

This is the first of our new termly newsletters which will give you a roundup of all the fantastic things that have been happening in school and also let you know about some upcoming events and important dates. Please keep your eye on the latest news section of our website to keep up to date with events in school throughout the term.

Holiday Dates

All of our holiday dates are on our website but as a reminder.....

October Half Term 23rd-27th Oct.

Christmas Holiday Friday 22nd
December – Sunday 7th January.
School reopens Monday 8th
January 2018.

February Half Term – 12th to 16th
February

School closed Thursday 29th
March for Staff Training

Easter Holiday Friday 30th March
to Sunday 15th April. School
reopens Monday 16th April.

Mayor's High Achiever Awards



Ten of our pupils were nominated for the Mayor's High Achiever Awards which they received in a ceremony in the council chamber – congratulations to all of them!



Year 1 have enjoyed learning to play tennis with coaches from Dukes Meadows.

Year 6 had a wonderful time visiting Charmouth and Camping at Camp Wild, Escot.



An Ancient Greek Myth by Sheresta – Yr4 Pluto

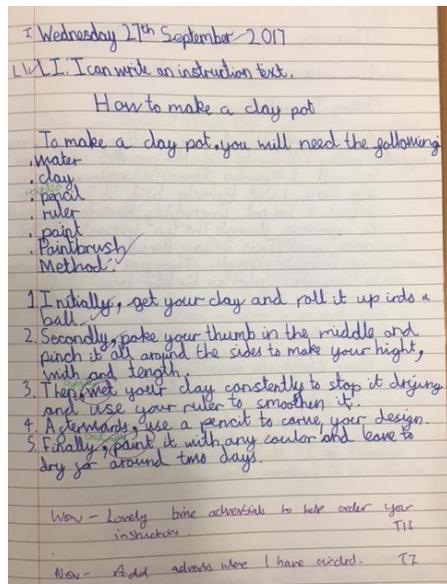
Long Long ago in the land of gods lived Poseidon. He wanted to go to Earth and see what it was like. As the sun slumbered peacefully in Hazell Wood Forest, Poseidon entered the earth with the light shining brightly on him. The sun setting in the horizon made a breath-taking backdrop. Additionally, the young boy was a big fan of Archen and had seen all of his attacks in real life. He had glowing purple eyes, pure white teeth, ruby and red lip and purple hair. Furthermore, he lived in an empty house made out of bricks and stars made by Poseidon himself. It had a comfortable little bed for him and his handmade toys. Interestingly, he gave them the Greek gods/goddesses names. In addition, one of them was named Zeus, who was kind brave and fearsome. Hera was a tigress with sharp claws and pointy fangs. Amphitrite was a ballet dancing cute rabbit pink bow and tutu. Outside the small house was an apple tree, which had one hundred and twenty apples and a vegetable garden with cotton flowers. Even though Archen's attacks happen outside his hut, he doesn't care about it because it happens during the night and sometimes while he is asleep.

One day, Archens enemy, Hades, sent a monster to kill him. Hades was the king of Villains and he had watery blue eyes, handsomely orange hair and a pitch-black cloak. Incredibly, Hades hadn't managed to kill the powerful Archen before, but today Archen had met his death, before muttering his last words to Poseidon: " I may rest in peace and you will be the next hero."

Next, the news had begun to spread all around Hazell Wood Forest and the mood got sadder and frightening. Even though Hades killed Archen, he wasn't yet happy and he had a tickle in his mind that said, "Another powerful surprise is going to appear." Then Hades decided to fight by himself with a back up plan. So Hades set off to the battlefield and started to a cause trouble to all the innocent people and questioning them, "are you the next hero?" After that he met Poseidon and had a feeling that he was the next powerful hero. In addition, Hades demanded: "Medusa, Sahiles take him down?" Incredibly, Poseidon needed some help as he prayed and ended up in Zeus's palace. Next, Zeus advised him to believe in himself an he will accomplish his goals, saying, "my family will come with you."

After that Zeus, Hercules and Hera interrupted the bottle and entered to him. In addition, Zeus said "brother" and Hades introduced Medusa and Sahiles he said, "Medusa is a ugly venomous dangerous women." He held his breath and continued "This is Sahiles – a strong creator with a human body and a bull's legs with six packs and muscles. There the battle went on and they finally defeated them. Hades is not going to return.

Year 4 have also been making clay pots.



