

# Ayresome Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's News

### Dates for Summer Events

Please find enclosed a copy of key dates for the summer term 2016. School breaks up for 1 week on Friday 27th May 2016 and returns on Tuesday 7th June 2016.

Mrs Barker has left to have her baby and Mr Bennison will take over this class from 7th June. Mrs McCaw returns to school after half term. Mrs Harrington is currently teaching Beech Class until further notice, she knows the children very well indeed having had them in Year 2.

Friday 24th June	New Reception Starters (September 2016) morning.
Monday 27th June to Friday 1st July	Middlesbrough Secondary School Transition Week for Year 6. See your individual letters from schools for dates.
Tuesday 28th June	EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 29th June	Year 1, 2 & 3 Sports Day
Tuesday 5th July	Year 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day
Monday 11th July 4.00 p.m.	'Wind in the Willows' Performance for parents.
Wednesday 13 July 9.30 a.m.	Pippins/Seedlings Prize Giving Event
Wednesday 13 July 2.00 p.m.	Music Recital for parents
Thursday 14 July 1.45 p.m.	'Music Extravaganza' for all parents.
Friday 15th July 9.30 a.m.	Foundation Stage Prize Giving Event
Friday 15th July 1.45 p.m.	Year 1 and Year 2 Prize Giving Event
Friday 15th July	Reports out parents. Parents will be able to access the ACE Centre to view reports online on Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19 July 8.45—9.15 and 2.30—3.00.
Monday 18th July 1.45 p.m.	Year 3, 4 & 5 Prize Giving Event
Monday 18th July	Parents Evening Drop in
Tuesday 19th July 1.45 p.m.	Year 6 Leavers Event

Best wishes ,

Ms Lisa F Biggin, Headteacher



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### Reception

**Alder:** Amelia S,  
Abdul W,  
Rebeca A,  
Minallah H,  
Sky H,  
Afaf A,  
Subhan G.

**Chestnut:** Qamar M ,  
Eliemai C,  
Leo J,  
Shanya H,  
Habeeba T.

**Hazel:** Shabnam A,  
Imaan H,  
Saif H,  
Amy G,  
Bethany P,  
Imaan H.

### Year 1

**Cherry:** Elyan M,  
Iqra G,  
Alexandra K,  
Wisam H,  
Hania H,  
Marta F.

**Fir:** Maryam A,  
Drew A,  
Tyler D,  
Thea N,  
Julia L,  
Eric P,  
Tyler D.

**Elm:** Holly D,  
David O,  
Aminah K,  
Colonel D,  
Harun D,  
Inaya H,  
Ramona S.

### Year 2

**Spruce:** Kaysan U,  
Jenica A.

**Pine:** Honya H,  
Thomas E,  
Ajit D,  
Umair M,  
Darley J,  
Haneen H.

**Larch:** Laiba A,  
Sahar N,  
Umair H,  
Rio C,  
Sahar N,  
Azan A.

# Year Groups

## Pippins



Pippins have been very busy and we have welcomed lots of new friends this term!

We have been exploring outside, finding out about 'Going on a Bear Hunt', baking and enjoying lots of singing and dough discoing!



## Seedlings

Seedlings opened after the Easter holidays and we have had great fun exploring our new room and all of the toys and resources we can play with!



We have been explorers in the green space, enjoyed listening to and acting out 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and found out about different kinds of transport.





# Year Groups

## Saplings

Summer 1 – Can We Explore It?

We have had fantastic few weeks in the Nursery. We have made maps, gone exploring and found a bear! We have researched the weather in different countries and discovered how animals survive when it's really hot and really cold.

Miss Hussain helped us make our own story maps and we have used maps to find our way around the school.

For the Queens' 90th birthday, we made banners, cards, crowns and red, white and blue playdough to use at our birthday party. We invited her to come but unfortunately, she was too busy!!!

We got dressed up as Superheroes to raise money for UNICEF and were so proud when we raised £46. Many thanks to our parents.



To celebrate the work we have done on exploring, we are going on an expedition to Stewart Park. We are so excited because we are going on the mini-bus with our friends and having a picnic when we get there.

## Reception

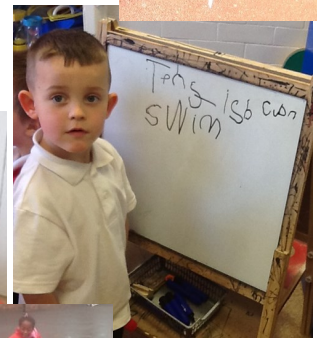
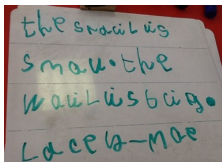
This term, Reception have been learning all about rock pools and the different animals that live in the sea. We learned how to look in non-fiction books and use Google to find out more information. We practised recording what we had found out in fact files.

We also explored lots of stories about the sea; we really enjoyed The Snail and the Whale.

We made lots of different sea creatures using a wide range of different materials. We had to work together to make papier maché jellyfish.

We also spent lots of time outside looking for signs of spring and planting our own seeds to observe the changes over time.

