# Weekly Updates 19.07.2019

### **EYFS**

We have had a brilliant week, the children have been surprisingly calm bearing in mind how tired they are and what an exciting week they have had. We were really pleased to hear how much the children enjoyed their visits to their new classes.

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we have our *Bike and Scoot Trail*. Last year we had a fantastic time on an amazing trail set up by Mrs Steven so we are sure the children will love it. If you would like your child to participate they will need to wear a helmet. Please bring the bikes or scooters into the Reception garden where we will have an area set up to store them to keep them safe. The children will only be able to use them on the field whilst on the trail not throughout the day.

Photos of us enjoying the trail will go on Tapestry on Tuesday and this will be the last post we will be adding this year. All Nursery profiles continue into Reception and for those in Reception, or going onto a different school, you will receive a PDF of the entire Learning Journey from their time at Sebert Wood.

The weather is expected to get very hot again next week. Please ensure your child has had sun cream applied before school and that they have a hat in school too.

### Nursery

This week we have had lots of pirate fun; walking the plank in phonics, using Beebots to find treasure, making treasure islands and writing messages to go in bottles. We hunted for hidden words on gold coins and everyone was really impressed when we were able to read the words too!

Next week we are looking forward to having some party games and a picnic with Reception on Wednesday.

## Reception

We asked the children to choose what they wanted to do in this week's PE session. They chose football, tennis and to go onto Loggy. Some Year 6 children came to help and we had a wonderful time. This is our final PE session and the children will not need PE kits again this term.

Next week we are looking forward to having some party games and a picnic with Nursery on Wednesday.

All the reading books and reading logs will be collected in on Monday ready for Year 1.

Please bring a named carrier bag into school on Monday so we can give you any outstanding work and pictures.

**EYFS Team** 

#### Year 2

The children really enjoyed their Superhero-themed days in Year 3 – there is lots of excitement now about the move to their new year group!

Next week we will continue to have Maths and English until the last day of term, but we have some end-of-term activities for the afternoons.

As we approach the end of the year we have been talking with the children about all they have achieved this year. All of them have made good academic progress, but we have been particularly proud of their improved behaviour and social/emotional development. Well done Year 2! They have told us that their highlights have been trips to the Pantomime, Castle Hedingham and Cathedral.

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout the year – schools are most effective when parents and teachers work in partnership together, it's much appreciated.

Have a great Summer break and we look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday September 4th!

The Year 2 Team

#### Year 3

We hope that the children enjoyed their transition days on Monday and Tuesday; they were excited to tell us all about their new teachers and classrooms and they are definitely raring to go for September!

This week has been one of finishing off various pieces of work and projects. Next week will see more of the same alongside some fun end of year activities. On our last day, the children will be getting their Gold Merit Class Reward of a film with popcorn in the afternoon; please do let us know if you would rather your child doesn't have this snack.

Please don't forget there is still a swimming lesson on Tuesday, though PE kits are no longer required in school. Each child needs a strong, named carrier bag on Monday, to begin collecting their years work to bring home.

It has been a real pleasure teaching this cohort and though we will miss you all, we are all looking forward to new ventures in September.

Thank you for all your support this year and we hope you all have a fabulous summer break and look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Year 3 Team