



# CAPTAIN'S CATCH UP

## Year 5 Chester Zoo Trip



On Wednesday, the Year 5 children had a trip to Chester Zoo. On arrival the children participated in a Rainforest workshop and looked at lots of animals they may find in the Amazon Rainforest. A great day was had by all.

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- Dates for your diary:**
- 2nd February - Year 6 Art Gallery
  - 20th February - Year 6 Art Gallery
  - 22nd February - Year 1 Exotic Zoo
  - 23rd February - Year 3 Cadbury's World
  - 26th February - Year 5 Mosque Visit
  - 27th February - Year 2 London Trip
  - 27th February - Parent Consultations
  - 7th March - World Book Day

## Student of the Week

### Student of the week awarded on 5th February 2024

Year R - Harry Lynn	(Miss Robinson)
Year R- Luke Boden	(Mrs McGee)
Year 1 - Sadiya Bibi Samadie	(Mr Davies)
Year 1 - Blake Perkins - King	(Miss Longmore)
Year 2 - Harley Dadd	(Mr Harris)
Year 2 - Faith Hart	(Miss Jenkins)
Year 3 - Ruby Hedges	(Mr White)
Year 3 - Poppy Howard	(Miss Roberts)
Year 4 - Charlie Ward	(Miss Davies)
Year 4 - Leroy Mensah & Lutfal	(Miss Gears)
Year 5 - Aston Simcox	(Mrs Weston)
Year5 - Lola Jones	(Miss Hill)
Year 6 - Alfie Whitaker	(Miss Read)
Year 6 - Brooklyn Hammond	(Miss Wooton)
Year 6 - SJ	(Miss Saville)



## Reading Incentive

### LET'S GET READING!

Next half term your child could be in with the chance of receiving a book voucher or a new book of their choice. All they have to do is read at home 4 times per week and all you have to do is sign their yellow reading record to say you have listened to them read each time. Every Monday your child's class teacher will check their reading record and if they have successfully completed 4 reads from the previous week then they will receive a raffle ticket which will be entered into a draw. As it is a 5 week half term this means they have the chance to be entered 5 times! At the end of the half term the owner of the lucky raffle will receive their reward!

HAPPY READING!



# Prime VR

Year 3 was transported to different habitats around the world. Through a virtual trip to the Amazon Rainforest, the Arctic Circle and the Serengeti National Park. We learned how different animals around the world adapt to survive in their habitats. We came face to face with a lion in Tanzania, a polar bear in Canada and a sloth in the rainforest. This amazing workshop had us on the edge of our seats throughout.



**EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD.**  
**FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB**  
 TUESDAY 13TH - THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2024  
 Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £40  
 Short Day 10:30am to 4:00pm - £35

**About Us:**  
 If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art or music or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We are based at Weston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and shelter as well as use of the extensive grounds.

**What do you need to know?**  
 Our Half Term holiday clubs follow a 'Forest School' approach and our days are less structured and more child led.  
 Please have a read the following before booking:  
 - Parents that are not available at the Half Term Club does not form part of the HAF Programme  
 - Children with SEND needs might find the lack of structure more challenging, please consider this before booking a place.  
 - We are unable to accommodate children needing 1:1 support at our Half Term Clubs.

**What to bring?**  
 We provide drinks and snacks but children must bring their own packed lunch.  
 Children need three essential clothing items:  
 1. Warm or waterproof boots with warm socks  
 2. Waterproof jacket (children their prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)  
 3. Waterproof jacket  
 We have plenty of spare kit, if you need anything, please contact us.  
 Clothing needs to be old and comfortable. Please pack additional layers, such as hats gloves as necessary.

**Book Now**

**Find out more**  
 Take a look at our website [www.educatingkids.org.uk](http://www.educatingkids.org.uk) for more information and if you have any questions or concerns email us at [info@educatingkids.org.uk](mailto:info@educatingkids.org.uk).

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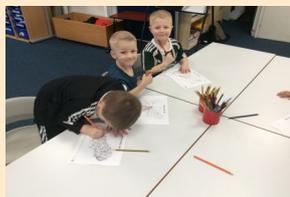
# Year 2 Mosque Visit



On Monday Year 2 visited a Mosque in Wellington. We learnt all about the traditions Muslims followed when visiting a mosque and saw many objects you would find in a Mosque e.g. a Qur'an, a prayer mat and a board with allocated prayer times.

# NSPCC Number Day

Thankyou to all the children who came dressed up for NSPCC dress up for Digit Day and donated money. We raised £155.40, which will be donated to the NSPCC.



# Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024

The whole school took part in Internet Safety Day on Tuesday to help promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and devices. The aim is to raise awareness of a better and safer internet for all, but especially for children. Our children have all taken part in assemblies and discussions on the topic, and Year 6 held a bake sale to raise money for Childnet Internet Safety Charity – raising a whopping £168.00

# Year One Role Play Area

Miss Longmore has kindly asked if any parents/carers has any off cuts of artificial grass that is no longer needed, if so Year One would be very grateful of this to enhance their role play area. Thankyou!



**SEND & PLAY**  
**SPRING FAMILY Session**  
 14TH FEBRUARY 2024 2PM-4PM  
 3RD APRIL 2024 10AM-12PM  
 COME ALONG AND MEET THE SENDIASS TEAM

**REFRESHMENTS**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS**

**Book your place: SENDIASS**  
 info@iass.org.uk  
 01952457176

**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO:**  
 Transition  
 Graduated Approach  
 Educational Health and Care Plan  
 Early Years  
 Post 16  
 SEN Support

**SEND**  
 Telford and Wrekin