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Term 1 Newsletter



★ ★ ★ ★ News ★ ★ ★ ★

What a fantastic term it has been! There has been so much going on and we hope you enjoy reading about just some of it within the next few pages. There have been some individual achievements and some team, we are so proud of all the pupils in all they do.

Our brand new website has also just gone live too, so please take a look and let us know what you think.

Have a great half-term and we look forward to seeing you again on the 4th November.

««««« Birch/ASDAN Class «««««

The pupils in Birch Class have started their English Entry Level 1 course this term. Our reading focus has been to look at short pieces of text on a variety of topics and respond to questions using the information provided. When writing, the children have been working on independently composing grammatically correct sentences and combining these sentences to create paragraphs. The tasks have included inviting a friend to a birthday party and explaining what they do, and do not like about a location they have visited, such as the gym.

In maths, the pupils have also started their Entry Level 1 course. We began the term by looking at time, where the children learned to read digital and analogue clocks to the hour and half hour as well as quarter-past and quarter-to. As part of this block of lessons we also learned the months of the year in order, although not all the children were a fan of the songs we used! We then moved on to identifying and grouping of 2D and 3D shapes based on their different properties.

To conclude the term, we have been working on handling information and data. This has involved reading and understanding a variety numerical lists and graphs such as restaurant menus, bus timetables and television listings. The pupils even created their own bar charts having collected information on the different coloured vehicles in our car park using a tally chart.

In topic and science this term we have been we have been studying animal parts. We looked at the features and purposes of the basic structures of different animals and how this allows us to group animals into classes such as mammal, bird or fish. The pupils each then created a piece of artwork for our display to show each of these classes, although I did have to explain more than once that a penguin isn't a fish just because it swims in water!

Having studied and classified a variety of animals we then looked at how different species adapt to their environments and the role that evolution plays in this adaptation. We then concluded the term by looking at the human body and the way both external and internal features are adapted to help us survive.



★★★★ Reading ★★★★★

On Monday 7th of October 2024, the children and supporting staff visited Waterstones to pick a book each.

All the children were able to choose a book based on pleasure for reading.

The children browsed a huge selection of books varying in different genres and selected one that they would like to read.

Once the children have finished reading the book, this will then be donated to the Llewellyn school library.

This means all the children can enjoy reading the new books.



★★★★ Art Award ★★★★★

On the 12th October Bethany attended The Canterbury Cathedral Lodge and won The Kent Deaf Children Society Award for Recognition and Achievement. This was with an art entry completed with Art 4 All, a club that she attends outside of school, with Sandra Hampton. It was a

wonderful evening enjoyed with Bethany's family and friends and her school CSW Angela.



★★★★ Elder Class ★★★★★

For expressive arts this term, the pupils learnt about the 1980's era! For us adults the 80's was a fantastic period and one that doesn't feel like that long ago! However, for our pupils the 1980's might as well be happening alongside the dinosaurs during the Mesozoic era!

Anyway, we took them back into history, they studied artworks and had some music appreciation sessions! They already knew a few tracks thanks to Tik Tok and Fortnite.

Later in the term, we were lucky enough to attend a new musical aptly named 'Now that's what I call Music 1980's' written and directed by Craig Revel Horwood (the mean judge from Strictly) the show featured an original 1980's cast of Sinetta and Sonia plus many others.

Initially, Elder class pupils were not struck on the idea of attending this musical, nevertheless they dragged themselves on to the minibus and set off for Canterbury.

Well, what can I say other than they fully immersed themselves in the story and enjoyed the whole experience, all pupils raved about the music particularly the song 'You spin me right round, baby right round' by Pete Burns and of course the boys didn't stop talking about the pretty backing dancers!

Once back at school they all wrote brilliant performance reviews and have recommended the show to many staff. I think they now realise that the 1980's were quite cool and that their mums and dads aren't actually that old!

★★★★ New Staff ★★★★★

This term we welcomed Amaya who joins us as student support, and we are very excited to welcome some new staff members to our Llewellyn Team in term 2.

Lauren is a Qualified Occupational Therapist and has joined us after over a decade working at QEQM hospital.

Emma joins us as an experienced Early Help Support Worker who will be joining Oak Class as a Medical Teaching Assistant.

Georgia, Kerry and Tiffany will be joining us as Teaching Assistants, all of whom have previously worked in busy SEN schools.

I know you will all support me welcoming them all to our amazing team.

★★★★ Chestnut Class ★★★★★

Animals Everywhere!

This term, we explored different kinds of animals! We learned about mammals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and birds. We discovered what makes each group special and looked at their different parts.

Fun STEM Activities

In science, we had a blast with our STEM projects! We made ice cream, built towers with marshmallows and spaghetti, and tested paper airplanes. Each activity helped us learn new things while having lots of fun!



Math Skills

In maths, we focused on place value. We learned how to find one more and one less than a number. We also practiced using words like greater than and less than when comparing numbers.

Story Time

In literacy, we enjoyed two wonderful stories: The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Tiger Who Came to Tea. After reading, we wrote about the characters and put the stories in order. It was so much fun!

★★★★ After-School Clubs ★★★★★

In term 2 we will be offering:

Monday	Games Club £2	Football Club £2	Animal Club £2
Tuesday	Dance Club £2	Textile Club £2	Games Club £2
Wednesday	No Clubs		
Thursday	Animal Club £2	Yoga Club £2	Art Club £2
Friday	Sensory £2	Film Club £2	Games Club £2

Please note that there will be no clubs on the 18th November due to staff training. If you want more information, please contact Vicky on victorialongstaff@thellewellyn.school



★★★★ Silver Birch Class ★★★★★



This term Silver Birch Class have been learning about animal parts including humans. The class learnt about the five groups that scientists use to classify animals: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They discovered how to identify an animal and which group it belongs to from its features. The pupils used sorting activities throughout the unit to recognise animals by their diets, classifying them in a group of carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

The pupils discussed parts of the human body, using activities to recognise each body part and where it belongs.

In addition, the class have observed the life cycle of a butterfly through its stages using a diary entry each day, we now have five healthy butterflies ready to be released!



★★★★ Football ★★★★★

On 17th October, we were invited to a football tournament held by Learning Ops at Aylesham leisure centre in Kent. We played against 6 school teams, please see the results below:

- Sallygate School 0 - 3 Llewellyn
- Learning Ops 0 - 4 Llewellyn
- Cross Keys 1 - 3 Llewellyn
- Coastal 3 - 1 Llewellyn
- Life Skills 1 - 3 Llewellyn
- Hope View 1 - 2 Llewellyn



Our pupils played beautiful football and made all of us extremely proud, they represented The Llewellyn School superbly displaying many of our school values such as perseverance, kindness and respect.

After we had played all six games, we found out we had made the final against Coastal School. Coastal School had won all of their matches during this tournament and have won every tournament for three consecutive years. Coastal school pupils ranged between 14-16 years old and let's just say, they made it clear that 'they' were going to win. However, our pupils had a great team talk with our coach (Jon) and were not only enthusiastic but were determined to give it their best

We only won the FINAL!

The pupils were delighted and the staff couldn't contain themselves, whopping and dancing in glory.

Well done to Kieran, Amie, Kayvan, Tyler and Elvis - you put on a great performance and blew us all away.

