



Vernon Primary School

Newsletter - 28 May 2021



Welcome!

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term. The children have been taking part in some wonderful learning experiences this half term. We were pleased to get our clubs up and running again even if the rain has stopped play a few times!

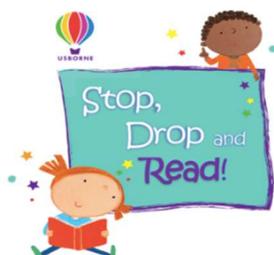
I would like to welcome our new families to Vernon and hope you are enjoying life in Poynton!

After a very busy half term, we hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest and fingers crossed the sunshine returns so we can all enjoy some family time together.

Mrs Carvell

School Spider Lunches

The method for ordering school lunches is changing after half term. We are keen to do our part for the environment and to combat food waste the kitchen only cook what has been ordered by you. Please ensure you order and pay (KS2 only) in advance for the meals you require. This is now all processed through payments on the School Spider app or the website. Further details can be found on the newsfeed. Please contact the office if you have any queries.



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Stop Drop and Read Update!

Our **Stop, Drop and Read** sponsored reading event has been a HUGE success! The children worked incredibly hard to read throughout the week and collect sponsors. An enormous Thank you for all of your support and incredible generosity throughout the event. Over £3700 has been raised for new school books! The winning classes for participation are.... Miss Worthington's Year 2 class and BOTH the Year 5 classes! The winning classes will receive a special Usborne story collection book. The following individual winners will receive their own special Usborne book: Most money raised – Stanley Byford in Reception and Isla Jones in Year 3; Most read – Ben Morgan for Key Stage 1 and Orianne Madden for Key Stage 2. Well done everyone for your commitment to this fantastic event and we hope you enjoy all the wonderful books!

Some of the books chosen by our children:



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'Nobody else is quite like me'

Be Seen In Green Day

On Friday 18th June, we will be supporting the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital with their annual fundraising day 'Be Seen in Green' We know many families who have received outstanding care from this amazing hospital. Please come into school wearing something green and we would appreciate a donation in the buckets.



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity

Reception

This week in Reception we have been reading the story 'The Talent Show' by Jo Hodgkinson. As part of the week, we thought about our own special talents and had the opportunity to showcase these during our own Reception talent show! Mrs Wilson and Mrs Brammar were amazed by the children's incredible talent and the children enjoyed the final act ...watching the teachers' funky dancing moves!



Playing the drums.
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Action Shot!

Year 1

In year 1 we have been enjoying our 'I do like to be beside the seaside' topic. The children have enjoyed learning about the life of Grace Darling and re-enacting how Grace Darling became a heroine. We have been writing fantastic



newspaper articles to explain what happened using a variety of different adjectives and sentence openers.

The children loved hearing the story of

Grace Darling and her brave sea rescue.



Year 2

Year 2 have been awesome 'Wild Things' this half term! They have been fantastic explorers when investigating OS maps and then creating their own map of a Wild Thing Island.



They have been using their superb observational skills when drawing and painting forest inspired backgrounds in Art and Design. They have also been curious when planning and making their own moving 'Wild Thing' puppet in Design and Technology.



Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful Space Day on Monday 17th May. The day began with introducing themselves as their aliens. They had some very creative ideas and all spoke very clearly. There were lots of different activities throughout the day. In the morning, they explored the constellations and created them for partners to guess using marshmallows and cocktail sticks. There was a competition to create a spacecraft and see which one would fly the furthest. The day ended with a treasure hunt around school tracking down the planets and aliens that lived on them. Everyone had lots of fun and one child commented that the day was "out of this world!"

