



Windermere Primary School Newsletter 26th April 2024

A word from the Headteacher

The Summer Term is here, though you would be forgiven for thinking it was still winter with the chill still in the air. Despite this, children have returned with plenty of smiles to brighten the days. In assemblies, children have been exploring how important teamwork is and the different roles in a team, and they have learnt about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. We have celebrated children who are team players and those who have the courage to stand up and act for what is fair. Wishing you all a good weekend.

Sarah Gilliver

Go Construct Challenge Year 5 and 6

Years 5 and 6 have been immersed in K'Nex today with challenges to design and build their own models of bulldozers. They have then presented their designs to the class and tested their models.

Children learned a lot about how their designs could be improved and when testing, developed their understanding about stability. They worked in pairs or individually on the models with some children extending their skills further with other features such as a convertible roof! Resilience and determination were also essential in the challenge.

The children have had a wonderful day completing the challenge. Thank you to Mrs Sami for organising.

Ask Your Child...

This is a way to start to discuss your child's learning. You aren't expected to know the answers.

Reception-Can you explain the life-cycle of a butterfly?

Year 1-Can you name the King of the UK? Who was his mother?

Year 2-What numbers can be halved and quartered?

Year 3- Can you identify two things that are the same in Chantilly and St Albans and two things that are different?

Year 4-What is the story of Rhea Silvia?

Year 5 and Year 6-How did you build your bulldozer?

Class photographs

This year's class photographs will be taken on Wednesday 1st May. Please send your child in with their school jumper or cardigan.

PE Kit

A number of children are coming to school without a PE kit. This should consist of black shorts or leggings or tracksuit bottoms, a plain red t-shirt and trainers. Children will not be able to participate in PE if they do not have suitable kit as the school uniform doesn't allow for the same range of movements. We have some preloved items in school if you need to replace lost kit or items the children have grown out of.

Dates for your Diary:

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May Y6 tests

17th May Year 2 Cake Sale

20th May Sport and Art Week

27th May to 31st May Half Term

3rd June INSET – school closed

7th June Year 6 Cake Sale

29th June PTA Summer Fair

4th July Sports Day

Tea Party TBC Summer Term

School Dinner Prices Reminder

From 1st May, the price of a school meal for Key Stage 2 will be increasing to £3.35. This is due to increases made by Herts Catering.

