



Teaching and Learning

Aspiration Effort Responsibility Respect



Believe, Learn,
Flourish

Forest Schools

This week Year 5 and 6 requested s'mores for their snack and asked to visit Mrs Hitchens field again for their final session. The challenge was to light their own fires to toast the marshmallows which they did confidently. The children explored and found a 'not a stick'. Our sticks became wands, unicorn horns, swords, walking sticks and other imaginative objects.



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Community

Congratulations to our Ambassadors Esther Bellaries and Thomas Simpson for their endeavours so far and the influence they have had on the school in spreading the message of recycling and reducing single-use plastic. As part of their work we have now taken delivery of 2 new recycling bins.

The larger green bin is for paper & cardboard. The smaller green bin is for other recyclables e.g. plastic, cans, milk/juice cartons. There is also a bin for each classroom for recycling paper.

Tri Golf

Well done to the Y3/4 children who took part in a Tri Golf tournament yesterday at Markington. The children had a great afternoon competing with other schools and learning new skills.

Looking ahead....

There are a number of exciting projects we are working towards next term:

- We will be launching our new vision statement: "Believe, Learn, Flourish."
- Our new website and app is nearly ready which offers a more interactive approach and will mean that you can find out about what is going on in school and in your child's class more easily.
- There will be a focus on reading next term as we introduce a new reading programme. This will involve opportunities to come into school to find out about our approach to reading and be part of the reading experiences in school.
- We have planned a 'Be kind to your mind' week in school which will raise the profile of and embed the value of looking after our health and wellbeing. This will include the launch of the Daily Mile and a 'Wake up, Shake up' breakfast club option to start the day!
- We are currently reviewing our lunchtime meals provision. This tendering process will allow us to look at a range of catering companies to ensure that we are providing the best option for our children.
- We are developing our curriculum to meet the requirements of the new OFSTED and are in the process of planning enrichment opportunities around cultural diversity.
- Our new rewards system based on the principles of growth mindset will begin after Easter. Children who have achieved our expectations for agreed learning behaviours will receive their certificates every Monday in collective worship.
- The children will also be getting involved in leading some of our collective worship and we hope that you will be able to join us. Dates to be confirmed next term.

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I would just like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term. I am very excited about the future of Fountains C of E Primary School and look forward to working with you all next term on the many exciting new projects we have planned. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.