



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is enjoying delving deep into its '**Create**' project, which has seen us all focus on Art, Music, Drama and Dance this term. Read on to find out about the latest goings-on at Plumpton School.

Art Exhibitions



We look forward to welcoming you all to our end-of-project Art Exhibitions during the week commencing Monday 5th July. We plan to exhibit pupils' Landscape art on our school field using displayboards and by presenting children's work on the branches/trees in our wooded area. More information to follow next week from our Art subject leader, Mrs Allen.

Bikeability



All our Year 6 pupils recently took part in **Bikeability** and were challenged to develop the following skills:

- Cycle safely and responsibly
- Identify and respond to hazards
- Start and stop on-road journeys
- Maintain suitable riding positions
- Share the road with others and communicate with other road users
- Comply with signals, signs and road markings
- Manage risk when cycling
- Negotiate junctions (pass side roads, turn at T junctions, and crossroads and roundabouts if present).



Well done, Year 6!

PTA and Patina Fundraising

Please lend your support to our fantastic PTA and Patina fundraisers over the coming weeks by taking part in events such as the **Online Auction** and our end-of-the-day Year 5/6 stalls on the school gate. To access the hotly-anticipated Online Auction, please use the following link:

<http://bit.ly/pptfa-auction>



Reading Stars

Now that we're back into the rhythms of school life again, we're once more challenging all classes to be the top readers. All Reading Stars – those who read 4 or more times each week at home – will be entered into our book token prize draw. Winners announced on Friday 28th May during Celebration Assembly!



Safeguarding tab – school website

Our school website is updated regularly with lots of useful information. Just recently we have updated our Safeguarding tab, which now includes information from the NSPCC about children walking home from school on their own in Upper Key Stage Two. Please access the guidance using the following link:

<https://www.plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk/web/safeguarding>.

Grant Dejonge Landscape Art workshops

Last week, all pupils in Years 1 to 6 took part in Landscape Art workshops with local artist, Grant Dejonge. He taught us all about *perspective, scale* and *distance* in landscape painting:



Trip to Plumpton Racecourse – outward-looking

Year 5 have taken part in our first school trip in approximately 18 months and enjoyed a *Maths in Action Day* at Plumpton Racecourse. We visited the 'Weighing Room' to learn how to convert between different units of measures, learned how to convert from furlongs to metres and, to top it all off, we raced one another on an 'Equiciser'!

Using trundle wheels to measure the paddock!



Racing on the 'Equiciser'!



Volunteer Reading Army update

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to come and hear our readers. We will be in touch with you all soon about days you are available ahead of our big summer **push** on reading.

PLUMPTON SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!



If you have not yet signed up, and would like to support our mission, we ask that you contact the school office on plumptonoffice@skylarkfed.education to begin the process of completing DBS paperwork.

Sun Safety

As we approach the hotter summer months, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun-cream. We will soon be putting up our summer gazebos, too, so our field has plenty of shade.



Dates For Your Diary

May 2021	
Thurs 20 th	School Census – special dinner
Weds 26 th	Year 6 to Cumnor House
Thurs 27 th	Violin Assembly – Mr Robinson
Fri 28 th	Last School Council meeting T5
Fri 28 th	Last day of term
June 2021	
Mon 7 th	First day back of Term 6
Mon 7 th	Y5 Kingfisher Gardening begins
Thurs 10 th	Year 3 Forest School begins
Weds 16 th	RSE Zoom – UKS2 (3.30pm)
Thurs 17 th	RSE Zoom – KS1 (3.30pm)
Fri 18 th	First School Council meeting T6
Fri 25 th	Sports Day
July 2021	
Fri 2 nd	Yr 6 Patina
w/c Mon 5 th	Art exhibition week- all classes
Fri 9 th	Yr 6 camp on school field
Mon 12 th -Tues 13 th	Yr 6 Chailey transition days
Fri 16 th	School Council meeting
Weds 21 st	Yr 6 Hindleap Warren
Thurs 22 nd	Last day of school for pupils
Fri 23 rd	INSET day – school closed

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