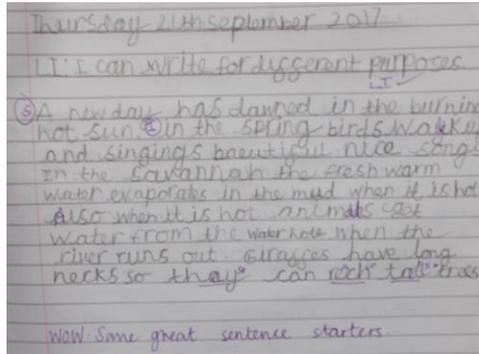
Yr 6 Pupils - Secondary School Applications

All applications for secondary school need to be made online by 31st October – please don't forget!

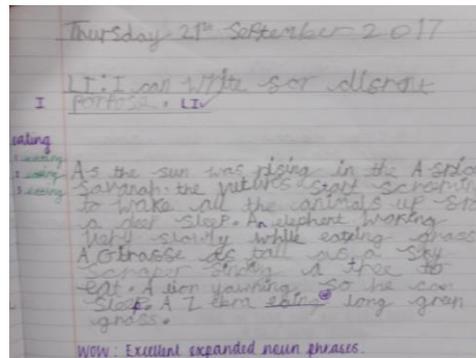
You can make an additional application for Bolder Academy, this needs to be made on a paper form, these can be returned to us here at school and we will ensure they are received by the school. The deadline for these is also 31st October.

Year 2

To launch our Learning Journey, we went on a trip to Chessington Zoo, where we took part in a workshop to learn about the features of many different animals. Since then we have been reading 'One Day On Our Blue Planet... In The Savannah', and we have learnt all about the African Savannah and the animals that live there.



Thursday 21st September 2017
I can write for different purposes.
A new day has dawned in the burnish hot sun in the spring birds waken and sing beautiful nice songs in the savannah the fresh warm water evaporates in the mud when it is hot. Also when it is hot animals get water from the water hole when the river runs out giraffes have long necks so they can reach tall trees.
WOW Some great sentence starters.



Thursday 21st September 2017
I can write for different purposes.
As the sun was rising in the African Savannah the nature started scratching to wake all the animals up. She had sleep. An elephant working with slowly while eating grass. A giraffe ate tall grass. She sat under a tree to eat. A lion yawning so he can sleep. A zebra eating long grass.
WOW: Excellent expanded noun phrases.

After half term we will read 'Beegu' and learn about the space race and the planets.

Year 3 Orion – How to make an Egyptian pyramid that includes a mummy



1. First, get a piece of card or paper and draw the shapes of a pyramid.
2. Next, carefully cut out the card or paper and stick it together with glue.
3. Then, get wooden sticks and slowly use super glue to stick the base and the walls.
4. After, get another piece of card and make the shape of coffin.
5. Now, get string and bubble wrap and make the shape of a human, but with bubble wrap you first have to make the shape and use the string to go over it.
6. Finally, ta da! You have made your Egyptian pyramid.

Do you have a child who will be 3 years old before 31st of December?

We are now able to admit pupils to our nursery class in January 2018 if they have had their third birthday between 1st September 2017 and 31st December 2017 – this means that they will get 5 terms in nursery instead of the usual three!

If parents are working these children may also be entitled to 30 hours of free nursery education rather than the usual 15. If you think your child may also be entitled to this extra provision please come and speak with us.

Application forms are available from the school office, there are a limited number of places available so please don't leave it too long as we may have to disappoint you.

Moon Class have been learning all about themselves.



They have been learning to recognise and celebrate the similarities and differences between themselves – who can you spot?

Workshop for Year 1 Parents and Carers

On Tuesday 7th November - 8:45-9:45 or Wednesday 8th November - 15:30-16:30 there will be a workshop for parents and carers of Year 1 pupils to find out more about supporting their children with learning to read and write.



"In Year 3 we created Egyptian silhouette pictures with either a sunset or a night sky for the background. We used pastels in red, orange and yellow for the background and black card for the silhouettes." (Chong Yu)



Staff took part in MacMillan's Coffee Morning this September and raised £270.



