



IF WE BELIEVE, WE CAN ACHIEVE

## **Summer Newsletter 1 - April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we bid a fond farewell to Chloe, our dance teacher, who has been working alongside Ladybirds, Bumblebees and Scorpions to develop their dance. We look forward to sharing their work with you at the summer fayre (fingers crossed!). Chloe is booked in for next year to continue supporting dance in our school but I wanted to share how impressed she was with our children both in terms of their enthusiasm and engagement. Ackie also delivered his final session for this half term but he will be back next half term. Congratulations to Florrie in Scorpions, Charlie and Poppy in Dragonflies and Daniel in Grasshoppers, who are the latest recipients of the JSC sports award (your trophies should arrive next week). Please note that the PE sessions will continue with class teachers so there is no change to the weekly timetable for PE.



### **Grounds Day Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

This is the first of 2 grounds days and will include some work on improving our school site as well as opportunities to use the grounds for our learning. We look forward to sharing our experiences in the newsletter next week.

### **Reminders**

To ensure we can make the most of outdoor opportunities please could you ensure that your child has a coat, sunhat and wellies in school as well as administering sun cream that can last the day in school.



### **School recipe book**

Please get your entries in for the SPH recipe book. We need as many scrumptious ideas as possible for this community project.

### **Booking for Allsorts**

A polite reminder to book places by Friday of the week before for Allsorts as numbers are increasing and we don't wish to disappoint.

### **Allsorts childcare assistant vacancy**

There is currently a vacancy to work alongside the Allsorts team 3 days a week from 3-5pm. Please see details attached. This is a temporary position for the summer term. Please contact the school office for an application form. Closing date Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.



### A snapshot of our learning this week:

**Ladybirds** have explored different emergency vehicles and answered some of their questions such as how fast do they go? Do their lights flash?

**Bumblebees** have been introduced to skills for sculpting out of clay and today they created a London landmark.

**Grasshoppers** have written some beautiful poems based on Christina Rossetti's poem 'Pink'.

**Dragonflies** have investigated the different food groups and the 'Healthy Plate'.

**Scorpions** have planned ideas for their own 'Just So' stories and started their first drafts.

### A snapshot of learning for next week:

**Ladybirds will be** finding out all about the fire service and how a fire engine works.

**Bumblebees will be** considering what is meant by 'Royalty' and writing questions to the queen. They will also be designing a stamp for the royal mail.

**Grasshoppers will be** having a surprise 'sparkly starter' for their new theme: Tales, Towers and Turrets.

**Dragonflies will be** finding out all about the digestive system and exploring their new class book which is a graphic novel: A Journey through the digestive system with Max Axiom!

**Scorpions will be** geologists on our grounds day and investigate our school site for evidence of different rocks and minerals.

### Dates (PDF attached for the term)

*Please note that the dates we are giving out in the PDF attachment are subject to change following information we receive from the DFE and represent our hopes if all goes well leading up to 17<sup>th</sup> May.*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May School Closed for Bank Holiday**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May School Grounds Day**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May Bag to School**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June Half term**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June Back to School**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Transfer Day (more details to follow)**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July Provisional date – Summer Fayre**

Kind regards,



Mrs Rachael Musselwhite (Headteacher)