



# THE HIVE



## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD PUPILS END OF YEAR 2024

AS HEAD PUPILS, WE HAVE A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY TO LOOK AFTER OTHER CHILDREN AND THE SCHOOL. IT IS A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE A HEAD PUPIL HERE AT NEWTON POPPLEFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL. IT IS AMAZING TO KNOW THAT WE ARE HELPING THE SCHOOL BECOME A BETTER PLACE. WE ARE ALSO HELPING THE PUPILS FEEL SAFER IN SCHOOL. AS HEAD PUPILS WE GET TO BE GOOD ROLE MODELS FOR EVERYBODY. BEING A HEAD PUPIL IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY AS YOU GET TO MAKE BIG DECISIONS.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ACHIEVE 3 GOALS AND WE THINK WE HAVE ACHIEVED THEM ALL! WE THINK WE WILL ACHIEVE THE ECO AWARD, WHICH HAS BEEN LOTS OF WORK AND WE ALSO HAVE AN ART MURAL READY TO GO WHICH WE PLANNED, RAISED MONEY FOR AND DELIVERED. WE HAVE ALSO APPOINTED BULLYING AMBASSADORS AND IMPLEMENTED SPEAK OUT BOXES IN CLASSROOMS. THESE WILL BE USED MORE AND MORE NEXT YEAR.

A NOTE FROM MR POPE: "A HUGE SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR OUR HEAD PUPILS. WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU FOR A FANTASTIC CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SCHOOL"



## SPORTS DAY



WE LIKED HELPING OUT WITH YEAR 1 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO JUMP OVER THE HURDLES BUT THEY KEPT ON TRYING WHICH WAS GREAT EFFORT. SPORTS DAY WAS AN AMAZING DAY AND FULL OF LOTS OF KIDS TRYING THEIR HARDEST. EVERYBODY HAD A GO AT EVERYTHING AND ENJOYED IT. AT SPORTS DAY, WE HELPED PUT TOGETHER ACTIVITIES AND OBSTACLES TO HAVE A GO AT THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE KIDS LOVED TAKING PART IN THE 2024 SPORTS DAY - IT WAS GREAT. WE HAD A LOT OF HAPPY MOMENTS THAT MADE THEM LAUGH. WE HAD FUN DOING IT.

# SUMMER ACHIEVEMENTS

## YEAR 3

**SENNEN.**  
A GOOD FRIEND TO OTHER PEOPLE, SETS GOOD EXAMPLES, TRIES HARD WITH HER WORK.



## YEAR 4

ISLA HAS CHANGED FROM BEING LESS CONFIDENT IN MATHS TO BEING A MATHS SUPERSTAR AND HER WRITING IS ALWAYS ENGAGING.



## YEAR 5

**HEIDI.**  
FOR HAVING A SUCH FANASTIC YEAR, AND SHOWING SUCH RESILIENCE THROUGHOUT. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU FOR MAKING GREAT PROGRESS IN YEAR 5. WELL DONE HEIDI.



## YEAR 6

**EDDIE** BECAUSE HE HAS DONE AMAZING IN HIS MATHS AND ENGLISH AND READING THIS HALF TERM



## ART WEEK

THE ART LEADERS PROVIDED LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES WHICH WE PLACED IN THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IN BOXES SO THEY COULD DO DIFFERENT ART SUCH AS CHARCOAL, WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLIC AND MANY MORE MEDIUMS OF ART. IN THIS TIME STEVE MCRACKEN CAME AND MADE ANIMALS WITH US WHICH SOON WERE ADDED TO A MURAL. FIRST WE DREW THEM THEN THEY WERE COVERED WITH WHITE ACRYLIC PAINT. IT WAS LEFT TO DRY. AFTERWARDS WE PAINTED IT WITH BOLD COLOURS.. WE USED SPECIAL INK TO OUTLINE IT AND HE USED SPECIAL GLUE TO STICK IT ONTO THE WALLS.



THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY CAFE - WE MET THEM AND DID SOME ART ACTIVITIES WITH THEM. THEY DREW AND PAINTED ANIMALS, THEY WERE BRILLIANT ARTISTS AND GAVE US £500 TOWARDS THE ACTIVITIES AND WEEK.



# ECO AWARDS AND WORK

THIS YEAR WE WERE TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE ECO FLAG. LOTS OF VISITORS CAME AND DID ECO WORKSHOPS WITH THE SCHOOL COUNCIL AND THE VISITORS RECORDED HOW MUCH WASTE WE WERE RECYCLING. WE HAD TO SORT THE WASTE INTO DIFFERENT CATEGORIES. WE MADE AN ECO CODE POSTER THAT SHOWS WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED AND WHAT WE NEED TO ACHIEVE. WE MADE SIGNS AND STUCK THEM TO THE BINS SO THEY KNOW WHICH BIN TO PUT WHAT IN. WE HAVE ALSO TOLD EVERY CLASS TO TRY TO ONLY USE 1 PAPER TOWEL WHEN THEY ARE DRYING THEIR HANDS.

WRITTEN BY FINLEY AND HEIDI.



## JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHAT DOES THE MAMA TOMTATO SAY TO THE KIDS TOMATO WHEN THEY ARE ON A WALK?

KETCH UP...

## RANDOM INTERVIEW

MRS MCQUEEN

WHAT IS A HOBBY OF YOURS- PAINTING

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD- ROAST DINNER

FUN FACT ABOUT MYSELF- I DID TEN PIN BOWLING PROFESSIONALLY

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS- A CAT CALLED BLUE

A SECRET- SHE WAS ON BLUE PETER

TELL US A JOKE- WHAT DO YOU CALL A LINE OF BARBIES? A BARBIE-QUEUE

WHAT'S THE NAME OF YOUR BEST FRIEND- KATY



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST FOR A PIRATE EARRING?

A BUCCANNEAR



WORLD'S 'EASIEST SUDOKU.....

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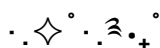
## FETE KING AND QUEEN

BEING FETE KING WAS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. IT WAS NERVE-RACKING, EXCITING, SCARY AND FUN. IT WAS AMAZING TO BE WALKING THROUGH ALL OF OUR PEERS, AND TO SAY OUR SPEECH IN FRONT OF ALL OF THE PARENTS. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A BIT SCARY, IT WAS WELL WORTHWHILE. I RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE TO HAVE A GO AT GETTING THIS ROLE.

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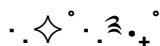


## EURO 2024



+ ✧ EURO 2024, GERMANY ✧ +

EURO 2024 WAS HOSTED IN GERMANY. THE FIRST EURO 2024 MATCH WAS SPAIN VS CROATIA HOSTED IN BERLIN.



### ENGLAND MATCHES

ENGLAND VS SERBIA, GELSENKIRCHEN  
ENGLAND VS DENMARK, FRANKFURT  
ENGLAND VS SLOVENIA, COLOGNE  
ENGLAND VS SLOVAKIA, GELSENKIRCHEN  
ENGLAND VS SWITZERLAND, DUSSELDORF  
ENGLAND VS NETHERLANDS, DORTMUND



### ENGLAND VS SPAIN

ENGLAND VS SPAIN WAS THE EUROS FINAL, BOTH TEAMS FOUGHT TO GET TO THE END BUT ONLY ONE WOULD COME UP ON TOP. WHILE BOTH TEAMS PLAYED, 0 . 0 AT HALF-TIME SPAIN SCORED A GOAL TO PUT THEM IN THE LEAD IN THE 46TH MINUTE OF THE GAME. THE GAME ENDED 2 . 1 TO SPAIN AFTER THE FULL 90 MINUTES. WE WERE ALL DEVASTATED BUT KNEW OUR TEAM TRIED THEIR HARDEST AND JUST GETTING INTO THE FINAL IS A BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT.