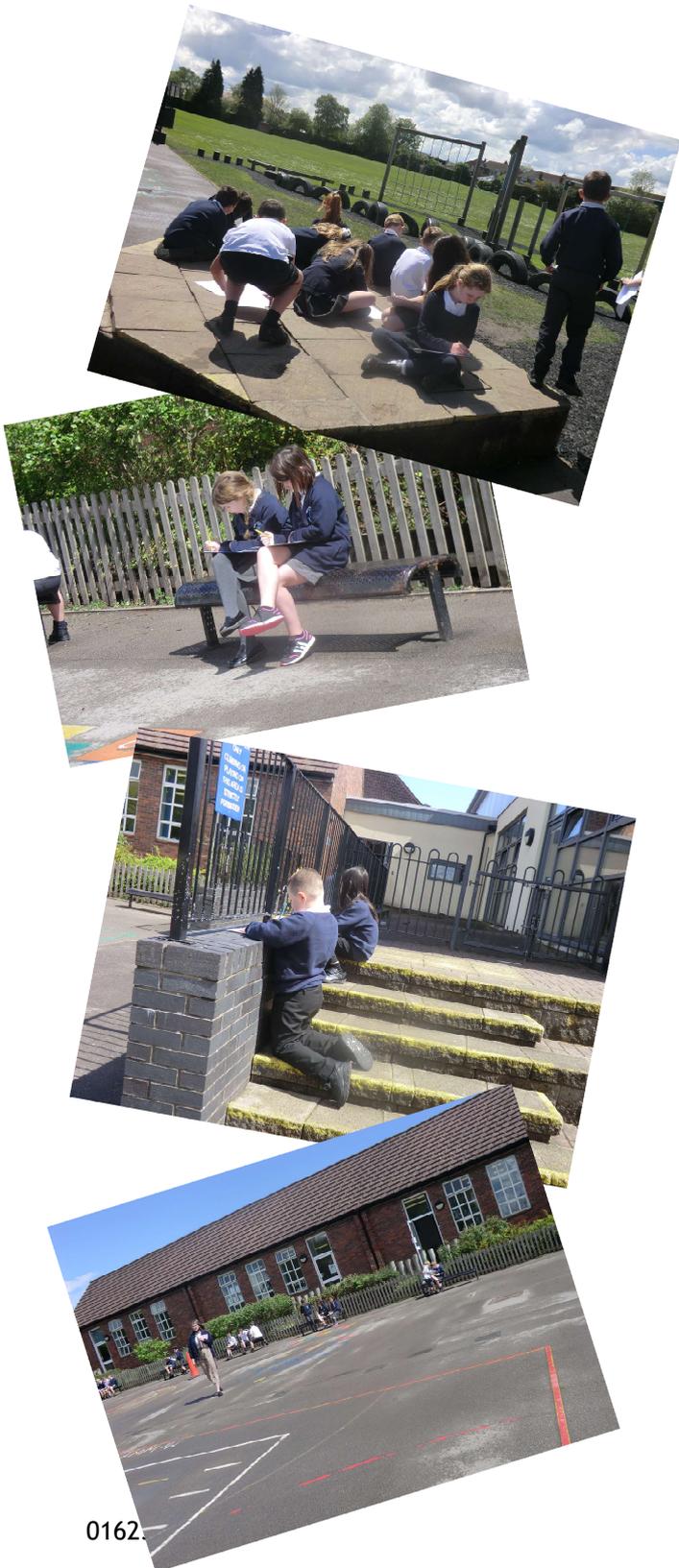


Constellation making and paper mache planets!



Year 4

Year 4 recently enjoyed an afternoon outside doing some Geography fieldwork. After learning about land use, the children used careful observation skills to create an accurate map of the land use of the school grounds. They produced very detailed and accurate maps of the field and playground and also noted the residential use behind the school grounds.



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Year 5

Year 5 are continuing to have a wonderful experience learning to play the ukulele. From naming the strings, to using the frets to change the pitch, the children will now begin to play chords to progress further. They have particularly enjoyed playing as a round and loved performing The Grand Old Duke of York.



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Year 6

In Year 6 we enjoyed Geography 'outdoor day' using natural materials to complete maths investigations, including solving a magic square and forming algebraic equations.



The guided reading book of 'The Explorer' has sparked our interest in Amazon survival and children were shown how to safely use a flint and steel.

Vernon Alumni

We would like to send a massive well done to a former pupil, Nathan Caine. He has just signed for Mansfield Town FC. We can't wait to hear of your future successes on the pitch!



Diary Dates

Month Year	
June 14th	Back to school
June 18th	Be Seen In Green Day
June 25 th	PTA Donut Sale
June 30th	School Photo day
July 2nd	PTA Break the Rules day
July 9th	PTA Snack sale Reports sent home
July 15th	Class swap morning
July 16th	Y6 Leavers Celebration
July 23rd	PTA Non Uniform day