In our number work, we have learned to add and subtract using a number line. We have also worked hard on problem solving using money and measuring.



# Year Groups

## Year 1

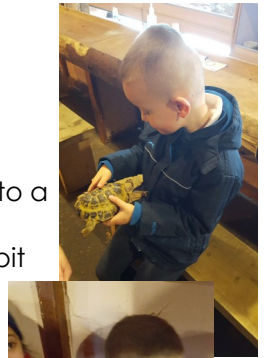
This half term, we have had a fantastic time learning about animals. Our topic was called 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers' and we kicked this off by visiting Wild Animal Adventures.



When we arrived we had a tour of the centre and looked at many different animals from bats to goats. We then went into a handling area and got to hold rabbits, guinea pigs, snakes, newts and a chameleon! Some of us were a bit frightened to hold the animals so we got to stroke them. When we returned to school, we did a lot of research on animals who live in the wild, what animals eat, where animals live, what animals look like and we thought about which animal is our favourite.

We have continued to work hard using our phonics to read and write words this half term and we are becoming very confident at applying our letter sounds when writing.

Next half term, our topic is 'Enchanted Woodland' and we are looking forward to going on a trip to Hardwick Park.



## Year 2

This half term, Year 2 have been learning about Pirates. We have had a great time making rafts, hats, telescopes and maps. We have also made great progress with our writing this half term using a range of sentence types. During maths, we have worked extremely hard on mastering multiplication facts and related division facts for 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

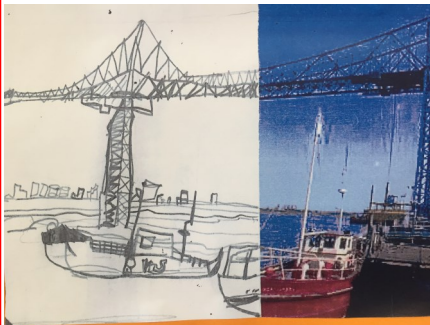
All of the teachers are so proud of all of the children for trying their very best on their SATS. What super stars!

We cannot wait to embark on our new topic next half term.

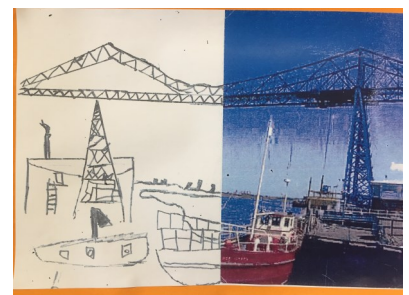


## Year 3

In year 3 this half term our topic has been 'Urban Pioneers'. In this topic we have had the opportunity to learn all about the town that we live in. We have studied famous landmarks in Middlesbrough such as the Transporter Bridge and the Bottle of Notes.



In Geography, we had great fun creating our own towns and cities. We then drew maps with a key to show the different features that we had included. Using the LEGO we created 3D versions of our towns and cities.





# Year Groups

## Year 4

This half term, Year 4 have been learning about mountains as part of our topic 'Misty Mountain Sierra'. We have enjoyed making our own 3D mountains using different materials. In Geography, we have researched mountain ranges and explored how mountains are formed. As part of our topic, we arranged a walk up the distinctive and iconic landmark Roseberry Topping! We have had a great half term and we are looking forward to our next topic which is 'Road Trip USA.'



## Year 5

We have enjoyed finding out about the history of Middlesbrough. We visited the Dorman Museum and took part in the Town in Time Workshop.



We loved dressing up in Victorian clothing and learning what it would be like to live in Middlesbrough many years ago.

As part of our science topic, we have enjoyed setting up our own investigations about flowering plants. We have worked in groups and are busy collecting results and understanding why things happen using our growing scientific vocabulary.



## Year 6

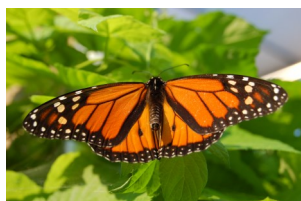


Year 6 have had a busy half-term preparing for and sitting their SATs tests in Reading, GPS and Maths. As a reward for all their hard work and also as a learning opportunity for science and history, they visited Preston Hall Museum and Butterfly World.

In Preston Hall, they were able to learn all about Victorian life, ready for their upcoming topic about the Victorians.



Whilst visiting Butterfly World, they had the opportunity to observe many species of butterflies at various stages of their life cycles.



# Extended Services News

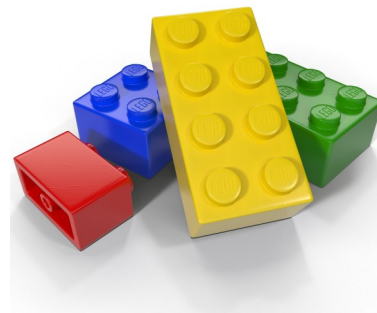
## **Tour de Yorkshire 'Enjoy the Ride Carnival'**



Pupils from Year 5 took part in the Enjoy the Ride Carnival and Parade on Sunday 1st May as part of the 'Tour de Yorkshire'. Schools from across the town were part of the procession around the Town Centre which started at Centre Square. The children have been making their own costumes over the last few weeks working alongside a professional artist and learnt a piece of choreography to perform. Well done to all the children and staff who took part.

