



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Animals
- Learning around the school
- Sporting Success

A visit from Animal Edge Farm

This week, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 were visited by some small farm animals. As part of their different topics across the year groups, the children were able to feed, stroke and observe how they animals were cared for. Year 1 were able to take their observations back into the classroom to assist them with their science learning.



Year 2 – RE

This week in RE, Year 2 learnt about the Jewish game, 'Dreidel'. They looked at the four different symbols on the dreidels and discussed what the symbols meant. Afterwards, they read through the instructions on how to play. The children then played 'Dreidel' following the rules carefully and taking turns.



Year 5 – Science

The year 5's have been proving that dissolving is a reversible process. They have investigated how to recover a dissolved solute (salt and coffee) from a solution by evaporation. The children have learnt that the water has evaporated (thanks to the sunny dry weather). They found that the salt crystallised and the coffee was left behind as they could see all the brown colouring left. Poplar class have decide to extend their learning by repeating the investigation to see if it works with granulated and icing sugar.



Football Victory

The Junior football team started their first competitive match with a great win against Giles school. The children demonstrated their determination and rose to the challenge winning the match 5-2. The team played with great enthusiasm and their sportsmanship was something we are extremely proud of.

Well done on your first win!



Saplings - Learning with water



In the sunny weather, the saplings children have been particularly enjoying water play. They have been developing their gross and fine motor skills by choosing the vessel and then using it to pick up, pour and carry the water.



Year 3 - Science

The children in year 3 have been looking at the many different aspects of light. They are learning about light and dark and investigating phenomena such as reflections and shadows. They used Prisms, light boxes and coloured filter and cyanotype paper to produce some interesting visual images.



Emergency services school visits

This week, the children have been visited by a member of the police force who was able to discuss how they support the school. This is the first in our emergency services assemblies.

Diary Dates

July

Year 2 Trip to Shepreth - **Wed 3rd**

Saplings Closed (polling day) - **Thur 4th**

FOMW Non-uniform day (donations for summer fair) - **Fri 5th**

Year 6 Performance - **Mon 8th 6pm and Tue 9th 2PM**

Reports emailed out - **Week beginning Mon 8th**

Fire Brigade Visit - **Wed 10th**

Sports day - **Fri 12th (Year 5 and 6, 9.05-10.15 Year 3 and 4, 10.45-12.00 Year 1 and 2, 2.00-3.15)**

Y6 Disco - **Thur 18th, 6pm-8pm**

Leavers Assembly - **Tue 23rd, 9.15am**

End of term - **Tue 23rd 2PM (Non Uniform day)**

**New term begins -
Tue 3rd September**

The Friends of Martins Wood present the

Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July @ 3:45-5:30pm

JT football

Bar

BBQ

Snacks

Sweets

Face painter

Tombola

Bubbles



Inflatable area



Swing chair



Ice cream van



And much more!