

END OF SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH 2023



Message from Head Teacher

We have all had a super busy time this term and have really enjoyed learning lots of new things!

Our amazing older students performed a wonderful rendition of Romeo and Juliet at the MAC theatre - their performance brought the house down.

There have been lots of lovely Easter activities this week including our Nursery and Reception classes Easter Bonnet parade. Such a delight to see!

Wishing you all, a lovely Easter break!

Donna

Kindness, patience, compassion

Important Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 8th May 2023

INSET Days: Thursday 25th May and Friday 26th May 2023

Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 to Friday 5th June 2023

Term Ends: Tuesday 25th July 2023



End of Term Awards

*Congratulations to our winners this term
on their fantastic achievements*



Pupils of the Term

Scarlet H	Mohammad T	Bella B
Kyra N	Cayson W	Paul H
Mia H	Ibaad M	Elodie B
Josh D	Cobey S	Christian T
Tayah M	Mason F	Skylar W
Morgan B	Hunter W	Leighton P

Well done - keep up the good work!!!



Easter Activities

The pupils have been involved with lots of Easter activities and crafts to include making decorations for the Easter Party! There was also an Easter Bonnet parade; everyone did a fabulous job decorating their bonnets - they were amazing. Great work everyone, very creative!

Please see a snapshot of what each class has been up to this term in their news pages attached

HAPPY EASTER

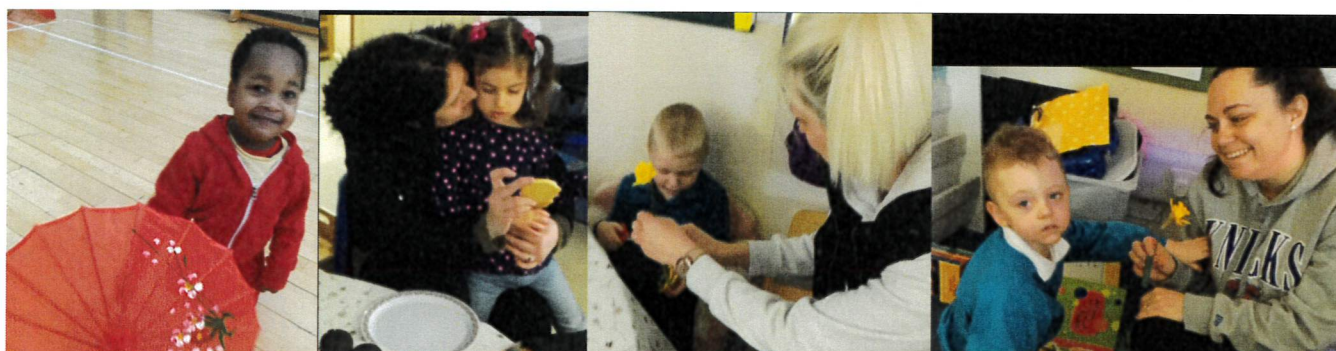
Spring term has been full of fun events and interesting learning opportunities for the pupils at Pebbles. Together we have welcomed new friends, Chinese New Year, World Book Day, Saint Patricks Day and of course Mother's Day.

We've been working hard on our physical development, turn taking and sharing resources.



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Chinese New Year brought some delicious new foods to try and the opportunity to try some Chinese themed dancing. One of our best days this term has definitely been welcoming so many of our mummy's and Nanny's into nursery to share some fun activities together.



We are sad to be saying goodbye to Helen-Louise who has worked at Pebbles for the last 7 years and for even longer at Merstone. We wish her all the best in her adventures "up North" and hope she comes back to visit us very soon.



Reception Blue

Spring News!

Reception Blue have had an amazing Spring term! Summer term here

In Maths we have been learning about measurement using our feet and height and comparing who is the tallest/smallest and who has the biggest/smallest feet, also counting using the interactive board games.



We really enjoyed Science week when we did lots of experiments including the milk potion and using skittles to create a rainbow. We also loved meeting the hens.



We have loved swimming, having a teddy bears picnic, taking part in our Easter parade, learning new skills and playing with our friends.