# SIDMOUTH BEACH CLEAN WITH RECEPTION

Maisy



I liked the beach clean and  
we found loads of rubbish  
and we found fish clear gr  
ams. We put the rubbish <sup>in the bin</sup> bin.

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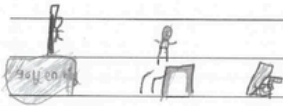
Year 2 was really amazing I think it was the sunniest year I've been in school. Without Mrs Turner I would not like the class very much she made every thing sizzle ~~the~~ with excitement. Mrs Morgan was the most helpful teacher in the school sunniest too. When we made notes it was fantastic it was really fun the christmas play was amazing bye.

Year 2 was great. We had a great nativity and I want to thank Mrs. Turner for making it a perfect year for the whole class. I loved art and P.E. week, break the rules day was great too. In English, I enjoyed writing stories ~~and~~. In history, I loved learning about the great fire of London. Thankyou again for the best year ever. Bye.

# THE GOLDEN HIND

TOMMY

Year one has been amazing  
 and this year we have  
 one had a new GUNS and  
 we went to BRICKHAM  
 to see the golden hind  
 and we had lunch at  
 the golden hind then  
 we went home and  
 the next day we had  
 SPORTS day at SPORTS day  
 we had to get MP  
 order the hudsons



HARVEY

This year we I  
 like learning  
 with my teacher  
 about science and  
 making rocket  
 ships



ARLYA

Year one has been amazing.  
 I wish I could stay  
 here with Miss Pulling and  
 Mrs Hall. I loved PE with  
 Mr Filer. I loved when  
 we went swimming on  
 Fridays, & eating astronaut  
 food love it so yum.  
 I love when we  
 did Amiras red hot  
 chilly!



FIONA

Year one has been so much  
 fun! I've loved going  
 swimming and PE  
 because we get to do them  
 with both of our teachers.  
 And I also like Dent  
 because we made puppets  
 and smoothies! we also  
 had lots of books in  
 English and lots of yummy  
 lunches from sat. I've  
 loved Adventure Island.  
 And we had a story-  
 teller and SIMON TUPP  
 Richard Food. Year one  
 has been the best!!!

# YEAR 3'S TART MAKING

Our tarts



Year three made tarts with Mrs Singfield. Seb O and Nahia Mums came in to help us.

The recipe was: egg, cream, pastry mixture and cheddar cheese.

The cooks in the kitchen cooked them kindly for us. So when we went for lunch, we could say thank you to them.

You could choose up to three toppings. Everybody made a tart but not everybody cut the tarts.

Toppings were: mushrooms, red and yellow pepper, chorizo and tomatoes.

## Steps



- step 1 wash hands
- step 2 get some mixture for pastry.
- step 3 get a bowl and grate some cheddar into the bowl.
- step 4 Pour some cream in with the cheddar
- step 5 crack an egg and pour it in with the cheese and cream
- step 6 dent the pastry about a cm from the edges and crack an egg
- step 7 put your finger in and wipe it around the edge
- step 8 put the mixture on the pastry and put the toppings on
- step 9 READY TO GO!
- cook it to 170 degrees

Enjoy your tart!

by Jerry and Billie

# YEAR 4: TRIP TO THE RIVER OTTER

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OUR EXTRAORDINARY TRIP TO THE RIVER OTTER WAS A TIME TO REMEMBER!!

WE DID KICK SAMPLING, WHERE WE FOUND MANY FISH AND LARVAE ALL HIDING NEAR GREEN REEDS AND SHARP ROCKS LITTERING THE RIVER BED. WE WADED DEEP INTO THE CENTRE OF THE RIVER TO FIND OUR EXCITING CATCH!

ANOTHER FUN ACTIVITY WAS WHEN WE DID A FLOW TEST, WHERE WE PLACED A DOG BISCUIT IN THE BUBBLING STREAM AND TIMED HOW LONG IT TOOK FOR IT TO TRAVEL TEN METRES. WE DID THE TEST FIVE TIMES, AND FOUND OUT THAT THE AVERAGE TIME WAS 22 SECONDS.

