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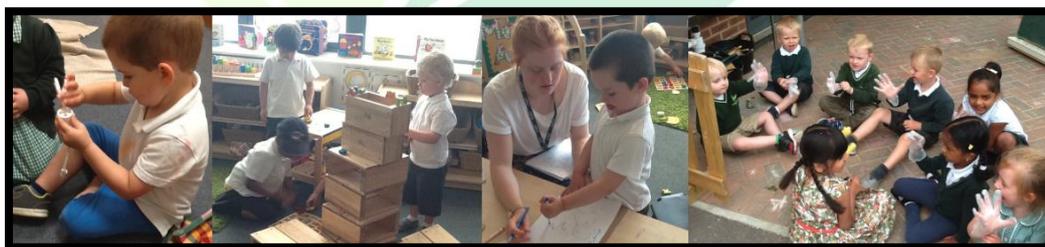


Badger Room: There was great drama in Badger Class on Tuesday when Mrs Spilberg received a letter from the police asking for help to solve the mystery of who had stolen Mrs Williams' lunchbox. We had

to crack a code that involved answering a variety of number questions to identify the culprit. However, the letter told us we had a deadline of midday so we excitedly set to work. We used a range of equipment to help solve each question; Numicon, part-part-whole models, bead strings and our fingers and we had to add, subtract, count on, double and halve our way to finding the criminal. We narrowed it down to the last suspect, a man with red hair called Eric, and Mrs Williams in the office called the police to let them know! There was much celebrating when the lunchbox was safely returned to its owner, still full of food, at 11.59am! In literacy, we've been using our story maps to innovate the Three Little Pigs story to write our own versions - some of them are very imaginative indeed! Thank you to all parents who supported the children with their of Random Acts of Wilderness this month. There have been so many fantastic contributions onto Tapestry and the children have gained so much from it.

Hedgehog

Room: This week we have focussed on sea life, enjoying the story "Tiddler the Fish". Tiddler meets



interesting underwater creatures on his adventures and we have been looking closely at these animals, watching videos of how starfish and jellyfish move and then making our own craft creations! It was lovely hearing questions from the children about what they wanted to know: "do starfish have eyes?" We have been thinking about how to keep our water and environment clean and how important it is to put our rubbish in the bin and some very helpful Hedgehogs took part in litter picks in the garden on Wednesday. We've been keeping cool in this warm weather by exploring sea shells and sea animals in our water trays, and mixing coloured paints in the water. We've also enjoyed exploring our new hollow blocks which make excellent car ramps amongst other things!

Thanks for all the interesting sea-themed Show and Tell items this week. Next week we will start to look at 'holidays', a theme which will take us to the end of term.

30 Days Wild - The Wildlife Trusts Challenge: Our final week of our 30 Days Wild Challenge has been a busy one in Badger class. We've set out our butterfly feeders with sugar syrup in hope to spot little visitors in the playground. We've made natural paintbrushes using sticks from our stash and collected grasses and weeds. We've also made some boggly bug critters using the leaves, twigs and grasses from the garden. We've used our paintbrushes to experiment with mark making when working collaboratively outside in the garden. Last but not least, we've been celebrating tomorrow's International Mud Day with a Mudpie Bake Off. There were some very beautiful creations but Mrs Hiddleston, our resident judge, was most impressed by the one made by Felix Loveluck-Taplin – well done Felix!

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in our first ever 30 Days Wild Challenge. The children have been very busy in school with their Random Acts of Wildness. For those of you who have been very busy outside of school too, don't forget to send your child in with their completed 30 Days Wild Calendar on Monday when we will be deciding which Badger and which Hedgehog will be awarded with their Wild Child certificate and prize!

INSET day TOMORROW: Please remember the school **will be CLOSED** TOMORROW Friday 29th June for staff training. We are all back to normal on Monday 2nd July.

School Dinners: **PLEASE LET US KNOW** if your child is having hot dinners – regardless of whether your child is getting the universal free school meal – we need you to book them in advance both through School Money **AND** the menu choices form. The kitchen is working to what has been booked, so it is difficult to cater when we have children turning up expecting a hot dinner, but have not booked [CLICK HERE FOR NEXT WEEK'S MENU CHOICES – WEEK 2](#)

Move up morning: For those with children moving up from nursery to Reception or into Year 1, move up morning will be on Tuesday 10th July. You should have received an email about this. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Williams in the office.

Tapestry: This is the last week of Tapestry Journals being live for this academic year. We will be creating pdf files of the journals for all children and will be emailing them to parents for you to download and keep at home. You will receive an email notification of your child's pdf when it's ready to download over the next couple of weeks and when you receive this, you have 7 days to download it before it is removed from the system. For this reason, please do let Mrs Spilberg know if you have any problems accessing the download.

Heatwave next week: If the hot weather continues, please can you ensure your child has the following: a) water bottle b) sunscreen (applied before school) and some in your child's bag c) sun hat. If your child doesn't have **all three** of these items we will be calling you to bring them in and if no sunscreen or hat, they will not be able to play outside. Thank you for your help with this.

Car Booting this weekend?: Would you consider donating some of your items to our 'new to you' sale for the FoLP Fest event on Friday 13th July? If so, please bring your donations to the school office where we will keep them safe until our big event next month. All proceeds go to the school and will be used to provide fantastic resources for your children.

Key Dates for your Diary:

Friday 29th June: INSET day, no children in school
Tuesday 10th July: Move up day
Friday 13th July – 5:30-8:30pm: FoLP Fest School Summer Festival
Thursday 19th July – reports go out to parents
Friday 20th July – 1:00pm: Family BBQ
Tuesday 24th July – 1:30pm: End of academic year

Have a fantastic weekend!

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





CLUBS

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Monday	Tuesday
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Ms Whitehead will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p> <p>Currently full</p>	<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm (optional 3:15-4:00pm crèche led by Stagecoach prior to the class starting - £3 per session)</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>Kickboxing – Ages 3+ (£4) 3:15-4:15pm Led by Coach Cian, Temple Martial Arts</p> <p>A no-contact sport, which helps with coordination, confidence and discipline – as well as staying in tiptop shape! Join Coach Cian to learn all about it in a fun and safe environment.</p> <p>Not running currently due to staffing issues</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds</p> <p>RugbyTots is a specific play programme for young children. It uses the multiple skills of rugby to create a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing basic core motor skills. Each session aims to develop hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility as well as enhancing social and psychological attributes through a series of games and exercises.</p> <p>Currently full</p>

Free Trial Piano Tuition – Badgers only

Studies show that time spent at the keyboard improves mental health: people who make music experience less anxiety, loneliness, and depression. Playing piano has also been shown to be a great source of stress relief, and provides ample opportunity to bolster self-esteem. It is also a widely used form of therapy for Attention Deficit Disorder.

Not sure if your child will take to it? **Why not try a month's tuition FREE of charge?** All tuition books and diaries are also supplied free of charge by the service. To obtain an application form, please email MJmusicservices@aol.com



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SUMMER TERM EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday 29th June - INSET DAY - no children in school

Tuesday 10th July – Move up morning

This is the day where your child will move up to their new class for part of the day. Parents will have an opportunity to have a cup of tea/coffee and meet next year's teachers.

Friday 13th July – 17:30-20:30pm - Summer Fayre

Thursday 19th July - Reports go out to parents

Friday 20th July - 1:00pm – Longford Family BBQ

We are really looking forward to this one! The staff cook a barbeque and you and your family all eat together and play games on the field. This is also Ms Spilberg's last day of the year as she is jetting off to Zambia for one week to help support a school there.

Tuesday 24th July - School closes for the year @ 1:30pm

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