

## Learning Updates around our School

### Year 3

Y3 welcomed many parents in to take part in a literacy lesson this morning as part of our current Single Plan to raise achievement in writing. One parent commented *"really interesting to see how the children learn. Lots of interactivity and I think the children got a lot from the session"*. Y3 pupils also began their 'Bug' topic of learning which will involve using our new pond area in the Garden.

### Year 4

Some pupils took part in the 'All in' event at Columbus school in Chelmsford. The children engaged in trampolining, table top cricket and many more different sports and activities.

### Year 5

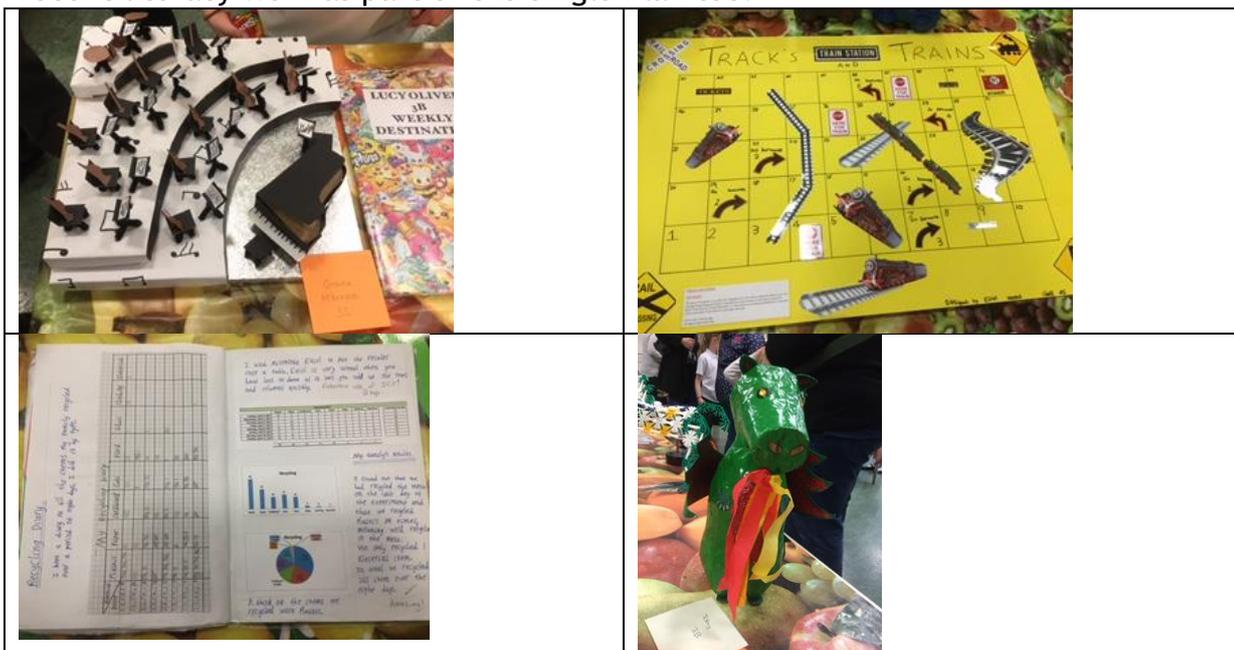
Year 5 pupils visited Sandford Mill to learn about materials. They have also begun investigating the trees on our school site as part of the BBC Terrific Scientific project.

### Year 6

Year 6 pupils have been getting ready for their SATs assessments in 2 weeks time as well as beginning their work on 'Europe' as a topic.

### Home Learning Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Home Learning afternoon to see the outcomes of the recent in-flight menu and learning journals. There was some excellent work to showcase with particular examples exhibited in the hall. Y6 put out examples of their recent literacy work as part of the Single Plan too.



# PUPIL PASSPORT

2017-2018 By Sophie

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CLASS:

## Learning Passport Design

Congratulations to Sophie Geddes in Y6 who won our competition to design next year's pupil Learning Passport. There were many great designs to choose from after it was set as an Easter Holiday homework task. Thank you to all the contributions received. More examples are on the 'News' section of the website.



Mr McTaggart - Headteacher

## Apex Parent Group Meeting/Coffee Morning

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Barnes Farm Infants is holding a coffee morning and group meeting for families of children who have social communication difficulties which may involve the Autistic spectrum. A flyer is attached to this email with more details.

## Y6 Residential FAQ Meetings

A Year 6 Isle of Wight Visit FAQ meeting for parents is to be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in the Barn at 3:30pm. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and any notes will be published on the website for those who cannot attend.

### Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 21st April 2017

- 6MS Joshua Ebdon
- 6C Jack Bundock
- 6S Ellis Charley
- 5M Dylan Prosser
- 5V Ollie Kleber
- 5C Anahara Dzimati
- 4P Kazuma Evans
- 4S Thanasis Karamitsios
- 4CK Cecelia Robertson
- 3S Sophie Hooper
- 3HM Ayesga Hussain
- 3B Lucy Oliver
- Mid-day Joseph Jacobs

### Key Dates

- Thurs 4th May** School open but different arrangements due to polling station site
- Week beginning 8th May** Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week – no clubs this week
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May** 9:15am 5M Class Assembly
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May** 9:15am 4CK Class Assembly 8pm Parent Voice
- Fri 26th May** Non-Pupil day 5
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June** General Election – School Closed
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June** 9:15pm Y6 Isle of Wight Assembly
- Fri 23rd June** Sports Day
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June** 9:15am 3HM Class Assembly
- Thurs 6th July** Display Evening
- Fri 14th July** Summer Fete 3:30pm onwards
- Fri 21st July** End of term