WE ALSO DID SOME ART SKETCHES AND PLANS OF THE RIVER SURROUNDING US, SHOWING WHERE VEGETATION GREW THICK AND THIN, AND WHERE CURRENTS WERE STRONG AND FAST. WE LABELLED EVERYTHING THAT WAS IN THE AREA INCLUDING THE UPPER AND LOWER COURSES.

AND THAT WAS OUR FANTASTIC FUN FIELD TRIP!



WE HAVE ALL BEEN BALSAM BASHING!!!!

IT IS A PLANT THAT DAMAGES LOCAL HABITATS AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE WE CONTROL IT. IT WAS HARD WORK BUT LOTS OF FUN!





# THE EDEN PROJECT

## Year 5 trip to the Eden project



After a two-hour journey we arrived at 'The Eden Project'. We were all very excited.

We first met with our educational lady, who taught some of us vital lessons about surviving in the Rainforest. We were given equipment cards to order in the list of their priority, to help ensure survival!



We were then placed into 3 different tribes – Shelter and materials Tribe, Food Tribe and Health Tribe. We sent off then to explore both the biomes, Rainforest and Mediterranean. We also visited the seed and infinity blue.

In the Rainforest Biome, there were lots of different plants, compared to the Mediterranean. We loved looking at all the different types of plants, ones that you can get juice and food from! You could actually survive in the Mediterranean or the Rainforest! We can't wait to tell you about it!



## Rainforest Biome



The Rainforest is humid and hot and, in the biome, there are lots of different experiences from different rainforests around the world. There are an abundance of different plants including vanilla palm, ice cream bean, African oil palm, rattan Fiji, miracle berry and frangipani.

The Rainforest Biome had food and water that I would say would taste amazing! The way that all the different plants grow is amazing! The conditions that they can live in are so cool, and that most of them you could eat! We would love to come back and check how all the plants are growing again in the rainforest.

## Food

The Rainforest Biome has lots of different foods such as, Coco palm, Pineapple, Hollowheart, Ginger and lots more spices, guava, coffee cherries, Cacao pods (Red, yellow and purple). Dragon fruit, papaya, mango, lychee, coconuts. Almonds, Taro, Cloves, Apple ring acacia, Cocode mer, Sweet Potato, egg (from the birds), Bananas plus many more but there are too many to name them all. The plants are the most important things that give us oxygen.



## Health



There was a plant which could cure diabetes called the miracle palm. There were other plants which can heal a serious illness like hollow heart that can help pain relief. Sausage tree helps with skin cancer. Which is very important. About 80% of the world's medicine is from the rainforest.

The bay rum tree was good for cooking and making essential oils. The miracle berry was good for diabetes, cancer, obesity and more. These are quite serious! That's why most of our medicine uses plants because the plants have effects that normal medicine wouldn't.

## Shelter and materials

The rattan plant is good for rope and it has very sharp edges and the Kombai Tribe go barefoot around the forest. They build their houses on stilts that can go up to 20 metres high so animals and floods can't get to them. Even when the family is outside, the little child outside still doesn't fall out of their house.

The Kombai Tribe cut down the giant bamboo growing for shelter. They cut it down making axes which were made out of sharp stone. This bamboo had water inside of them which the giant bamboo produced.



## Mediterranean

The Mediterranean is situated around Greece, Italy, and Portugal. It is much cooler than the Rainforest but being the mediterranean was a lot warmer in the biome. And these are some of the plants. citrus plants. Cactus, 'bougainvillea, grapes, olea Europaea chillies, olives tree, aloe ferox, a plant consisting of juicy flesh.

The Mediterranean is warm, it has a nice breeze that made it unbearable. It had even more plants than we named, such as a lemon. The flowers are so pretty, the shades of white and yellow that they had were beautiful! And the combinations were so nice. The bougainvillea flowers had cream and white petals but the actual flower itself was white and yellow!

