



Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.

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Newsletter 23

“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful”

Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems like the weeks are racing by with only two weeks remaining until the end of term.

News from School

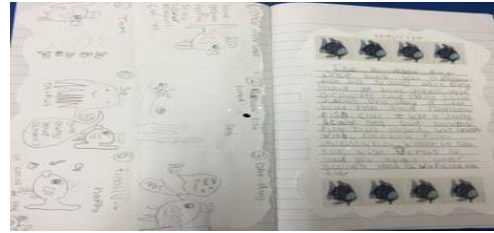
“Together forever, never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart.”

Last week, the Reception class drew themselves with outstretched arms so that they could all hold hands. On the fence outside their classroom, Bubble A and Bubble B can be seen back together again.



As well as the fantastic artwork, our two Reception bubbles have been setting challenges for each other around estimating the number of objects. During the week, the children were also thinking a lot about pollution in the ocean. They made their own ocean in a tray and put lots of rubbish into the water. The children commented on how horrible and murky the water was and said that they wouldn't like to swim in it! They also felt sad for the animals that had to live there.

Year 1 have been busy drawing a story map to help them retell the story of "Rainbow Fish". Having practised the story, they wrote it in their books. Jack W said that scales of the rainbow fish were every shade of blue, green and purple.



Our children working at home have also been working on their rainbow fish stories. I was absolutely blown away by Matthew's writing. Thank you so much for sharing it with us. Great work Year 1!

Last week, our Year 6 children returned to school. They enjoyed lots of sporting activities, including tennis and basketball and practised their endurance running by doing the Multi-Stage Fitness Test and the Cooper Run. The children have also been exploring chromatography in science, looking at how colours spread and have been creating some excellent outdoors artwork, choosing either a full landscape or smaller aspects of nature, such as leaves and twigs. Mr. Hancock has been hugely impressed with their effort and work ethic on their return. Well done, Year 6.

Parent Survey

Last week, we sent out a parents' survey. Many thanks to everyone who has submitted a response. If you haven't done so already, we would be extremely grateful if you could complete and return the survey. Your views are a key component of our school evaluation and improvement.

Tennis at Alsager

Located close to the centre of the town, Alsager Tennis Club is offering a variety of opportunities for people of all ages to try the game of tennis. In particular, they are running a range of tennis courses for children under 11. To find out more, and to book places, click on the link below or call Christian on 07817 240953.

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/alsagerlawntennisclub/Coaching>

As always, please look after yourselves and remember that you can contact us at any time on contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk. We really do love to hear from you!

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