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## Year 2 Pirate Day

This week Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic Pirate Day. They spent the day in costume having lots of fun working on their direction skills in Maths, looking at maps, making pirate grog, and decorating biscuits. Thank you Mrs Auton, Mrs Markwell and Mrs Edie for such a grrrrrrrrrrreat day!



**"MEASURE WHAT CAN  
BE MEASURED, AND  
MAKE MEASURABLE  
WHAT CANNOT BE  
MEASURED."**  
— GALILEO GALILEI

Foundation Stage have continued their work on teeth this week, as well as beginning to talk about time and looking at clocks and watches.

Year 1 have been talking all about where they live this week. They have been thinking about their surroundings, what makes where they live unique, and what's different elsewhere

Year two have been talking a lot about plants this week and have really enjoyed watching their seeds grow. Have you been growing seeds at home? We'd love to see photos!

Green Class have been designing and making World War II propaganda posters this week. They have had some great discussions about how and why these were used.

Blue Class are really enjoying reading Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. They are using the themes in the story as a stimulus for their work about our environment.

This week Year 5 have been looking at Neil Armstrong and writing a biography about him linking in to their Space Topic. They have also started making their own space buggies!

Year 6 have been studying the works of Vincent Van Gogh this week. They painted their own pictures in the style of his work and discussed the techniques he used.

**THUNK**

If there was a power cut, what would you do?

By Freya in Year 3

**KS1 Winning Answer by Evie in Year 1**

*I would find some sort of light because I am afraid of the dark*

**KS2 Winning Answer by Esme in Year 5**

*I would stop and think about how lucky we are that we have lights and computers. I would also think about how far our world has come; how we started by living in caves to now watching Youtube on a laptop or computer.*

## Headteacher Awards

Jasmine, Kip and Henry in Foundation Stage; Freddie, Oliver, Evie, Kaiden, Riley and Dennis in Year 1; Layla, Cameron, Rio, Kenzie, Ilona, Sophia, Cecily and Holly in Year 4; Archie in Year 3; Marshall in Year 5; Jamie in Year 6



## Whole school attendance this week: 98.46%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	100%	97.84%	93.75%	100%	100%	98.75%	99.11%
Absences	0	5	15	0	0	3	2
Lateness	6	0	3	1	2	4	0

## Year 5 and 6 Swimming

Tomorrow pupils in Years 5 and 6 will begin their swimming lessons. Pupils **MUST** take responsibility for bringing in their swim wear, towel and goggles (if required). A forgotten kit will mean a missed swimming lesson.

Please note that female pupils must wear a full swimming costume (no bikinis or tankinis) as elements of the lessons may involve diving and life-saving skills. Boys are not permitted to wear long trunks.

## Milk Bottles Please

As part of their learning about the environment, Year 4 will be visited by our fantastic Zone Warden Zoe on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. As part of the day they will be upcycling old plastic milk bottles, turning them into elephants – so please save all your bottles for us! We will ensure that all plastic is recycled of course. Thank you



## Foundation Stage 2019

We will be sending Foundation Stage packs home over the coming days for those joining us in September 2019. There will be an induction evening, a stay and play session, and a lunch session. We're really looking forward to meeting everyone! If you or anyone that you know have any questions, as you know our doors are always open.



## Sims Pay

As of 1st May 2019, there will be a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to us will appear on our payment pages and on your bank statements.

### Why is a change needed?

Some of the payment services which we currently contract to Capita Business Services need to transfer to Pay360 Limited (also a Capita subsidiary) to ensure continued compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations. The regulations are industry-wide and this isn't specific to Capita-run payment services.

### What is changing?

From 1st May 2019 you will notice the following differences:

- You will see Pay360 branding and company details on our payment pages
- The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from "CAPITA St Lawrence" to "Pay360 St Lawrence"

### Anything else to be aware of?

In line with the upcoming regulatory changes, we have a legal obligation to perform customer due-diligence, also known as 'Know Your Customer' (KYC) checks. We will be sending you more information on what this means for you throughout May.

## Forest School

Year 2 have been having an amazing time at Forest School these last couple of months, with Group 2 now enjoying their sessions. We absolutely love to hear how much the children get out of it, and think it's fantastic that the area is used by families throughout the holidays and at weekends. Thank you to Mrs Lawrence, and all the staff and volunteers who help each week – without whom it wouldn't be able to run.



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