Reading with Your Children

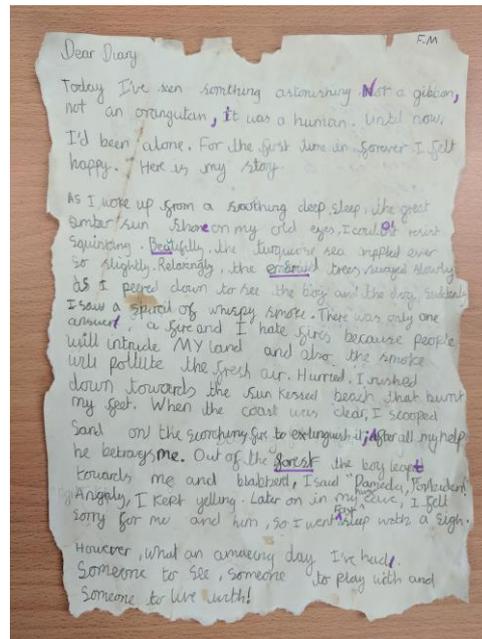
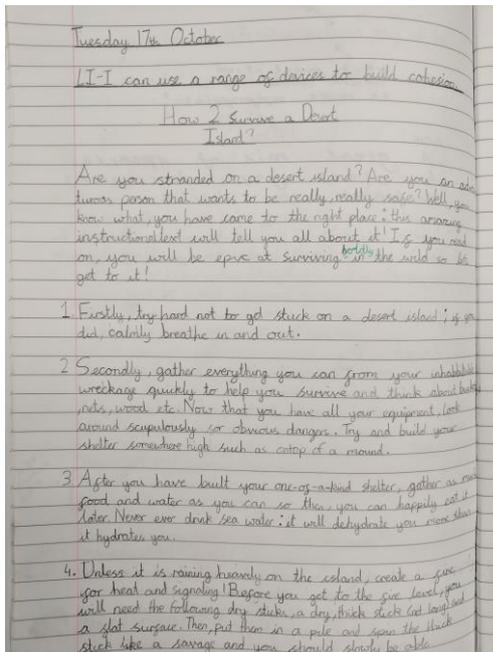
Your children will be bringing their reading books and reading record books home very night.

Please make time to read with them every night, don't forget to sign their reading record books!

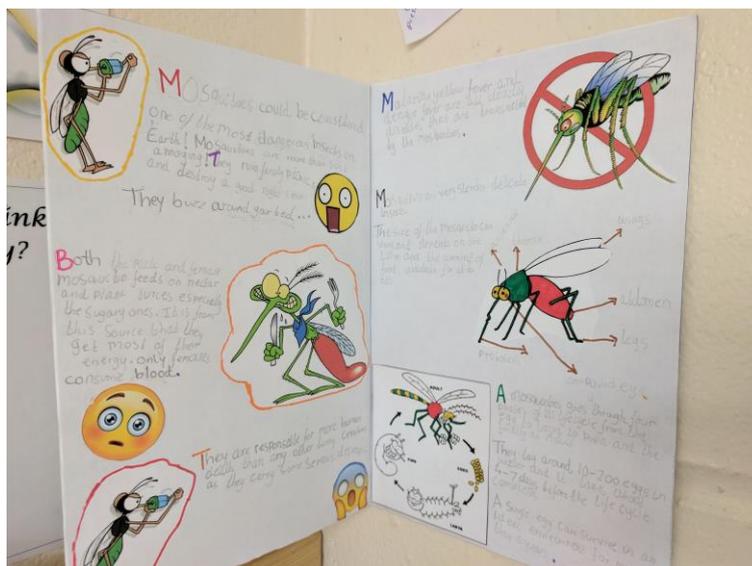
All children need to be reading for 20 to 30 minutes each night.

In Year 6 our current learning journey is 'Go with the flow'.

Our water related class novel is Kensuke's Kingdom by Micheal Morpurgo. It is about a young boy called Micheal, who, after falling from his parent's yacht, is washed up on a deserted island. However, he soon realises that he is not alone when he meets the mysterious Kensuke.



We have been very busy writing diary entries (recounts) from Kensuke about the momentous day that he first meets Michael. Also, we have been writing instructional texts about how to survive on a desert island (just in case any of you get stranded!). We have also been busy creating some super homework projects on the countries that Michael visits, such as Brazil, and on the animals that he encounters on the island, such as mosquitoes.



Applying for Reception Places 2018

Parents are now able to apply online for Reception places for September 2018. If you would like to come and visit the reception class and see the rest of our school please contact the school office.

Even if you are already attending our nursery class you need to apply for a reception place, please don't forget!

If you need any help with online applications please come and speak to the school office. Further details of how to apply are on our school website.

