

Villiers Primary School



**Nursery &
Reception**

**Weekly
Newsletter**

Nursery

We have had a fantastic week this week! It was 'Real Life Maths and Sports week' and we did lots of special activities!

Every morning and afternoon we started our session with a 'Wake and Shake', to get us all off to a fit start! That was lots of fun! We had a Mini pentathlon on Friday, which involved 5 activities running, throwing balls at a target, hitting balls at cones and 'swimming' on a baseboard. On Monday we did a whole school dance., which was also lots of fun! We learnt about real life maths by cooking on Monday a pitta bread pizza and talking about how many pittas we needed, if we needed more cheese and how we would share our pizzas fairly.

Next week we will be seeing how much your child has learnt over the year, hearing your child read and talking about what makes us the same and different to others. We will also be learning how to mix colours in Art.

Keep signing your child's diary when they have been heard read to move up the Reading Tree! Your child needs to be heard 3 times each week to move up to the treehouse. When your child has reached the treehouse 8 times, they can choose a free book! Keep going!

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Reception

What an exhausting week Reception have had this week! It has been Sports/Real life Maths week and we have been busy every day.

On Monday we took part in a dance in the hall. It was fantastic and we all had a giggle at the teachers dancing. Tuesday was also a jam packed day with us learning Ordinal numbers and having a go at saying who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc... in different races.

On Friday we had our Mini-pentathlon where we completed activities including running, throwing and hurdles. We all had lots of fun and would like to say a big thank you to the Sports Team for organising it.

On top of all this excitement every morning we started our day with a 'Wake and Shake' dance to get our brains and bodies ready to work. Staff in Reception would like to say a big well done to all children in Reception who have been exercising this week.

Next week in maths we will be learning about symmetry. In Literacy we will be looking at the story "The Hungry Caterpillar" and we will be writing a list of all the things the caterpillar eats. In Topic we will continue to learn about butterflies.

Wishing you all a nice relaxing weekend! See you on Monday!

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

What a busy week we have had in Year 1! We have been taking part in Sports and Real Life Maths week.

In Maths we have looked at using our understanding of fractions to help us when designing and creating patterns! Fractions also came in useful when practising our culinary skills! We made and ate our own yummy fruit salads!

We have also taken part in lots of fun activities including 'Wake up! Shake up!', a whole school dance, and a sports morning!

Next week we will be reflecting on our visit to the Black Country Living Museum.

In English we will be writing a recount of our trip focusing on writing in past tense.

In Art we will be using a range of media to create old fashioned pictures of artefacts from the Black Country Living Museum. In History we will look into the past of Villiers School including the extension of the school following the war, the school bell (which we still use) and the old punishment book!

We are looking forward to a delve into the past! Enjoy your weekend!

Year 2

It has been a very busy week in Year 2 as we have all taken part in activities that have linked sports and real life Maths activities. Children have really enjoyed taking part in different sporting events and being more active.

This week in English, children have been using the book 'Handa's Surprise' to create their own stories. Children focused on different sentence types and used them to retell the story.

In Maths, children have been applying their measuring skills. Scales have been used to measure different objects and children have been reading scales with different intervals.

The children have continued to work hard on the production this week and are getting excited about their first performance to the school a week on Monday. Can you please ensure that your child knows all their lines by Monday as no scripts will be allowed on stage.

Just a reminder to ensure that children are reading their books at home and bringing them into school each day.

We hope you have a lovely weekend

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Year 3 &
Year 4

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Year 3

We have had a fantastic Sports and Real Life Maths week. We have started each morning with Wake and Shake with the children busting some moves in the classroom. We have taken part in a whole school dance and taken part in an inter-house netball competition. The children have been a real credit showing unbelievable sportsmanship and an enthusiasm for sport. In Maths we have been producing our own exercise guild to help promote fitness and tried to find out in boys were fitter than girls (the results were inconclusive.)

Next week in English we will be looking at playscripts, focusing on the use of conjunctions in developing sentences. We will be using 'The Smartest Giant in Town' as our text for the week.

In Maths we will be focusing on place value and really developing practical skills so that the children are able to explain the processes in a number of different ways.

The children have enjoyed the school's new policy on water bottles, which has really helped the children to stay hydrated in lessons.

Year 4

This week we have had our sports and real life maths focus. We have been looking at weighing and measuring ingredients in order to make our own pancakes, which were delicious. We also wrote our own set of instructions to make a pancake with the topping of our choice. In Topic we looked at the new discoveries linked to the tomb of King Tutankhanum. We will be writing about our theories next week.

Next week on Tuesday, we will be on our school visit to Dudley Zoo. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch, in a bag that they are able to carry themselves, with a drink in a plastic bottle (no fizzy drinks please). Children will need a water proof coat, incase of bad weather, any travel sickness medication needs to be taken prior to coming to school and children need to be in normal school uniform.

Children are now preparing for sports days and will need full kit, including pumps, in school every day.

Well done to children for being sensible with our new policy on water bottles.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

What an active healthy week we have had! This week has been maths/sports week and year 5 have really enjoyed all our different and fun activities.

On Monday, unfortunately our cross country was cancelled. We took the opportunity to start organising ourselves for sports day. In the afternoon, we were able to have a big group dance with year 6 which was great fun.

On Tuesday, we looked into healthy eating and what we should be eating every day to keep ourselves fit and active. We planned our own healthy meal plan for the week and even worked out how much it would cost for the whole week. In the afternoon we had our inter-house rounders competition.

On Wednesday we looked at making a repeating pattern involving fruit. In the afternoon we looked at how maths is used in sport.

On Friday we planned our own exercise company looking at costs, activities and advertising.

In Maths next week we are looking at long multiplication. In English we are looking at writing a balanced argument.

Spellings will be given out as normal on Monday. It is our swimming week next week.

Have a lovely weekend

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Year 6

We are currently on our Y6 residential at Colomendy in Wales. We are all having so much fun. We will update you about our visit next week.

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