Reception Green Spring News

This term we have had lots of fun with interesting learning opportunities and celebrating lots of events: Chinese New Year, World Book Day, St Patricks Day, Science Week, Mother's Day and Easter.



Chinese New Year gave us lots of fun and excitement. We enjoyed Chinese dragon dancing, craft and eating lots of yummy Chinese food.

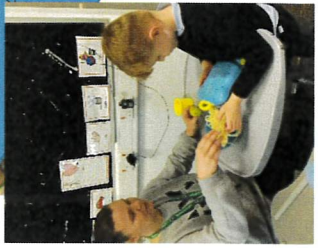
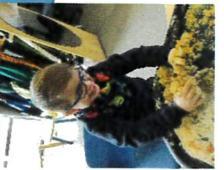
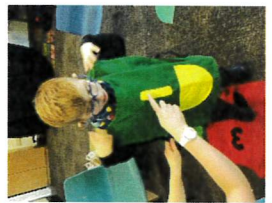
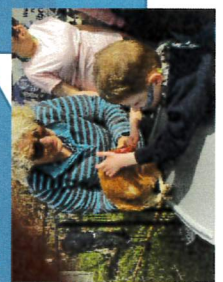
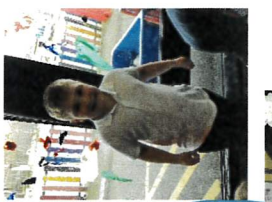
During Science Week we learnt about 'connections'. We planted our own seeds, met some hens, completed science experiments and had lots of fun.



We finally enjoyed our postponed Christmas trip to the soft play. We have also had lots of fun visiting the playground and farm.

We had a term finale with our Easter craft workshop and bonnet parade. Everyone worked so hard with their creations.





In our English lessons, we have been looking at people who help us where we have talked about important people like firefighters, dentists, teachers, and our families... We have all been trying to strengthen our fine motor skills so that we can start writing really nicely, and we have been learning about some letters and the sounds they make to help us become fab readers!

Here is all of class 1 Blue's Extra special Spring-term news!

PSHE has been all about my favourite things. This term, Mrs. Qureshi has been learning all about the things that make us happy and the things we really like to do so that next term, she can plan lessons which we will all want to keep on doing!

During Science week, we went to see the visiting chicks! We held them, stroked them and fed them. We also made birdfeeders out of apples, pumpkin seeds and raisins, and we have been looking at the difference between light and dark...

In Maths lessons, we have been counting patterns, and also 2d and 3d shapes. When someone asks me to "Give me more", I am now able to do so! We have been learning what numbers 10 look like so that we can try and form them. We have been looking at 'more' and 'less', repeated patterns, and also 2d and 3d shapes. When



Humanities- This term we have been learning about rivers. We even made our own amazing river! We have also had trips to Tamworth where we could go explore by the river.



PSHE



For PSHE we have been learning about healthy eating, personal hygiene and we have had some shamanic drum sessions to develop a new way to relax.

Class 2 Blue

Spring News!

Maths

Fabulous Maths this term! Learning all about money and measurement.



Science

Lots of fun in science this term. We have been learning all about rocks and soils and we have also been learning about changing materials.

We also had an amazing science week filled with lots of experiments, visiting chickens and growing our own sunflowers.

English

We have been looking at adventure stories! We have been reading we're going on a bear hunt.

We have also been to the library to read some new books together!

Class 3 Blue's Spring Term

In English this term, we have explored both adventure/mystery texts and information texts. Through the first half term, we focused on the Magic Train Ride, boarding the train at the start of each lesson, travelling to different worlds such as Space, Fairy tale Land and the Under the Sea. Pupils have worked well exploring different concepts linking to these, exploring items, creating their own descriptions and some fantastic artwork for our Class Display. We have also explored Rumble in the Jungle using this story as a basis to explore and learn about different animals. Pupils have excelled pretending to be these animals and we have some very good little lions in our class.



In Science, this term we have been able to explore the concept of keeping warm and changing temperatures. Pupils have explored different items of clothing, some focusing on the weather that they would be able to wear these clothes. Other children have worked on their independence being able to wear the clothes correctly. This then branched into the second half term, to exploring freezing and melting different objects, and observing the reactions between liquids and solids. All pupils have explored melting objects such as ice cubes and ice-lollies, and some have begun to explore the differences between solids and liquids. Pupils have also engaged well with the continuation of the bucket, exploring different Science experiments and engaged in Science week in school.

