



# Vernon Primary School

Newsletter - 23 July 2021



## Welcome!

We have had such a busy and exciting half term here at Vernon. With Sports week, The Lion King performances and lots of other amazing curriculum activities to keep us all busy! We hope you have enjoyed seeing what the children have been up to on google classroom.

It's that time of year when we say goodbye to our lovely Year 6 children. They had a brilliant time at their leaver's party last Friday and we wish them well for their time in secondary school.

I'm glad we were able to have a visit from our new reception children and I am looking forward to welcoming them all in September.

Lastly I would like to thank you all for your tremendous support over this very unique academic year. I hope you all have a lovely summer break and we will see you in September.

Mrs Carvell

## Staff news

We are very sad to say goodbye to our fantastic Year 1 teachers Miss Theo and Miss Bird. We would like to wish them every success in their future roles. Miss Wrigley is going back to school herself and is starting a university course - Good luck Miss Wrigley!

We have welcomed Mrs Tootell and Miss Wood back from their maternity leaves; and Miss Elliott is returning to Vernon after spending time teaching in London.

Mrs Delaney-Morris, Mrs Walker, Miss Develing, Mrs Chipchase and Mrs Latham are all joining our team of teaching assistants.

## Be Seen In Green Day



### Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Charity

Thank you for all the donations to Be Seen in Green Day; we raised an enormous £450.58! Well Done!!!



# Sports News

We are pleased to announce a new partnership with 8by8 Football. They will be offering sessions to our children with sessions for Y1-Y3 on Tuesdays and Y4-Y6 on Wednesdays 15:20-16:20, £5 per session bookable online with 8by8. For more information, please see the flyer on the newsfeed. They also have summer events running for all our budding footballers!



# Reception

Reception had a wonderful time watching five caterpillars develop into chrysalis... and then our beautiful butterflies emerged. We fed them on orange juice and watched their wings open and strengthen. When we had a sunny day, we decided to let them free. They flew from their home and went off on their own journey; we waved them off and watched them flutter away. One even landed on a child's lap.



We have been comparing their journey to our journey that is coming to an end in Reception. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Brammar are incredibly proud of every single reception child, and we know that they will spread their wings and fly high too.

# Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic end to their summer term topic "Oh I do like to be beside the seaside" by participating in a Beach Day.

They created their own tie-dye t-shirts in D.T. and wore them on Beach Day. The weather was amazing and the children enjoyed their activities in the sunshine. We hope you have a fantastic summer holiday.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been wild about their learning! In Art, we have been busy modelling Wild Thing sculptures. We explored animation and learnt about Nick Park and designed our own sculpture.



In Computing we used the app 'Stop Motion' to create a stop motion video.

The Wild Things were coded to do a variety of movements, such as jump, roar, hop, shrink and disappear.



The children carefully planned their design and created it with a partner; they then evaluated their work.

We also had a totally awesome time on the inflatable obstacle course to celebrate finishing sports week.



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## Year 3

Year Three were set the challenge for homework to make a game that allowed them to practise their 2,3,4,5,8,10 times tables.



The games that were created were amazing! The children showed great creativity and imagination. They brought their own interests to the game, with ideas such as 'Multiple Scooters' and 'Pirate times tables'. Some children based their games on well-known games such as Twister and Bingo.



They had a wonderful afternoon trying out each other's games and having fun practising their multiplication skills. Well done Year Three!

## Year 4

Year 4 have been working very hard to bring to life their version of 'The Lion King' and this is available for you to view on Google Classroom. We are incredibly proud of how hard the children have worked at learning the songs and their lines. Well done to the drummers for their super rhythm! We would like to say a huge thank you to the amazing Year 4 parents and the wonderful headdresses the children have made - we couldn't have done it without you!



## Year 5

Written by the children in 5W

With a buzz in the air, sports week had arrived at Vernon Primary School. On 28th June 2021, Miss Wildig's class kicked off the event learning about one of the Olympic values, respect. Through playing a range of games, they understood how they could be respectful and they created their own class respect Olympic torch.

After lunch, the class had a session with Sale Sharks. After an exciting warm up and some drills, the pupils were split into four teams and played matches against each other. Even though many of the children had never played before, the session inspired them to give the well-loved sport a try outside of school.

On Tuesday, we started the day with table tennis – a sport that was new for most of the class. The pressure was high and the hall was filled with a competitive spirit. Games were played and the whole class really enjoyed the activity; it was great fun!



On the following day, the Year 5 classes went head-to-head for a rounders match. The team spirit shown by both classes was fantastic. In the afternoon, 5W learnt a new game called, 'Zip, Zap, Boing,' which has now become a class favourite.

As the sun was shining in the afternoon, the children enjoyed a football lesson ran by 8by8. They worked on their dribbling and passing before playing matches against each other.

Everyone was super excited for the capoeira session on Thursday, which is a mix between dance, music and martial arts. We learnt new moves such as, Ginga, Esquiva and Armada de Frente



Friday arrived and Year 5 had their virtual sports day. They played many games, competed in a range of events and even made their own obstacle course!

Sports week was a success!

## Year 6

Sports week started on the 28th of June and ended on the 1st of July, culminating with an ice-lolly on the last day! During sports week we have done many activities including: tag rugby (with Sale Sharks), lacrosse (with Mrs Watson), rounders, Capoeira and football (with 8 by 8). It was fun and we learnt a lot about the Olympic values and how they contribute to our daily lives.

Written by Brianna, Edgar and Holly, Wells

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## Safeguarding News

For many families, summer is a time to relax and have some fun, but it can be a difficult period for victims of domestic abuse. While some families spend time apart during the summer, others spend more time together, which can make it harder for those affected to seek help, increasing feelings of isolation.

If your family is experiencing, or has experienced, domestic abuse, or you are concerned that domestic abuse is happening in another home where your child is staying, remember that you and your child are not alone. There are services within Cheshire East who can offer help and support.

Cheshire East Domestic Abuse Hub (CEDAH) offers a single point of contact, information and advice for families affected by domestic abuse and those who support them - formally or informally. If you are concerned about a friend or family member you can get advice about how best to support the person you care about too.

Domestic abuse is never okay or excusable, and everyone has the right to live a life free from fear, harm and control. If you are concerned about your own behaviour we can help you to change the way you behave in your family and relationships.

You can speak to someone by phoning the Hub on 0300 123 5101 or you can get tips and advice from Open the Door.

## Upcoming Term Dates

| Month Year |                        |
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| Sept 2nd   | Back to school         |
| Oct 22nd   | Break up for half term |
| Nov 2nd    | Back to school         |
| Dec 17th   | Break up for Christmas |