

# SPCPS Newsletter

Hi All,

Now to be totally honest, if this newsletter makes any sense at all, then I will be immensely proud of myself, as this heat and humidity has caused a complete inability to do anything successfully. So, apologies now for what may be the worst written newsletter ever.

I don't even want to mention the weather. In last week's newsletter I shared that it was going to be warmer but seriously how hot is it. Sadly, schools were only advised to shut if Health and Safety had visited the school and advised to do so and 90% of schools stayed open and struggled on. I am hugely proud of the children who worked at a slower pace in everything to preserve their energy, drank lots of water and smiled throughout it. The ice lollies that we bought them definitely helped though. A mahooosive thank you to the staff who were flexible, creative and attentive to the needs of the children and made the learning adapted and fun for all. A big mention to our fab mid-day supervisors who created fantastic classroom based activities for the children during lunchtimes, that were indoors. I have heard that the weather will lower in temperature over the next few days and weeks- so we will soon all be moaning that it is too cold lol. Thank you for your continued understanding as we navigated this heatwave.

Thank you so much for your understanding of the postponing of the trips and colour run, safety will always be a priority when organising and carrying out events.

You may have noticed that the EYFS area has been finished and I have watched our mice absolutely love the area and the shade that it provides. As you know we started our outdoor improvement plan in September 2025 with the first stage which was the purchasing of new equipment for the children to use outside. The second stage was to build a new outside area with shading for the EYFS. The third stage was agreed and paid for in April, which is the new KS2 improvements which will be seen in September and finally we have stage four which is the removal of the three planters on the KS1 and EYFS area and improvements to the outdoor area on KS1. There are still other things we would like to achieve but we will need to look at the budget for further work. All of the improvements have a % of money that has been raised by the events that school holds e.g the colour run, the fayres, hampers, rule the school..... so please feel proud of your part in the improvement of the school. The money that you spend at these events really do go back into improving school.

Thank you to Mrs Sowood for organising the career event on Thursday for the Year 6's, it was amazing. The number of firms and different career leads that turned up to talk to our children and showcase their roles was fabulous and really inspired our children

We are now only a few weeks away from the summer break and there is still so much to do. We have our 3 transition days, the summer fayre, bikeability, the Y1, Y6 and Y3 trip, the colour run, Science day, leavers assemblies, graduations, film night, Sharfest and Water Warriors (which we are thrilled to be in our 6<sup>th</sup> year of doing and we can see has been magpied by other schools) to name just a few events. Let the fun begin.

Have a super weekend

Mrs S xx

Sorry for the long letter

## Believe, Courage, Achieve

# SPECPS Newsletter

## Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

### Year 2

Zachary S & George

Team worker: Gwylim & Chloe

### Year 6

Thomas & Connor

Team worker: Ethan & Hajra

### Year 5

Lillie & Remi

Team worker: Olivia & Esaias

### Year 1

Olivia H & Kehlani

Team worker: Finley & Jackson

### EYFS

Oliver & Dexter

Team worker: Henry & Cade



### Year 4

Amira & George

Team worker: Lexi & Ayra

### Year 3

Eric & Kayden

Team worker: Mazekeen & Hayley

## Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

We have a busy few weeks coming up with lots of events and things to remember!



**Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd July-**  
Transition days.

Children will all meet their new teachers and spend time in their new classes in preparation for September!

Please drop off and collect from your usual classroom.

