three weeks of non-stop entertainment to Tamworth Castle Grounds, including live coverage of the Commonwealth Games, world famous pop stars, the UK's largest inflatable obstacle course, sports, a world record attempt, 5k festival run, a 'bingo rave', silent disco, tribute shows, open air cinema and much more.

Castle Summer Fest will kick off on July 22, when the Castle Grounds will become a large festival-style venue for a huge programme of fun and varied activities for all the family.

There are many free fun activities for everyone, including free sports demonstrations, free exercise classes for you to join, a free 5k festival run and shorter 1k children's run.

There is even opportunity for families to take part in a world piggyback record attempt!

Castle Summer Fest will also include free to watch live coverage throughout the 10 days of the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games on a large screen

There is also a jam-packed programme of ticketed events (various prices), for you to enjoy, the highlights include three large-scale open-air summer concerts:

- Saturday, July 23, The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra performing [‘Music from the Movies’](#), alongside special guests Russell Watson and The Overtones.
- Friday, August 12, Singer, songwriter and musician [Jack Savoretti](#) will take to the stage on supported by Melanie C, also known as ‘Sporty Spice’ of Spice Girls fame.
- Saturday, August 13, [Here and Now, the Very Best of the 80s](#) will see Belinda Carlisle, Howard Jones, Thompson Twins’ Tom Bailey, Boney M, The Fizz, Toyah and Katrina of The Waves all performing on the Tamworth stage, after the crowds have been suitably warmed up by well-known Greatest Hits DJ Pat Sharp – also fondly remembered for hosting the Fun House TV show.

See: <https://www.tamworthartsandevents.co.uk/castle-summer-fest> for the full line up and information on how to book.

Programme headlines include:

- 22nd July – Bingo Lingo (stage battles, weird rounds, club atmosphere)
- 23rd July – Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra Royal Philharmonic Orchestra plus Russell Watson and The Overtones
- 24th July – Outdoor cinema, Encanto and the Rocky Horror Picture Show
- 28th July – August 8 - Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games live broadcasts
- 29th July – Silent Disco (choose the tunes from three channels, outside)
- 30th July – Community ‘have a go’ day, 5k festival fun run + children’s 1k run, world piggyback record attempt
- 3rd August – Tribute show Absolute Reggae and Madness
- 2nd-4th August – Mini athletics and free inflatables sessions for youngsters
- 6th + 7th August – The Labyrinth Challenge inflatable obstacle course
- 10th August – Outdoor cinema, West Side Story
- 12th August – Jack Savoretti with special guest Melanie C
- 13th August – Here and Now The Very Best of the 80s with Belinda Carlisle, Howard Jones, Thompson Twins’ Tom Bailey, Boney M, The Fizz, Toyah and Katrina of The Waves and DJ Pat Sharp.

We’d love you to join us in the Castle Grounds this summer.

SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN

for Parents/Carers & Young People

WHEN

Every Thursday
Time: 15.30 - 16.30

including
School
Holidays

WHERE

Your mobile phone/device
& a quiet place to chat

HOW

Scan the QR
code or type
the short URL
into your
browser:



mpft.live/schoolnurse

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

£0 not required

ON THE DAY

1. Scan or enter the link into your browser between the advertised times
2. Enter your contact details
3. Wait in the private virtual waiting room (no one else will know you are waiting)
4. Your School Nurse will let you in to the virtual room

FAQS

Confidential.
Chat about anything.
Secure platform.
Not recorded.
No new app needed.





SUMMER 2022 SOCCER SCHOOLS

25th July - 31st August

Aston

Tamworth

Harborne

Sutton
Coldfield

Burntwood

Halesowen

Pre book @ AVFC
Football in the
Community Courses