



SOUTH WITHAM ACADEMY NEWS

There has been a lots going on in and out of school this week as the children continue to shine brightly. Our Key Stage One children have been using their multi-skills knowledge - supported by our young leaders from Years 5 and 6.

Our Year 6 leavers have been experiencing life at their secondary schools this week as part of their transition. This is a great opportunity for them to get used to the sheer size of secondary in comparison to South Witham academy. The returned to us full of excitement and stories of their visits. Some children can find this time of year quite difficult as they know a change is coming but we do our best to prepare all of our children for their new classes. Our school transition morning will be happening next week and your children will be spending time in their new classes. Have a safe and happy weekend,

Mr Atter



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

TUES 11TH JUL: Y6 GALA DINNER

TUES 11TH JUL: OTTER TRIP TO OAKHAM CASTLE

WEDS 12TH JUL: REPORTS GOING HOME

THUR 13TH JUL: SPORTS DAY

FRI 14TH JUL: SUMMER FETE

FRI 21ST JUL: LAST DAY OF TERM 6

MON 4TH SEPT: FIRST DAY OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Rabbits - Multi-Skills



HOUSE POINT TOTALS



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BELTON

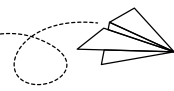
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Little Hedgehogs



This week we have been reading *Maisy goes on a plane!* We have spoken about what we would pack to go away on holiday with and found some of the items around our room. We have also made some paper aeroplanes that took flight in the hall. Some of the children have brought in photos of holidays they have been on and they shared these with their friends. We have also been making our own sunflower pictures and made our own flowers out of playdough and pasta. Please apply sun cream before nursery and send in a jumper and a named sun hat every day.



Rabbits

This week we have all learnt to skip and run with a hoop. Some of us are now really speedy and ready for sports day! It is lovely to see the children using the hoops and learning new skills. Some have also learnt to roll the hoop and make it come back to them when they throw it -and some have learnt to do the hula-hoop and can keep the hoop going for ages!

In DT we designed our animal puppets. Then we made them out of either felt or paper so that they matched our designs closely. Some children have been improving their sewing skills for this and others improved their cutting and sticking skills. Next week, we are making our moving vehicles, so the children have been busy designing their vehicles and thinking about how the vehicles will move.

As well as all this, we managed a morning of multi-skills over at Oakham school playing fields. The children really enjoyed all the activities!



Squirrels



This week in Squirrel Class we have been very busy! They have made take away calculations and found how many animals they would need to make 8 legs and other number combinations. Yesterday they made their own boats and tested them today using different amounts of pebbles to see who's was the strongest and did not sink! The Squirrels had lots of fun making and testing their boats!



Otters

Where has this week gone?! Otters have been very busy (again!) continuing their learning about time, and working on making their sentences more interesting. We have started to look at the positive and negative effects of tourism, as well as exploring healthy eating in PSHE. We also had an Olympic swimmer come and talk to us about nutrition, and we used our growing geographical knowledge to find out where some of our favourite fruits come from. We also had another rehearsal in preparation for our ukulele concert next week, and we are looking forward to our Crime and Punishment trip to Oakham Castle on Tuesday. Plus we have been getting ready for Sport's Day as well!!



Badgers

This week has been another busy one for Badgers.

We have made huge strides towards completing our Coronation banner, ready to present in the Leaver's Assembly. The children have shown careful stitching and fabric painting skills.

Resilience and determination were two character muscles the Year 5 children needed to show on our walk to Gunby Woods. We walked across the fields to meet Jemma from the Forestry Commission who taught the children about the local trees and how rope would have been made using the bark of lime trees.

Sophie Devenish, a previous Olympic swimmer, visited to teach children about the importance of nutrition to keep the body and brain at its best.

Year 6 have enjoyed their visits to their chosen Secondary Schools.

HEAD TEACHER AWARD WINNERS



This week our
attendance
winners are
SQUIRRELS with
100%

READING AWARD WINNERS



Badgers Forestry Trip



Orienteering

Our Badgers had a super time at the Orienteering event in Ketton. We came 8th overall out of 19! So huge well done to Team SW!



South Witham Academy PTA

We have been donated a selection of bikes that have been completely refurbished and are like new condition.

The Batman Bike would be suitable for children aged up to year 3.
The pink bike would be suitable for KS1.

The bikes are in the school office should you like to come and have a look, and will be out at the Summer Fete.

We would like to hold a silent auction for the two chosen bikes at the Summer Fete.

As always, all money raised goes in the PTA pot which in turn goes back in to the school to add to our playground equipment.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Will be on sale from Monday for the Fabulous PTA Raffle.

Prizes include:

Burghley House & Garden entry
Back massage at the Beauty Retreat
Bloomsbury Bakery hamper
and much more!

Tickets are £1 a strip!

TOMBOLA

Thank you for all the donations for the Tombola.

Tickets will be on sale next week.

50p a ticket!

South Witham Academy

SUMMER FETE

SCHOOL FIELD

14TH JULY - 2PM START

**Games, Stalls, Cakes,
Bouncy Castles and lots
more...**

**Contact Mrs Caucutt if you would
like to hold a stall or have a Car Boot
space**