

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHERS

After a very hot half term holiday, we returned to school and were greeted by... rain! Still, we know British weather likes to keep us guessing and it sounds like warmer weather may not be too far away. Even so, the children came back brilliantly and have quickly settled back into routines and learning.

A huge well done to our Year 1 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard this week and completed their Phonics Screening Check. We are very proud of the effort they have shown. Our Year 4 pupils have also been fantastic as they completed their Multiplication Tables Check. They have approached the week with maturity, resilience and determination, and we could not be prouder of how they have handled themselves. Today we celebrated the World Cup with a football-themed mufti day. Mr Amphlett was delighted to have an excuse to wear his Steve Bull Wolves shirt, whilst Mrs Duffin has firmly backed Scotland for the tournament. We look forward to following the competition over the coming weeks. Will football come home? Probably not...

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Buddhist Temple this week, where they represented the school brilliantly. Our Year 2 pupils also loved their visit to the Hindu Mandir and gained so much from the experience. A special mention too for Year 4, who thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Twycross Zoo this week. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Rotary Club for making this opportunity possible. We are incredibly grateful for their support.

We are also extremely excited to be holding our CUSP Food Festival over the next three weeks, focusing on Japanese food and cuisine. The festival will give all children the opportunity to:

- Display their work through our dedicated festival Padlet
- Learn about Japanese food and culture
- Try making a Japanese recipe

We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic work and learning that comes from this exciting event.

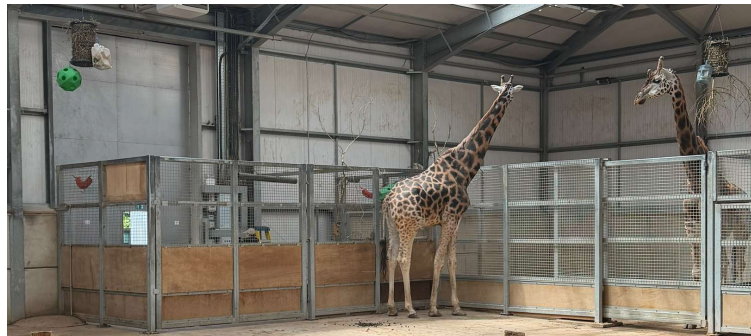
Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

MTC



Well done to our Year 4s for completing their MTCs this week! 🌞 They started their morning with breakfast alongside their friends before getting ready for their tests. We are so proud of their hard work and positive attitude. 🍌

TWYXCROSS ZOO



Year 4 had a wonderful trip to Twycross Zoo this week! We were lucky enough to catch a glimpse of many animals and watched the primates for quite some time. Other professionals commented on the fabulous behaviour of our children who showcased our school values wonderfully. Well done Year 4!

PRESCHOOL



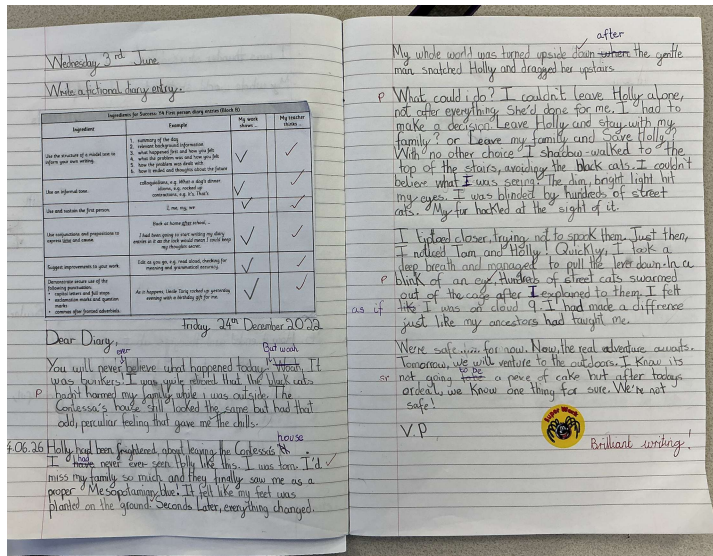
The children have been exploring the theme of water through the stories *Hery Water*, *Sea Creatures*, and *Tiddler*. They have enjoyed a variety of activities, including water play, bubble painting, drawing clouds and rain, exploring a beach-themed small world tuff tray, creating sea animal collages, and completing a cutting-and-sticking maths activity. Through these experiences, the children have developed their communication skills, learned about different sea creatures and their habitats, and enjoyed discovering the many ways water is part of our world.

