



NEWSLETTER

OUR VALUE FOR JUNE IS DRIVE



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely week of sunshine and smiles at Argyle culminating in our Friends of Argyle Summer Fair this afternoon. On behalf of the children I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the Friends of Argyle - a group of dedicated parents, and to all of the staff who make our curriculum and community so exciting. They really exemplify the value of 'DRIVE' that we have been learning about in our assemblies throughout June.

Children have learnt that DRIVE is "A sense of moving forwards towards a goal" or being, like our Super Learning Power, Doggedly Determined. They have set goals to achieve before the end of this term as well as beginning to learn about the fascinating and continuously evolving world of work. Did you know about the jobs of 'Front End Developer' or Quantum Physicist? Ask an Argyle child to tell you more!

Have a great weekend.

J. Wade
Head Teacher

Sports Day

at argyle

This week, our school was buzzing with excitement as students from EYFS, KS1, and KS2 participated in our highly anticipated Sports Day events.

EYFS & KS1

On Tuesday, our youngest students enthusiastically participated in skipping, the egg and spoon race, hurdles, javelin, and running races. Their joy was contagious, especially when parents joined in, running their own races and creating a wonderful community atmosphere.

KS2

Thursday was KS2's turn. They excelled in the same events, displaying great athleticism and team spirit. Parents again joined the fun, but this time we slowed down the parent and staff races, opting for a bean bag race and javelin competition to ensure safety. Some of those parents are very competitive!

Both days were filled with joy and healthy competition. We are proud of our students and grateful to the parents for their enthusiastic participation. Thank you to everyone who helped make these events a success!



WINNING TEAMS

1st



KS2 - **Cameroon & Iceland**



KS1 - **Pandas**



2nd

KS2 - **St Lucia**



KS1 - **Giraffes**



3rd

KS2 - **Cambodia**



KS1 - **Lions**



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Here are more photos from our sports days



Young Women's Sports Day

Last Week on Friday, girls across KS2 from many Camden schools took part in Young Women's Sports day at Coram's Fields. They were given the opportunity to do many different activities, these activities were dance, yoga, football skills and Olympic-type sports.

The girls were split into two teams with another school. They worked well with one another and had fun! They were happy to be able to take part in this opportunity!



Live Watch Party

Yesterday children in year 5 and 6, were invited to the Emirates Stadium by Bloomsbury Football to attend the Euros 'Watch Party' and watch 'England Vs Denmark'. The match ended 1-1 after England taking an early lead.

They were able to watch this at the Emirates Stadium's biggest hospitality suite! While enjoying their burger and chips!

The children loved it and had an amazing time! Once again thank you to Bloomsbury football for giving us this opportunity.



May Pole Lessons

On Thursday KS2 pupils had a special visitor, Claire, from Bonsall to teach them a range of traditional May Pole dances. In the afternoon, the pupils were to show each other what they had learnt.

Claire, who had applied for lottery funding has been leading heritage projects in Bonsall and its neighbouring villages - teaching the children all about why the tradition of May Pole dancing is important and how it is a tradition in many other parts of the world too. An interesting fact was that in many countries adults do most of the dancing rather than children. Claire watched the dance that we always do around Argyle's May Pole and, as an expert, was able to tell us that our dance is in fact a number of dances put together! She was able to then support us to expand our repertoire -teaching 4 new dances, some suitable for very young children and some really very complex. Who knew that you can undo the ribbons as part of the dance by dancing in reverse? We hadn't quite worked that out!

In the afternoon we all got to see the dances performed in a special assembly. Next week the Year 4 children from Bonsall will visit Argyle and one of the activities will be a joint May Pole dance.

Thank you to Claire for sharing this wonderful tradition with Argyle -it was a delight working with you.



YEAR 4

On Tuesday, the daring day trippers finally made it to Bonsall. This time we were greeted by glorious sunshine. We arrived just in time to enjoy our packed lunch and then join the whole school (just 44 pupils!) for play out in the field. It was lovely to see how quickly children made new friends and began to find out about their life in Bonsall.

After lunch, we split into groups to visit the village, the meadow, the farm and some even did a little nature spotting.



Down on the farm, we were greeted by Norman, the very friendly sheep, some newborn lambs, chickens and cattle of varying ages. The children enjoyed feeding them and when we set off back to the school, Norman tried to come with us!

Walking back through the meadow, we came across a frog in a clump of grass.

Back at the school, there was time for a quick snack and a lesson in bell ringing before we set off back to London.

We can't wait to welcome our Bonsall friends to King's Cross next week!



