

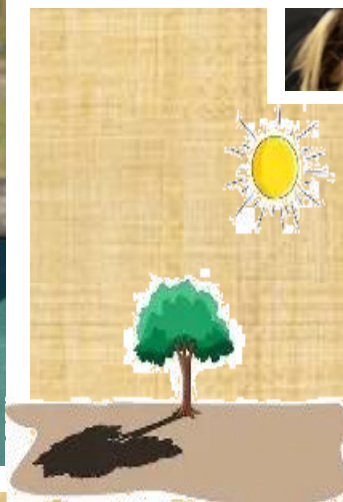
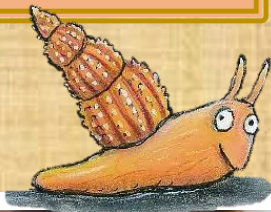


SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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A warm welcome back to school to those children who were with us last term and an equally warm welcome to those children and parents who have joined the school this year. The children have started the term looking refreshed and very smart in their new uniforms. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and below you will find more information about planned events as well as some photos from activities that were held at the end of last term.



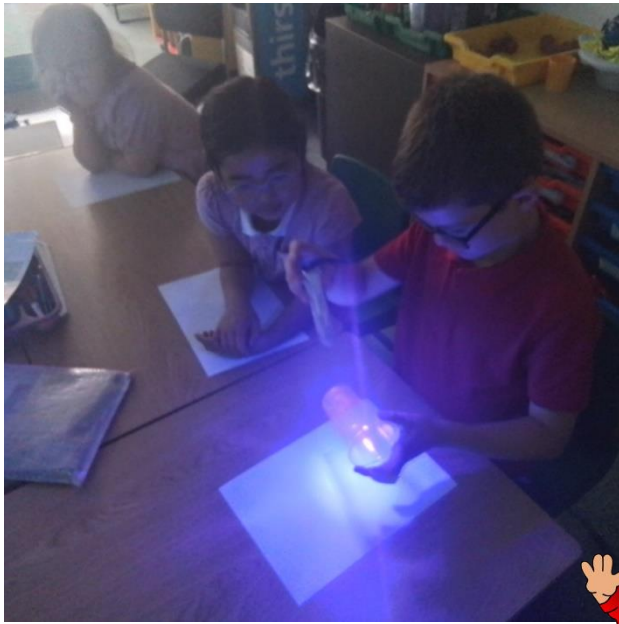
- FS2 pupils and their parents have a brilliant time on Julia Donaldson Day
- The sunny weather was ideal for FS2 children to partake in some shadow drawing

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



Smart Money
Award 2023



- Year 2 pupils enjoyed investigating the transparency of materials
- Pupils in year 4 learned about air resistance by making parachutes
- Children in year 3 investigated how shadows are formed
- Year 5 pupils created some amazing watercolour paintings linked to their topic of the Seven Wonders of the World
- Year 6 pupils ended their time at Bacon Garth with the egg challenge!



Parents' Evenings

This term the parent consultation evenings will be held on **Wednesday 12th November, Thursday 13th November and Wednesday 19th November**. Information about how to book your appointment will be sent to you by our admin team over the next few weeks.



Individual Photos

On **Wednesday 1st October**, the school photographer will be visiting school to take individual photographs of the children.



Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will be held on **Friday 3rd October**. Once again some of our year 6 pupils will be presenting the harvest assembly. Parents and carers are always incredibly generous in donating harvest gifts which we distribute amongst the community, the majority of which go to the Cottingham Food Bank. More information will be sent out to parents in the forthcoming weeks.

Phonics and Reading

Reading is the bedrock for all learning and allows children to achieve highly across the curriculum. It is for this reason that I would ask parents of children in all year groups to spend time reading with their child on a daily basis. Each class has a reward system in place to encourage children to read at home regularly. Mrs Shields and Mr Simpson will shortly be writing to you about forthcoming information sessions, in which they will outline how we teach our youngest children to read and how you can help your child at home. These meetings are really useful and it is important that mums, dads and carers attend if they possibly can. We are also inviting Year 6 parents to an information session about the end of KS2 SATs, the expectations of the children and how parents can help their child.