YEAR 2 HINDU TEMPLE

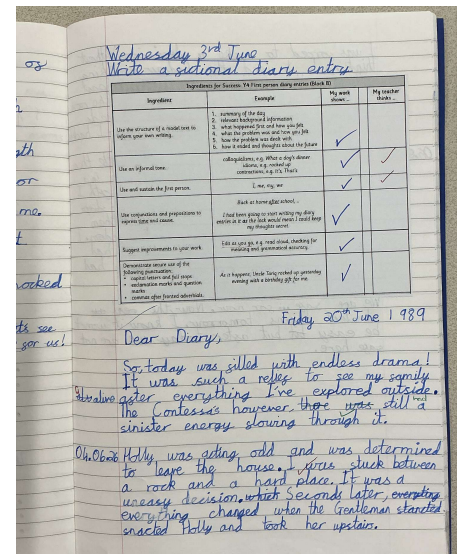
Year 2 visited the Hindu Mandir Temple in West Bromwich, where they learned about the Hindu faith, its beliefs, and the different deities worshipped within the religion. The pupils found the visit extremely interesting and enjoyed exploring the temple, asking questions, and gaining a deeper understanding of Hinduism. It was a valuable and memorable learning experience for everyone involved.



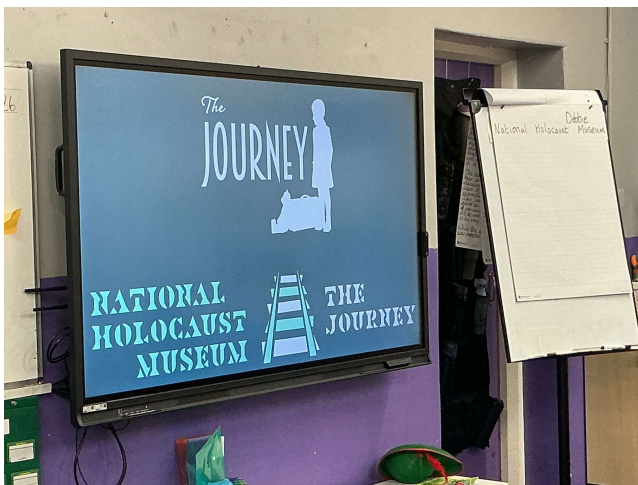
YEAR 4 AMAZING HANDWRITING



Year 4 are setting the standard with excellent handwriting and presentation, well done to all children who have achieved a pen licence!



YEAR 6 HOLOCAUST WORKSHOP



Year 6 were visited last week by a speaker from the National Holocaust Museum. She spoke to us about the issues children in Germany were facing before the war and why some children were forced to leave. This helped us with an insight as to life before the war, which links to our current topic on the Battle of Britain.

PE TIMETABLE-SUMMER 2

Please see below for the updated PE Timetable.

	Year Groups	
Monday	HIVE	Year 1
Tuesday	Pre School	Year 3
Wednesday	Year 4	
Thursday	Reception	Year 2
Friday	Year 5	Year 6

PRE-SCHOOL

Our Preschool currently has places available for both morning and afternoon sessions. We provide a nurturing, engaging environment where children can learn, play and grow.

For more information or to enquire about a place for your child, please contact the school office.

COMING SOON

30 HOUR FUNDED PRESCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE!

Where confidence, character and achievement grow

LEARN THROUGH PLAY | NURTURING ENVIRONMENT | SUPPORTING EVERY CHILD

AVAILABLE FROM SEPTEMBER!

ELIGIBLE FAMILIES CAN ACCESS 30 HOURS OF FUNDED CHILDCARE PER WEEK

ENQUIRE TODAY!

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	4,5,6 Invite Only	Multi Skills INVITE Dance
Tuesday	1,2,3	Multi Skills
Wednesday	No Clubs	No Clubs
Thursday	1,2,3,4,5,6 Invite Only	Craft Club INVITE Dance
Friday	1,2,3,4,5,6	Lego/board game

Our after-school clubs have got off to a fantastic start, with pupils already enjoying a wide range of exciting activities. Thank you to everyone who has signed up and supported the programme. A small number of spaces may still be available in some clubs, so please continue to check the app for any updates, availability, or waiting list information. We look forward to another successful term of after-school activities.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

School starts at **8:40am** and ends at **3:10pm**. Please ensure your child attends school promptly every day. Only 40% of persistently absent children will meet their expected standards by the end of Key Stage 2, compared to 84% of children with regular attendance who will likely meet their expected standard.

Report your child's absence to our office team by contacting us on **01384 816980**.

THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE WINNERS ARE:



SAFEGUARDING

In an emergency call **999**

Report safeguarding concerns to Dudley at **0300 555 0050 (9am-5pm)** or **0300 555 8574 (out of hours)**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, then you can inform us at **safeguarding1@brierley.dudley.sch.uk**

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