



Barnham Primary Newsletter

22nd May 2022

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us,

and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

(Psalm 100:3)



SCHOOL LUNCHES

WB: 16th May 2022

Lunch

Monday

Pizza

or

Fishcake

Strawberry & cream mousse

Tuesday

Chinese beef with noodles

or

Veggie meatballs in gravy

Chocolate chip flapjack

Wednesday

Tuna pasta bake

or

Tomato pasta

Fruit platter

Thursday

Roast chicken, stuffing and

vegetables

or

Fritta

Ice cream pots

Friday

Sausage & chips with Peas

or Beans

or

Quorn sausages

Lemon drizzle cake

Year 5 VR Workshop

Year 5 had an amazing computing workshop last week with Nick Templeton where they learnt all about VR (virtual reality) and how to create their own VR spaces. They used a programme called 'CoSpaces' which allowed the children to feel like they were inside a new world - from under the sea, to the jungle to outer space! They learnt how to add moving features such as animals, dinosaurs and humans to their new VR world. To enable these features to move, they had to use coding to instruct each individual how they wanted them to move, where they wanted them to go and when. The children also had the opportunity to see what different VR worlds looked like using a VR headset! Wearing the headset meant it felt like they were immersed in the new world and could move around it as they moved their head and body around the room. This is just the start of learning all about VR and gaining new computing skills and knowledge for Squirrel class! They are working on an exciting project on CoSpaces which we hope to share with you soon - watch this space!



Year 2 Science

Year 2s had a very exciting afternoon on Thursday. We went on the tractor-trailer to learn about animals - part of our new Science topic Animals including Humans.

We met a pony called 'Moonraker', who was 8 years old. We asked many scientific questions about ponies and discovered that they are mammals, herbivores and vertebrates. Did you know that ponies have to eat all the time because their digestive system is always working? We thought it was very interesting that it takes 12 hours for ponies' food to be digested and then excreted! We discovered that 'Moonraker' was fully grown, even though he was a small size. We now know for sure that if an animal is small it does not mean it is a baby.



We met some donkeys and discovered that they can live to be 40-45 years old! We observed that their ears are bigger than ponies' ears, and they have longer, shaggier fur. These donkeys were really noisy and kept braying at us!

We met some horses and learnt that part of their hoof that is called a frog! Do not worry, it is not the kind of frog that hops! This part does not have a horseshoe attached to it, as this is the part that feels pain and discomfort.

Did you know that a horse's vertebrae go from its head all the way into the top of its tail?

We learnt that horses give birth to live young, which we know is one of the criteria for being a mammal.



Finally, we met some cows and saw many calves! We found out that calves can walk soon after they are born and are fast runners after 2 days (which is very different to humans!).

Cows are herbivores, just like the ponies, donkeys and horses, and love gobbling up grass.



We have learnt so much from our Science trip and are looking forward to applying it to our classroom learning!

Year 6 Adventure Day

This week, Year 6 children showed determination, perseverance and resilience as they all completed their Year 6 SATs. As the children have worked so hard for their SATs, we wanted to reward them with a day of fun, team building and adventure. Our day started with bacon butties and a trip on the tractor and trailer, where we disembarked in the middle of nowhere. We had to use our map skills to navigate our way through the fields to our first destination – Burnt Hall. Here the children took on team building challenges where they had to build a fully working stile and negotiate a raft (with a precious cargo of £10), through different check points to make it across the river. The children demonstrated great negotiating and team-work skills to complete their tasks. Julie and Sandra (from our school kitchen) had surprised us all with hampers fully loaded with cheese straws, sausage rolls, cakes and homemade biscuits! We then made our way to the woods where we were able to have lunch and spend some time den building, climbing and enjoying time with our friends. Thank you to Mr Hawthorne and Ollie for helping to make this day happen. We would like to say how immensely proud we are of each and every member of Otter Class 😊



End of the School Day

Please make sure that once you have collected your child/ren from school that you do not let them come back into the school building to use the toilet. If your child should, slip, trip and fall or hurt themselves while inside the school building, there may not be any adults available to help them or indeed know they are in school. Often other agencies work in the school after school hours, who the children will not know. After school clubs sometimes run on the school playground, unless your child has been signed up for the club, please make sure that they remain off the school playground and stay with you at all times.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18th May – Sponsored obstacle course

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Procession and church service starts at 9am

Friday 27th May – PD Day (children not in school)

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Thursday 21st July – Last day of term