



Friday 14th  
May 2021

# WhatsUp @ EXETER

## Pupil of the week

### 7.5.21

FS2: Precious and Ellis  
Year 1: Olaf and Esmay  
Year 2: Kacey T and Jack  
Nurture: Liliana  
Year 3: Millie D, Sebi and Alice

Year 4: Leyton, Bianka and Melody  
Year 5: Daniel M, David and Liam T  
Year 6: Julie, Minja and Vladut  
Potter: Brendan

### 14.5.21

FS2: Chasey and Carlisle  
Year 1: Harvey and Andreea  
Year 2: Shakira and Mila  
Nurture: Richard  
Year 3: Alissa, Isabella and Bogdan

Year 4: Elizabeth, Marko and Lucas  
Year 5: Caedan, Julia K and Ksawery  
Year 6: Cole, Margarita and Sophie  
Potter: Hallie

Well done to all these children.

## Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May: Reception heights and measure.  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 height and measure.  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Half term  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Athlete visiting school (more information to follow)  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Years 5/6 residential  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Transfer Day  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term

## Attendance and holidays

If your child needs to attend an appointment during the school day, a copy of the appointment card / letter must be shown to the office prior to the appointment please

Please ensure that your child arrives in class on time in the morning. We would like to minimise the amount of children entering school through the main office due to arriving late. The school gates are locked at 8:50am so all children should be on site by this time. Unless there is an exceptional reasons, holidays will not be authorised during term times and liable to fines from the local authority – please check the letter sent out regarding this earlier in the week.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## Wearing face covering on site – still mandatory

We have noticed an increase in parents not wearing face covering on school site. Can we please remind you that the expectation is all parents are still to wear a face covering whilst on school site. Thank you.

## News from the classrooms

### Nursery

Nursery is currently full of busy builders! The children are exploring shape, space and measure when arranging and constructing with the large blocks and demonstrating amazing team work as they negotiate space and resources. The staff are supporting and developing this interest through discussion with children as they build, supplying photos of interesting buildings to inspire and adding materials such as clipboards to encourage mark-making.



The nursery team have also sourced another exciting addition for the garden - a boat! We can't wait to see where the children will take us in it.







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## Year 1

Year 1 this term have been looking at the topic of dinosaurs. We have incorporated this into many of our lessons and within our Continuous Provision area - the children have really enjoyed this over this term. Within English, the children have learnt about the difference between non-fiction and fiction texts. They then wrote their own leaflet about dinosaurs - the Year 1 Team and SLT were super proud of the children's independent work they produced.

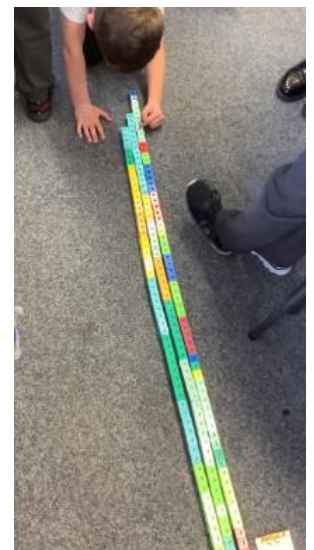


During science, the children have learnt to classify animals and now we have moved on to planting. The children have had hands on experience planting their own seeds and will observe them growing. The children have grown their own dinosaurs from eggs; the children were able to discuss whether their eggs floated or sunk and which dinosaurs hatched from their eggs.



In maths the children have been having hands on experience within their maths lessons, where they were learning about length,

height and capacity. They have learnt to order, compare and using a variety of resources.





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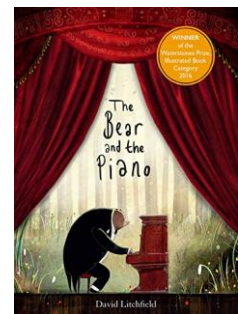
## Year 4

### Science

In science Year 4 have been learning about how sound is generated and how vibrations and sounds are linked. We explored sound by looking at instruments like violins, drums and bells. We went on a learning walk around school to identify different sounds and judge on a scale how loud or quiet they were – we know that sounds over 90 decibels can damage our ears! We investigated pitch and made our own straw trumpets, experimenting with how to change the pitch.

