

Villiers Primary School



**Nursery &
Reception**

**Weekly
Newsletter**

Nursery

We've had a lovely week this week in Nursery.

This week we read 'The Three Little Pigs' story and then did lots of activities in our free play, we acted out the story with puppets, made masks and painted pictures of the pigs and their house.

We had a fantastic treat on Tuesday and Wednesday watching Year 6's performance of High School Musical. We know the parents of the children in Year 6 really enjoyed it too!

Next week is our last week in school. We have lots of exciting assemblies to present certificates and badges to children with high attendance, attainment and to celebrate the wonderful year we have had in school!

On Monday we have Parents Afternoon/Evening. The afternoon starts at 2:00 pm and ends at 3:00pm The evening session starts at 4:00pm and ends at 6:00pm. Please be aware that unless you have asked for an appointment you will not be able to see your child's key worker. We have no appointments left for the afternoon, although you can come and see your child's work in that slot. We still have appointments left in the evening, please see a member of staff before the Parents Evening to make an appointment. If you have an appointment in the afternoon, you can take your child home with you afterwards. All other parents please collect your child as normal at 3:20pm.

Next week we will be collecting in reading books, ready for next year. Over the holidays please continue to practise the words, sounds and numbers your child has and send them back in September. We will be sending home some activity sheets and Phonic information to help your child over the holidays.

We will not be having PE again this year, so you do not need to return kits until next year.

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

Reception

This week we have been working hard to complete our portfolios which will follow us throughout school and are filled with our memories and achievements.

Also this week our butterflies finally came out of their chrysalis. We hope to release them into the garden soon.

On Tuesday we watched Year 6's production of 'High School Musical'. It was amazing and we really enjoyed it.

We also had our reports on Tuesday and hope parents are very proud of us. Next week is our last week in Reception (where has the time gone!) It is going to be jam packed full with assemblies to celebrate our achievements and hopefully lots of certificates for us!

Don't forget it is parents evening on Monday and any parents that have requested a slot will have received a time in their child's report.

Please remember we break up on Friday 22nd July. We will be collecting reading books in next week and sending P.E kits home ready for children to take to their new classes.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and we will see you for our final week in Reception on Monday.

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Year 1 &
Year 2

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Year 1

The school year is rapidly coming to a close but we have still been hard at work.

The children were very excited at making a Weather Wheel in Science and we hope the arrow will soon be pointing more often to 'sunny' rather than 'heavy rain'.

We have continued with our theme of the seaside in English, reading the Lighthouse Keeper books and using puppets to act out the stories.

In Maths we have been practising time and the months of the year.

On Tuesday we really enjoyed watching the Year 6 production of 'High School Musical'. You will also have received our reports on Tuesday and hope you are as pleased with the children's achievements as we are.

Don't forget it is parents' afternoon on Monday and then the rest of next week will be busy with our achievement assemblies to recognise the children's hard work and effort.

Finally, please remember we break up on Friday 22nd July. Reading books will be collected in ready to move up with the children to Year 2.

Year 1 staff wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Year 2

We have had another busy week in Year 2! Our week started by watching the fantastic Year 6 production of High School Musical. Well done to all who took part.

In Maths this week, children have been completing activities based on the Olympics. Each day, the Olympic mascot has set new challenges for children to complete. This included; ordering countries depending on their medals, collecting data and completing symmetrical pattern.

Our English this week, has also been linked to the Olympics which are taking place this summer. Children have written recounts of different athletes using a range of sentence types. Children have also used ipads to research their chosen Olympian.

As well as celebrating a range of achievements through our various assemblies, children will be enjoying exciting activities to end their time in Year 2.

Just a reminder that the last PE session will be on Wednesday afternoon, so children can take their kits home then.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Year 3 &
Year 4

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Year 3

During Maths this week we have been thinking about how we calculate with money. We revised how to add and subtract money and then used this knowledge, using replica money, to visit the bank and make purchases from a shop with different valued items.

In English, we have been reading and writing poetry and investigating the use of rhyme within a poem. We wrote in the style of a traditional poem, creating our own version of 'First Day of Summer Holidays' by Paul Cookson.

In Science this week, we created our own investigation for deciding what type of material would be best to make an umbrella canopy out of. We thought about not only the water-proof qualities of the material but also the strength, flexibility and mass to keep the umbrella functional.

Our final week is now approaching and we have started to think back to all of the amazing things we have done in Year 3 and what a blast we have had.

Have a great weekend and get ready for a final week of Year 3 celebration!

Year 4

This week we have been really busy. During English we have been reading and writing poetry looking at rhyming couplets. We read a poem about the summer holidays and it got us thinking about what we would be getting up to.

In Maths, we have been revisiting multiplying, dividing, adding and subtracting. We reminded ourselves of all the different methods we could use and had a go at using them to solve word problems.

During Science, we went on a minibeast hunt and used a branching tree to identify what we found. Some people enjoyed this more than others!

On Wednesday morning we watched the Year 6 production. We enjoyed seeing all the singing, dancing and acting and the props and costumes were amazing. It was a fantastic show.

As our final week in Year 4 approaches we have been thinking back to all the wonderful things we have done. From Laches Wood, Peascroft and our visit from Time Pieces. What a great year we have had.

One more week to go.

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Year 5 &
Year 6

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Year 5

Only one week to go. Where has the year gone?

This week we have been feeding back from the Maths, English and SPAG tests that we have recently completed. We worked very hard to see where we were going wrong and now have a much better grasp of these.

We thoroughly enjoyed watching the Year 6 production of 'High School Musical'. The singing and acting was outstanding.

On Thursday afternoon we played a new team game in PE called 'Catch the Flag'. Even the teachers got involved and some fell over having so much fun. Thank you to Amy for organising this.

On Tuesday afternoon we had a look back at our portfolios and completed these ready to hand to Year 6.

On Monday 18th July it is our Open Afternoon. We look forward to seeing you and to talk to you about your child's progress.

Next week we will be having several assemblies and during the last one on Friday afternoon we will find out who the new badge holders will be for September.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 5 staff

Year 6

It's been a fantastic week for Year 6 who have been absolutely busy with performing their amazing production of 'High School Musical.'

This week they performed to KS1, KS2 and twice to parents and family. They have really enjoyed their performances and we hope you also had an enjoyable experience. Thank you to everyone who attended the school production.

This week the children have been practising for their Leavers Assembly and have worked well with each other to create their ideas.

There is still a lot happening next week:

Monday 18th July – Parents Evening
(appointment times have been allocated but you are still welcome to come along and look through your child's work alongside them)

Tuesday 19th July – Some children will be visiting Cineworld as a reward trip in the morning and it is the Year 6 Slumber Party in the afternoon.

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Prom Night

Friday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly

Well we're finally coming close to the end of the summer term and for our Year Sixes it will be the end of their primary school life.

However, it will also be the beginning of a new journey into their next phase of education. Good Luck and enjoy your last week at

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