



Friday 30th June 2023

We have just finished the school fair. Thank you to everyone who attended, and I hope you all enjoyed it. Thank you too to our parents who help make these events happen. Thank you too to all the Alex Park team who stayed and helped. I have no idea how much money it raised yet but I do know I saw a lot of children and parents with smiles on their faces, which is a big part of why we run these events.

Next Wednesday and Friday are strike days. All classes are open.

On Thursday your child will be meeting their new teacher, which is always a great day in school. We have some staffing changes next year and have recruited some new teachers. Where the new teachers cannot make the transition day, myself and Mrs Wood will take the classes. We will, however, ensure these classes get to spend time with their new teacher before the end of the school year.

Eco Warriors

The Eco team had a fantastic trip to Bruntwood Park to celebrate all their hard work and commitment over the year. The children have demonstrated our school value of Care really well throughout the year with daily collections of paper waste, supporting classes with Earth Day and Green Day and sharing ideas on how we can Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

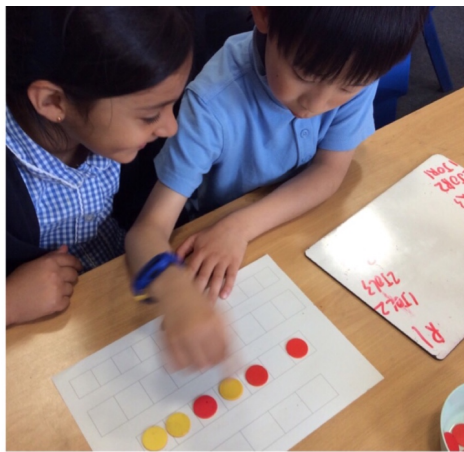


Reception

Another fun-filled week in Reception! The children enjoyed their final Pedal Day of the year, it has been a pleasure to see the children's confidence and physical development grow throughout the year. We went on a summer walk to the park and used our senses to describe what we could see and hear. The children asked some interesting questions about seasonal change. We also had fun drawing our own dragons and the children enjoyed sharing their work.

Year 2

In maths, we have been doing some practical problem solving using the language of position and direction. We had to use lots of determination, resilience and creative thinking. Some children found it a real challenge but persevered, and there were huge cheers and celebrations when we all finally cracked it!



Year 6

What a fantastic week in Year 6! Our children were visited by a local entrepreneur - Simon Thompson - who delivered an inspirational presentation. He discussed with the children how hard work, creativity and determination can help you succeed in life. After discussing his journey from a young age to the successful businessman he is now, the children were eager to start coming up with their own money-making ideas. We have now started our own 'Business Project' and the children collaborated in their teams this week with the initial design process. We are excited to see now how their creativity and teamwork in the upcoming weeks will bring about success and hopefully, lots of profit. Well done, Year 6.



Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- Meet your new class teacher **Thursday 6th July**
- Year 6 transition day at high schools **Thursday 6th July**
- Oscars Tuesday **11th July**
- Sports Day Years 3 and 4 **Monday 17th July (AM)**
- Sports Day Years 5 and 6 **Monday 17th July (PM)**
- School breaks up for half term on **Thursday 27th July**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 5th September**