**Monday 6th- Summer Fair**

**Tuesday 7th- Y6 Trip to Gullivers**

**Wednesday 8th- Y3 Trip to Rother Valley**

**Thursday 9th- Water Warriors**

**Friday 10th- Colour Run**



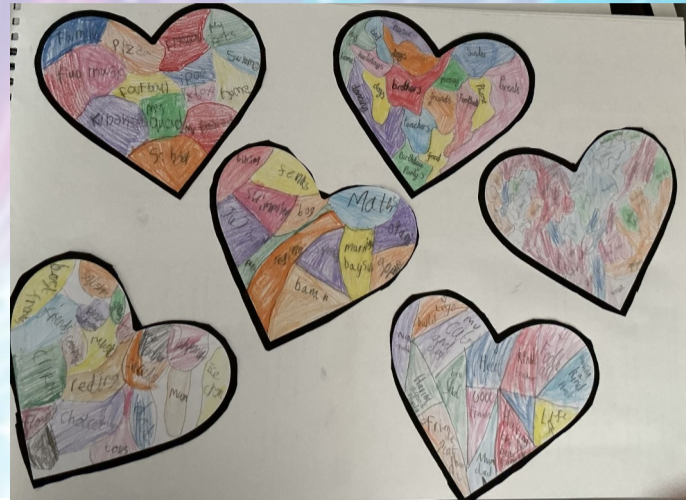
We have been hotdogs but without the mustard, onions and ketchup. Sadly you wont have seen a lot of me and Bear this week as Mummy thought it best that we were not in her office that gets crazy hot being at the front of school in the full sunshine. We will be back next week when it is cooler.

Love Teddy and Bear xx

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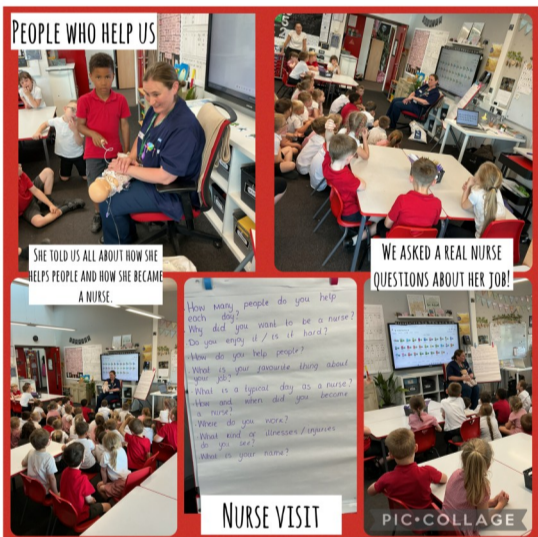
## Our fabulous work

### EYFS



### Year 3

### Year 1



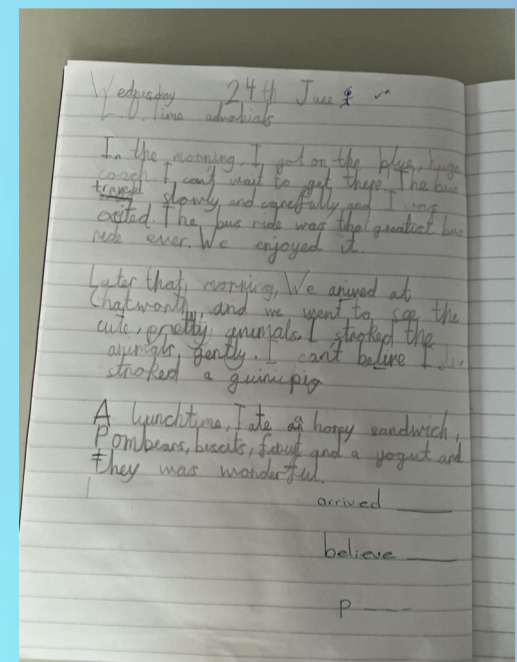
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
 To Why did the Vikings decide to settle in Britain?

#### WHY DID THE VIKINGS SETTLE IN BRITAIN?

Trade:	Land and Resources
<p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Britains established wealthy regional markets and secured high value goods.</li> <li>Britain offered good trade and they gave access to English such as grain, cattle, tin and high quality wool.</li> </ul>	<p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The vikings permanently settled in Britain due to a severe shortage.</li> <li>Vikings settled in Britain because it was difficult to farm.</li> </ul>
<p>Weakness of the Kingdoms:</p> <p>Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The kingdoms were divided.</li> <li>The kingdoms were weak.</li> <li>They offered land to the Vikings.</li> </ul>	<p>Most important factor:</p> <p>I think it is weakness of the kingdoms because they started being kind.</p>
<p>old land</p> <p>○</p>	<p>New land</p> <p>○</p>

### Year 4

### Year 2



Keeping cool!



### Year 5

Lots of Love  
 Mrs Stevenson  
 Head Teacher xx



Let's journey together across our map, learning and progressing along the way.

Let's believe, have courage and achieve!



Mrs Clarkson  
 Deputy  
 Head Teacher xx