## The seed

The seed is basically a massive seed. It's a massive seed in a smallish room next to Infinity blue. It's not the actual colour of a seed, it looks like it's made out of concrete or marble. But probably concrete.



The seed is quite interesting, there's not much going on with it. But it is still fascinating that there's a massive seed in a small room!

## Conclusion

Infinity blue is a smoke machine. It shoots out rings of smoke at a time, when we first gazed at it, its rings of smoke came straight out at us and we all wanted to reach up and touch it. In the end, we went downstairs, and some of us were able to touch the rings of smoke. They were so soft! We all enjoyed the show of Infinity blue, as in, all the holes in Infinity blue shot out smoke, ripples, and rings. We would love to visit Infinity blue again at the Eden Project.



We found it lovely at the Eden Project. The Mediterranean and the Rainforest Biomes were amazing! We would all love to visit the Eden Project again. There were loads of different plants in both of the biomes as you know, from cacao pods to citrus plants. It's amazing how all those plants can survive in those different biomes!

We would all love to come again, our adventures in the biomes was amazing!

By Mary-Bess, Ariella & Bella



# PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN

## Pirates Of The Curry Bean Year 6

This year, we acted out the play, Pirates of the Curry Bean. We had been practicing for about 3-4 weeks to make sure it will be the perfect production. The day that we broke up for half term, we were given a script to look over and decide which characters we wanted to play as. Some people knew exactly who they wanted to be and some not as sure. After half term, we came back and we started auditions. Mrs Winkler and Mrs McQueen were deciding. We were told to act out a couple of our favourite lines from our desired characters. When we had been assigned our roles, we got straight to rehearsals. It seemed as if we would never be able to finish but we eventually got to the point where we knew what we were doing. Mrs. McQueen was creating all the amazing props and Mrs. Winkler was directing it. It was so much fun rehearsing and learning dances with Miss Hannah.



# BIKEABILITY

## Year 5 Bikeability

This month, Year 5 took part in bikeability training. The aim being to keep us safe within the community, when out on our bikes.

We started off by learning the basics on how to cycle safely. We cycled around the playground lots of times, to learn which direction to look, letting people pass and being able to signal. We also learnt how to do shoulder checks.

### Tilly

We started off by learning the basics on how to cycle safely. For level 1 (in the playground) we learnt about signalling and shoulder checks. We played lots of games to improve our bike control and our safety on the road. In level 2 (on the road) we learnt how to do left turn in, left turn out, right turn in and right turn out. We also learnt how to turn in and out at junctions using the give way lines accurately. Year 5 improved their U-turns and road skills during the bike ability course. We had great fun!

### Flossie

Bikeability was amazing and very fun. You go on adventures, but before you go for a cycle ride you need to do the check called the ABCD (Air, Brakes, Chain, Direction). You become more confident riding your bike on the road. You also learn to do shoulder checks and how to be safe on the road. We also practised u-turns and stopping u-turns. It's really fun. Year 5 enjoyed it lots.

### Nola

Bike ability is a very fun thing to do as you get to go on amazing bike rides and become more confident riding your bike. We learnt about shoulder checks, the bike check ABCD (Air, Brakes, Chain and Direction).

It allowed all abilities to take part and was a very successful week. With all of us passing Level 1 and most of us passing level 2.



The overall greatest thing we did was definitely when we got to ride down Dotton and back. We had an amazing week and learnt how to ride safely within our community

# LEAVERS SONG: TINY TIDDLERS!!!



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THIS YEAR FOR OUR LEAVERS ASSEMBLY, WE ARE SINGING A SONG CALLED TINY TIDDLERS WHICH TALKS ABOUT BEING IN 'NURSERY' AND THEN EVENTUALLY GOING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL. IT HAS BEEN THE LEAVERS' SONG FOR LONGER THAN WE HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL, AND NOW WE ARE CARRYING ON THE TRADITION AND SINGING IT ALONGSIDE MEMORIES AND VARIOUS OTHER SONGS.

**GOOD LUCK YEAR 6 - WE WILL MISS YOU!**