

St Gilbert's Church of England Primary School

WEEKLY NEWS 18.05.18



Message from Miss Dicker

This week has seen our Year 6 children working their socks off during their end of Key Stage Statutory Tests. They have been a total credit, done their absolute best and now need to rest and recuperate over the weekend. Today, we have made sure that films have been watched, a lot of Sport has been played and biscuits have been enjoyed!

Our Year 2 children have nearly finished theirs with some telling us how much they are enjoying them! We are very proud of them all! They too enjoyed a film this afternoon!

Next week brings a visit from Jonathan Broom. A Paralympian high-jumper, he is also an Ambassador for Inspire+ and we are looking forward to his talk. Our Year 6 children are also travelling to Lincoln for the annual Church Schools Festival and our Year 3.4 classes are excitedly getting ready as they will be leading Worship on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you there and hope you stay for our Green Morning which is running directly afterwards.

LEARNING NEWS ACROSS THE SCHOOL

The children in **EYFS** have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Bikeability balance bike course. All children showed great determination and resilience when tackling challenges such as weaving in and out of cones, free rolling down a slope and lifting both legs up off the ground. The instructors were so impressed with their confidence and attitude towards learning. We look forward to hearing about their next steps in bike riding as they apply these skills at home.



Years 1/2 have worked really hard this week and we are very proud of them. On Wednesday, they spent an



afternoon sketching in the Jubilee Garden. The children produced some wonderful observational art and enjoyed spending time carefully looking at the different objects around them. This is in preparation for their trip to The Meadows next week when their sketching focus will be the houses and homes of Stamford.

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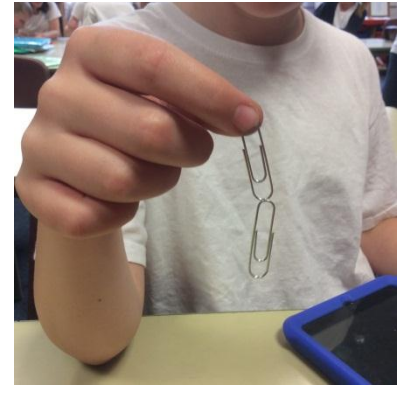
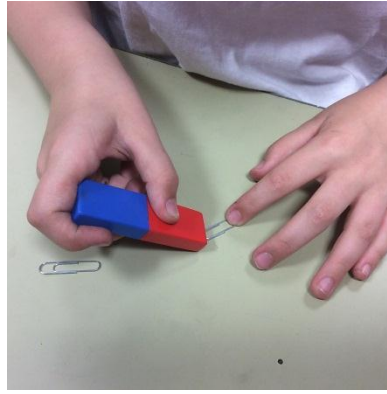
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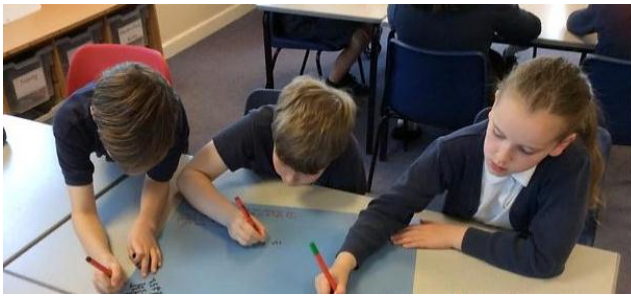
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Years 3/4 have had lots of fun in Science learning about forces and magnets. This week the children have continued with their Toyologist challenge and learnt how to make their own magnets using a bar magnet and two paperclips. They needed to explore how magnets have different poles and how the poles attract and repel. They then created their own magnetic car tracks and began to think about the design of their toy.



Year 5's this week have been immersing themselves in discussions! They had a variety of topics to discuss and put their heart and souls into the debates; some more heated than others! However, they did all agree that wearing school uniforms was the best option. The children displayed fantastic teamwork and communicated brilliantly as teams. The work that the **Year 6's** have put in over the year has finally come to a head this week; they worked incredibly hard and were so focused and determined to do well. We have been so impressed with all of their achievements and they are in need of a well-deserved rest this weekend.



OTHER NEWS

FABULOUS BAKE SALE IN AID OF CANCER RESEARCH

As part of our Christian Value of Service, Noah, Miles Jakey and Oscar will be holding a cake sale on Thursday 24th May after school on the top playground. We would ask that parents bake cakes and bring them to school on the Thursday. This initiative has been organised by the boys themselves and we are very proud to support them for this cause. All donations are welcome for the sale of the cakes.



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REMINDER: STAMFORD SCOOTATHON



This year's Scootathon will be taking place on **Saturday 16th June** at Stamford Welland Academy. The Scootathon is open to all primary school children and their families and each year group has its own race. This year the Scootathon is introducing a pre-school and accompanied adult race enabling younger and older family members to take part. Registration is open from 9.00 am and there will be a BBQ & Refreshments. An entry form will be coming home today with full details of the event and this needs to be completed and returned **ASAP** along with payment and posted in the **PTA Box**.

STAMFORD WELLAND ACADEMY

There will be an open day at Stamford Welland Academy for the current year 5's during term 6 – details to follow when confirmed.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

**22/05/2018 - Mr Partington, Executive Principal & Mrs Lloyd
Headteacher Stamford Welland Academy**

3:30pm- To speak to Year 4 and 5 parents with regards to their future transition to Y7.
Short presentation and Q&A

23/05/2018 - Church Schools Festival- Y6

**23/05/2018 – JCA Mountcook Residential Trip Meeting
5.00pm**

25/05/2018 - Term 5 ends

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