### English

In English we have been writing about the bear and the piano, retelling the story with different animals and instruments. The children have used lots of musical language in their writing and onomatopoeia words like plonk and clang!



### Computing:



We have been learning all about being safe online in computing, this has included how to deal with spam and phishing emails. The children have also made posters online about how to stay safe. We took part in a purple mash simulation where they received some emails with attachments and offers of prizes and had to decide how to proceed, whether to reply or open the attachment or whether to report it to an adult or delete straight away.

### Nurture

Nurture children continue to make steady progress in maths. We are putting together some great ideas for our independent writing. Children have been enjoying their topic work “all about friendships.” We are celebrating too with four of our children making transition to back into class which is great!

**Reading books** – Following lockdown, we are missing a large number of our new reading books we have brought within the last year. Can we please ask that all parents check at home and return any books they find. Unfortunately we are going to have to start charging £4 per missing book to replace these so that we have a wide range available in school for all children to access.



## **Attendance**

Our school / government minimum expectation is 96%

Year group	Attendance (Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May)
Reception	96.7
Year 1	92.9
Year 2	92.7
Year 3	97.7
Year 4	94.5
Year 5	95.5
Year 6	95.1

Year group	Attendance (Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May)
Reception	96.6%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	94.4%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	93.7%
Year 6	95.3%

**Next Newsletter** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021





## WHITSUN CAMP HALF TERM PROVISION TUESDAY 1ST JUNE - FRIDAY 4TH JUNE 2021

STEPS TO  
BOOK ONLINE

1ST STEP  
Register online

2ND STEP  
Choose venue

3RD STEP  
Select dates and times

FINAL STEP  
Confirm and pay



Camp Superstar



Sports



Arts and Craft



Cooking

### VENUES

**Cottingham C Of E Primary School**  
Berry Field Road, Cottingham, LE16 8XY

**Corby Business Academy**  
Gretton Road, Corby, NN17 5EB

**Tresham College**  
Windmill Avenue, Kettering NN15 6ER

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### TIMES

8.00am – 5.00pm Daily

### WE CARE FOR

- |                     |   |                        |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Reception to Year 6 | - | Cottingham             |
| Year 1 to Year 6    | - | Corby Business Academy |
| Year 1 to Year 6    | - | Tresham College        |
| Year 7 to Year 13   | - | Young Leaders          |

### CSD THE TRUSTED ACTIVITY CAMP FOR KIDS!

Our popular Ofsted approved camp for children in Reception to Year 6. Providing a variety of activities from sports to arts and crafts to keep your children active and entertained in a safe environment. This involves have lots of fun activities for your children to get involved in, so get booking! There will be a small pricing rise to reflect the increases in National Living Wage and facility costs being incurred. As always, we are committed to providing high quality service to you and appreciate your continued support.

We're open each day from 8.00am until 5.00pm! Children will receive breakfast between 8am and 9am and afternoon tea at 4.00pm, saving you time in the morning and your ears from the endless 'I'm hungry' groans all the way home. Our camps save you time and money without breaking the bank! Book before our earlybird expires for a chance to win an amazing prize.



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## Exeter a learning community

### School Term Dates

### Academic Year 2021 – 2022

#### 2021

Term 1	Training Day	Wednesday 1 September
	Training Day	Thursday 2 September
	Re-open	Friday 3 September
	Closes	Friday 22 October
Term 2	Re-open	Monday 1 November
	Closes	Friday 17 December

#### 2022

Term 3	Training Day	Tuesday 4 January
	Re-open	Wednesday 5 January
	Closes	Friday 11 February
Term 4	Training Day	Monday 21 February
	Re-open	Tuesday 22 February
Easter	Closes	Friday 1 April
Term 5	Re-open	Tuesday 19 April
May Bank	Closes	Friday 29 April
Holiday	Re-open	Tuesday 3 May
Spring Bank	Closes	Friday 27 May
Holiday		
Term 6	Re-open	Monday 6 June
	Closes	Thursday 21 July
	Training Day	Friday 22 July