In Maths, this term pupils have continued their fantastic work, engaging with numbers, shapes and different mathematical concepts and terms. Pupils have engaged well with different number songs, using the parachute in class to be able to fully engage in these stories. Pupils have been exploring different 2D and 3D objects, being able to correctly sort these together. Some pupils have also begun to explore number bonds to ten and doing fantastically with this concept. Other pupils have begun to collect and record data putting these into graphs to help the whole





We have loved going out on trips in the community, and have been so sensible! We had an amazing time playing in the play area at Kingsbury waterpark and Tamworth Park. We also liked looking at the fish at Melbicks and going on the monorail at the international train station.



We have done an amazing job developing our understanding of big/small, heavy/light and using rulers to measure how long objects are in Maths!



Class 3 Green have had a fantastic spring term! We are all looking forward to the summer term!

Class 3 Green Spring News!



In English this term, we read the magic train ride and enjoyed thinking about where we would like to go if we had a magic ticket. We have also looked at the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts.



In Science, we have looked at rocks and how to change different materials. We carried out a range of experiments testing rocks that floated, making playdough and making whipped cream. We also enjoy Science week - especially meeting the hens.

Class 4 Spring news

In DT we have been exploring different types of snacks.

We have made different types of snacks including tortilla chips, pizza, biscuits, samosa and spring rolls. We enjoyed tasting the different textures and flavours.

In Maths we have been learning about money.

We have been to Class 4 shop, then brought items that we liked using our money.

We went on a treasure hunt and found coins in bubbles, foam and sand.

In English we were learning about funny poems
Our favourite poem was Funny animal sounds by

Julia Donaldson

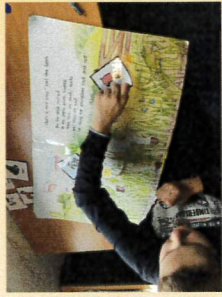


In Science week we were learning about

Connections

We made parachute men and watched them glide through the air, we made a volcano with coke and Mentos.

We also loved having the hens visit and feeding



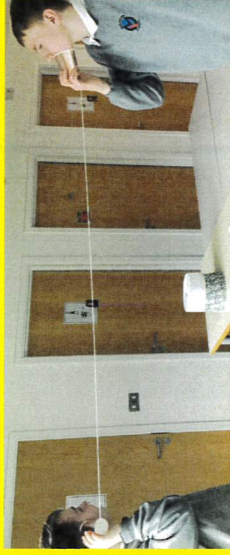
CLASS 5 NEWS LETTER

Class 5 have been working super busy this term. We have learnt about different exciting experiments during our science week . We loved holding and feeding the hens brought into school.

We have had fun developing our social skills and have worked hard in English and Maths. We have applied our money skills out in the community , choosing our own snacks and paying for them in cafés.

We have also demonstrated great culinary skills making lots of delicious foods including naan breads and a few sweet treats along the way, lots of interest for Easter.

Spring news Class 6



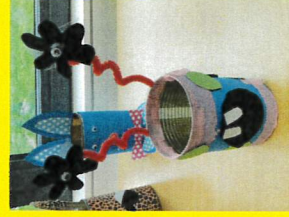
We had lots of
fun during
British Science
Week



We have been
practicing our
money skills in the
community... we
voted to go to
MacDonald's!



We made
pencil pots
in D.T.



In our
humanities
lessons we
have been
thinking
about the
Far East

We hope everybody enjoys their Easter
break!

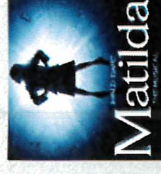




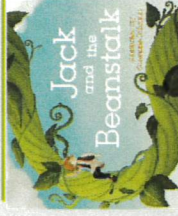
In 6th form some of us have been doing Shakespeare rehearsals.

We did the performance on 23rd of March.

Some of 6th form and c6
watched Matilda the musical



Some of our sensory learners went to the theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk



6th form have been doing sponsors for Red Nose Day

We raised £162 pounds and 10p!