## **LEGO Day**

We have now hosted 3 successful LEGO Days for schools with more than 100 pupils and 25 teachers taking part. The third event which took place on Friday 6th May was attended by Badger Hill, Newcomen, Newham Bridge and St Gerard's Primary Schools. We look forward to working with all of the schools who attended the three LEGO Days in the near future with some exciting events.



## **New After School Clubs**

A letter will be sent out after half term to consult with pupils about new after school clubs for September. Look out for this and make sure your child gets the opportunity to put their ideas forward.

## **Computing Education for Adults**

Computing Classes for adults will start again after May half term and will take place every Monday at 11.00 a.m. at the ACE Centre. If you are interested in attending a drop in session to learn how to create a C.V. apply for a job and search for employment online please contact Karla on 01642 244961 or email [aykarla.huddart@ayresome.net](mailto:aykarla.huddart@ayresome.net) or via our Facebook Page ACE at Ayresome.

## **English Classes**

Would you like to learn English so that you can support your child's learning as well as enhance your own education? Please get in touch to put your name down for enrolment for the new 'English Classes for Beginners' which will start again after the Easter holidays at the ACE Centre.



For information on Adult Learning, Parent Classes, After School Clubs or any Extended Services information please contact Karla Huddart on 01642 244961, by email [aykarla.huddart@ayresome.net](mailto:aykarla.huddart@ayresome.net) or via our Facebook Page ACE at Ayresome.



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#### Acorns:

Khadeejah K,  
Hamad A,  
Laveeza M,  
Haseeb A,  
Hamad A ,  
Carlton R.

Redwood: Julia S,

#### Year 2

Spruce: Kaysan U,  
Jenica A.

Pine: Honya H,  
Thomas E,  
Ajit D,  
Umair M,  
Darley J,  
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Sahar N,  
Umair H,  
Rio C,  
Sahar N,  
Azan A.

#### Year 3

Beech: Ahmed S,  
Abel R,  
Keeley W,  
Sarim A,  
Fatima S,  
Mohammed A,  
Jayden McG.

Cedar: Maisy H,  
Patrik K,  
Sorinel I,  
Mohammed E.

Maple: Siam R,  
Dylan C P,  
Bismillah M,  
Arozo N,  
Ellie-Jo McD.

## News

### Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development

Having recently received our 'Recognition of Commitment' towards Rights Respecting school award, Ayresome Primary continues to promote the messages from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Ayresome's ethos of trust and respect is reflected throughout this work, in assemblies, curriculum delivery and in the work of the school's Peace Pals and School Parliament members.

Ayresome is also leading Middlesbrough schools in the work towards School of Sanctuary recognition and is hosting the launch for this next week.



The work for both of these pending awards link closely to the school's mission statement and values and Ayresome is proud of the respectful ethos created by all staff and children. We are extremely proud of how all visitors confirm the positive, welcoming, harmonious 'feel' when they visit our school.

M Murray  
Deputy Headteacher

**We raised £283.49 for UNICEF 'Day for Change' held on Friday 13th May. Well done Everyone!**





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Wonderful Work

#### Year 4

Hawthorn: Lavinia C,  
Ellie W,  
Denis D,  
Aisha H,  
Alan A,  
Romeo F,  
Yasmin K,  
Abigail O'B-R.

Rowan: Shkar M,  
Lilliah K,  
Sunni S,  
Nadeem D,

Juniper: Aman S,  
Jason R,  
Jake Hymer,  
Charley L,  
Adi S,  
Lina B,  
Olivia R.

#### Year 5

Birch: Hassan A,  
Alicia D,  
Narcis O,  
Teigan O,  
Halima M.

Hickory: Denis D,  
Georgina F,  
Nawaf A,  
Thomas S,  
Ryan F,  
Marie M,  
Dior M.

Yew: Elliot B,  
Harry S,  
Matthew O,  
Isabel R,  
Rughiya E,  
Umme B.

#### Year 6

Poplar: Aaliyah G,  
Matthew D,  
Sakariye F,  
Evie N,  
Charlie M,  
Alan C,  
Haseeb A.

Oak: Homera A,  
Hannah A,  
Jessica W,  
Sarah H.

Aspen: Yasmeen H,  
Artur M,  
Daniel Marius R,  
Artur M,  
Yusra S,  
Zulaikha A.

## Information

### Term Dates and Holidays

#### May Half Term

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June.

**PD Day Monday 6th June.** School is closed to pupils.

School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June.

#### End of Summer Term

Last day at school is Wednesday 20th July.

School closed on Thursday 21st July for the summer break.

#### Autumn Term

**PD Day Thursday 1st September.** School is closed to pupils.

**PD Day Friday 2nd September.** School is closed to pupils.

School re-opens for pupils on Monday 5th September 2016.

#### PD Days 2016/17

PD Days have been set for the coming year.

School is closed to pupils on these dates.

*(Please note these dates are subject to change in exceptional circumstances)*

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Friday 14th October 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Friday 28th April 2017

