



Year 4 Bronte & Pankhurst Classes Newsletter: 3rd June 2019

Welcome back to the final few weeks of year 4! Last half term, the children enjoyed creating dress designs and Roman shields and in this half term the children can look forward to even more fun and creative learning. Children in Bronte and Pankhurst loved our trip to Wollaton Hall. We learnt about daily life in Roman times and explored a wide range of artefacts and historical items; we hope that they shared their engaging experience with you! Thank you to the volunteers who accompanied us on the trip.

Homework

Continuing on from the booklets that were handed out last half-term, the children will receive a new homework book. Please encourage the children to complete these and return them every Monday morning. Don't forget to keep on reading at least 3 times a week, learning times tables and practise vocabulary spellings.

English

Our English will be based on the topic of 'Deadly 60'. As well as developing, describing and detailing our own deadly animals, we will be reading the book 'Akimbo and the Snakes' as inspiration. Our grammar focus will be on adverbs, prepositions and speech, with the ultimate aim of tying all of these things together to write our own 'Deadly 60' inspired stories and information texts.

Maths

The children will continue to apply their year 4 knowledge to reason and solve problems in maths. The topics we will be covering this half term are Place Value, Statistics, Fractions, Decimals and Geometry. The children in year 4 have been doing a weekly times table test where they are given 6 seconds per question. We are noticing a definite improvement over time and this is due to the regular practice of times tables. It is important that the children are given as many opportunities to practise their times tables at home, as they are crucial to all areas of maths. Thank you for your support in this area.

Science

The children are looking forward to learning about animals and their habitats. We will be doing a nature walk and sketching in our Art books any animals that we encounter!

Linked to our science topic, we have planned a trip to the Zoo in July. More information about this trip will be sent out soon.

Swimming

The children who carried on swimming last half term will continue to go swimming this half term unless a teacher tells you otherwise.

Thank you for your continued support
Year 4 team

Diary Dates: Summer 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 4 th June	All	Day	Class photos
	Nursery	9.30am	Parent and Family Meeting: New to Reception Class (Sept 2019)
	Year 4 / 5	pm	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6	Day	R.E. Trip to Cornerstone Church
	-	1.30pm	Parent and Family Meeting: New to Nursery Class (Sept 2019)
Thursday 6 th June	Year 6	pm	Kwik Cricket at Victoria Embankment
Friday 7 th June	All	Day	Wear it Wild Day <i>Dress as an animal for the WWF charity!</i>
Monday 10 th June	Year 4	pm	Beekeeper Visit to Forest School
	Week	Year 1	Phonics Checks
Friday 14 th June	Nursery	am	Storyteller visit
Thursday 20 th June	All	Morning	Sports Morning
Friday 21 st June	Year 6	Evening	Camping Trip to Wollaton Park
Tuesday 25 th June	Choir & Y6 Guitars	PM	Meadows Singing Event at Greenfields Community School
Tuesday 25 th June to Friday 28 th June	All	After School	Book Fair
Wednesday 26 th June	Cadbury Class	2.00 to 3.15pm	Open Afternoon for families of Cadbury Class pupils
Monday 1 st July	Year 5 & 6	1.30pm	Year 5 & 6 Show <i>Performances for families</i>
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5 & 6	4.15pm	
Wednesday 3 rd & Thursday 4 th July	All	Day	Transition Days / Secondary Taster Days <i>All children in their Sept 2019 classes</i>
Friday 5 th July	Year 2	Evening	Sleepover in School
Monday 8 th July	Reception	Day	Trip to Wheelgate Park
	Year 6	All week	Bikeability Cycling Lessons
	All	3.15pm	End of Year Reports go out to Families
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 3 & 4	pm	Kwik Cricket at Victoria Embankment
Thursday 11 th July	All	3.15 – 4.00 pm	Open Afternoon <i>See work from the year, chat to teachers old and new</i>
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 5	pm	Rounders Festival
	All	2.30 pm	Waffle Party in the School Garden
Wednesday 17 th July	Nursery	12.00pm	Nursery Closes for the Summer
Friday 19 th July	All	3.15pm	School Closes for the Summer