

WELCOME TO THE KEY STAGE 1 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MRS NORRIS

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy few weeks in Key Stage 1, with the children enjoying a wide range of activities and experiences both in and beyond the classroom.

I hope you enjoyed attending Sports Day earlier this half term and cheering on the children. They all performed brilliantly and demonstrated the importance of teamwork throughout the event. Well done, Key Stage 1!

In DT, Year 1 pupils have been developing a range of food preparation skills, including peeling, chopping, slicing, tearing and grating vegetables. They finished the unit with a salad circle, where everyone had the opportunity to taste and enjoy the vegetables they had prepared.

Penguin Class recently enjoyed a visit to Dunstable Library. During the morning, the children explored the Bee-Bots and took part in a range of craft activities. They represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating many of our school values, including politeness, friendship and kindness. Well done, Penguins!

Earlier this month, the whole school took part in Ocean Day. Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a range of activities designed to help them understand both the positive and negative impact humans can have on our oceans. They learned about the effects of litter and pollution on marine life, including seabirds and turtles and considered ways in which we can all help to protect our environment.

The children had their first transition afternoon yesterday, where they had the opportunity to meet their new Year 2 and Year 3 teachers. There was a real buzz around KS1 when they returned from an afternoon of 'getting to know you' activities, and they are already looking forward to next week's transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do not forget to meet your child's new teacher next week on Wednesday 1st July at 3:45pm. During this meeting, teachers will share important information about the new class and year group and will be available to answer any questions you may have. The meetings will take place in your child's new classroom, and we look forward to seeing you there.

With the recent spell of hot weather, please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a named sunhat and that sun cream is applied before they arrive. If your child brings sun cream to school, it should be clearly labelled and they should be able to apply it independently. We will continue to encourage the children to drink plenty of water and to seek shade where possible so that they can enjoy their learning and play safely in the warmer temperatures.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Norris

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

Year 2 Reads!



In June 2026, students have read...

57 Books

76,544 Words

for **6** minutes/day!
(individual student average)

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DIARY DATES:



Tuesday 30th June - Transition Day 1 (9:10am - 3:15pm)
Wednesday 1st July - Transition Day 2 (9:10am - 3:15pm)
Monday 6th July - Cultural afternoon - Phillipines
Thursday 9th July - Year 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo
Wednesday 15th July - Fire service visit to Penguin Class

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