Thursday 16th October	Reading and Phonics Information session for FS2 parents 2.30pm
Wednesday 8th October	Reading and Phonics Information session for Year 1 parents 2.45pm
Wednesday 15th October	SATS information session for Year 6 parents 4.00-5.00pm



APPEAL FOR HELP!!!

As many of you will be aware, we have a brilliant PTFA at Bacon Garth, who have helped to raise thousands of pounds towards school funds over the past few years. Unfortunately for us, Mrs Ralph, our chair of the PTFA, has embarked on a teaching course this year and is no longer able to run it, although she is still happy to advise and assist! If any parents are interested in taking on this role, please speak to either of us on the playground or via email or telephone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ralph for her phenomenal hard work and enthusiasm and wish her well in her future career!



Tuck Shop

On Monday our tuck shop will be open for business once again! The School Council run this each morning, allowing pupils in years three to six to buy a healthy snack to see them through until lunchtime!

They sell fruit and vegetables and a range of rice cakes too.

Items for sale cost between 10p and 25p and children are allowed to spend a maximum of 50p each day, as we don't want to spoil their appetites for later.

This is not a profit-making enterprise but if there is any surplus money from the tuck shop it goes to help PTFA funds.



Should parents or carers have any questions about this term's events please do not hesitate to speak to either of us on the playground in the morning or afternoon at pick up time. Please find below dates for your diary together with a reminder of this year's class topics

Kind regards,

E. Fieldhouse
Mrs E Fieldhouse
Co-Headteacher

V. Robinson
Mrs V Robinson
Co-Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 19 th September	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 1 st October	School Photographer - individual photos
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 8 th October	Yr One Phonics & Reading Information session 2.45 pm
Thursday 9 th October	Class 2 trip to Murton Park
Wednesday 15 th October	SATs Information Evening for Y6 parents 4 - 5 pm
Thursday 16 th October	Remembering Tommy World War One workshop Yr 6
Thursday 16 th October	FS2 Phonics & Reading Information Afternoon 2.30 pm
Monday 20 th October	World War Two workshop (Tom Powell) for year four
Tuesday 21 st October	'On Your Marks' Theatre Production for KS2
Thursday 23 rd October	Times Tables Mastermind
Friday 24 th October	Awards Ceremony 9.15 a.m.

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 3 rd November	Pupils return to school
Monday 3 rd November	Year 4 pupils begin their swimming lessons (2 weeks)
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th November	Parents' Evening
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 4 th December	School Choir singing at Cottingham Late Night Event
Friday 5 th December	FS2 Nativity 10 am and 2 pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Magic Carpet Theatre Company visit school
Friday 12 th December	FS Party afternoon
Monday 15 th December	Year 1 - Year 6 party afternoon
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity 10 am and 2 pm
Thursday 18 th December	Times Tables Mastermind
Thursday 18 th December	Choir Performance pm
Friday 19 th December	Awards Ceremony 9.15 a.m.

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Curriculum Topics 2025/26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation Stage 1	Marvellous Me 	Celebrations 	Looking After Me 	Wonderful Authors' Eric Carle 	Giraffes Can't Dance 	Italy 
Foundation Stage 2	Me and My Community 	Cultures and Celebrations Around the World 	Wonderful authors: Sue Hendra 	Under the Sea 	A Journey into Space 	Julia Donaldson 
Year 1	Ourselves/Toys Through the Ages 	China 	Transport 	Pirates and the Ocean 	Our Local Community 	Great Fire of London 
Year 2	 Prehistoric Britain	Japan 	Explorers 	An Island Home 	Safari 	Inventors & Inventions 
Year 3	Ancient Egypt 	Polar Regions 	Mexico 	Britain since 1948 	Climate and Coasts 	The Tudors 
Year 4	World War 2 	Africa 	The Romans 	The Vikings 	Forests 	Natural & Historic Disasters 
Year 5	Ancient Greece 	Australia 	Crime and Punishment 	Mountains 	The Mayan Empire 	Wonders of the World 
Year 6	World War 1 	France 	The Golden Age of Steam 	Rivers and Maps 	Human Rights Activists 	Environmental Studies 