KEYSTAGE 1

This week, KSI have been making models of swings and seesaws. This links with the building aspect of DT, we selected from and used a range of tools and materials to build the structures. Children worked in groups and took turns following step-by-step instructions and they were very proud of their hard work. This work also supports their communication and fine motor skills.

Rayhan - We made our plans with who's going to do what.

Mohmoud - It was so hard to make and I like them.

Prince - I wanted to bring one home I liked building it.

Neveah - It was very fun and creative.

Ivanna - I liked making them from instructions.



Year 2 Library Visits

As part of 'Every Child a Reader by 7's' campaign to get every child loving reading, Year 2 children have been visiting Pancras Square Library. Parents please keep visiting the library with your children

Yohanes - I come to the library all the time with my mum

Sarya - there are so many books to choose

Yamin - I want to do the fun activities after school

Amina - I can read with my friend Marharyta





RECEPTION



This week we attended Sports day for the very first time. All the children really enjoyed being part of a team with the other year groups and practising new PE skills. We have been reading Chicken Licken and matching words that rhyme. All the plants in our garden are growing and the children were very excited to pick and eat our first crop of strawberries. In maths the children have been finding different ways to make 10 and writing a number sentence.



NURSERY



This week we travelled to the continent of Africa, to continue with our topic of 'All Creatures Great and Small'. We read the book 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt', by David Axtell and we found out that we could sing along to the story, just like we did when we read 'we're going on a bear hunt' (by Michael Rosen)! The children learnt the names and sounds that African animals make and then they played with toy African animals on the small-world-play table. The children learnt that lions are a type of cat and they have special features like a mane, whiskers, paws and a tail. We also learnt that lions roar, instead of meowing, and that they are dangerous predators!

In phonics this week we learnt about words that end in the 'ck' sound, like sock, duck, lock and back. The children were able to blend many words with 'ck' at the end and they also really impressed me by being able to write the letters that make up this sound!

In stay and play this week we thought about how we would feel if we went on a real lion hunt! The children and their parents worked together to identify different emotions on animal cards and then sorted them into which emotions felt nice and which ones didn't feel good.



Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jet	95%	97%	91%			
Topaz	92%	94%	92%			
Amber	93%	98%	94%			
Emerald	94%	98%	94%			
Opal	91%	96%	93%			
3 Garnet	88%	97%	95%			
3 Pearl	99%	95%	95%			
4 Onyx	95%	95%	95%			
4 Quartz	95%	94%	96%			
5 Amethyst	97%	94%	96%			
6 Sapphire	99%	96%	96%			
Total	94%	96%	94%			
Camden	94%	-				

Well done to 4 Quartz, 5 Amethyst and 6 Sapphire for attaining the target of 96% attendance this week.

This week **77** of sessions in the registers were marked as 'L' (Late). Pupils should be in their line at **8.40am**, ready to go up to class and be marked into the register at 8.45am when school begins.

Exceptional Leave:

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office and await the decision from the headteacher before booking your tickets.

Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Every School Day Counts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 2024

Monday 24th

Workshop: Heritage of London working with Year 5

Tuesday 25th

Trip: Year 5 visit Guildford Place from 9.30am - 12pm

Trip: Year 2 attend Camden Cluster Festival from 1pm - 3pm

Thursday 27th

Workshop: Diorama Theatre Performance for KS2

Friday 28th

Trip: Nursery (Group 1) visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2.30pm

JULY 2024

Tuesday 2nd

Trip: Year 5 visit The Synagogue from 10am - 1pm

Trip: Selected Yr 4 pupils attend Cricket Tournament at Regent's Park from 9am - 3pm

Wednesday 3rd

Trip: Rec: Jet visit The London South Bank from 9.50am - 2pm

Thursday 4th

Trip: Rec: Topaz visit The London South Bank from 9.50am - 2pm

Trip: Year 4 visit Peacock Theatre from 1-4pm

Friday 5th

Trip: Nursery (Group 2) visit London Zoo from 9.30am - 2.30pm

Trip: Year 5 visit London Zoo from 10am - 3pm

Trip: Year 3 visit Coram's Fields from 10am - 1.30pm

Monday 8th

Trip: Year 2 attend The launch of Summer Reading Challenge at The British Library from 10.45am - 12.15pm

Tuesday 9th

Trip: KS1 visit London Zoo from 9.15am - 3.15pm

Wednesday 10th

Trip: KS1 visit Regents Place from 9am - 12pm

Trip: Year 5 visit St Pancras Station from 10.30am - 11.30am

Thursday 11th

Trip: Nursery visit The Foundling Museum from 12.30pm - 2.30pm

Argyle's Summer Fair



THANK YOU

Friends Of ARGYLE

