Cage Green Primary School



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Bike Week Extravaganza!

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"This week we were treated to an amazing time where we could have fun on our bikes. I walked out of the building and saw about 40 children all lined up with their bikes by their side; there were mountain bikes, BMX's and many more. We had slow races where we had to be the last to the finish, there was the normal speed races and there was also a long distance ride where we had to ride the school around both playgrounds 3 times. It was a good week all round." Report by Ted. 5G



"I liked doing the races, especially the relay." Jack, 3W

"I really enjoyed practising my skills doing the slalom." Wania, 3W

Able Writers Day, Years 1 & 2

"On Wednesday four Year 2 and two Year 1 children went to Stocks Green School for an Able Writers Day. First we learnt how titles tell you about a story and Ciaran Murtagh was teaching us. We would give the day a five star rating. The best bit was when we wrote our own story. Our main characters were called Maurice and Lilly. We learnt how to be an author." Report by Eve and Eli, 2A

Year 3 Powell-Cotton Museum Workshops

"Well, what a busy day we had yesterday! We had lots different activities and workshops to explore different aspects of Africa. We really enjoyed being able to touch the different animal skins and explore whether the animals were mammals reptiles as we went on an African Safari; and being able to explore why African masks were made and worn for festivals (they were thought to represent the spirit of ancestors). The trickiest part of the day was walking 100m with a bucket of water on our heads and no shoes or socks. We did this to gain an idea of how far some people have to walk to collect water. We only walked 100m some people have to walk a mile, four laps of the field, or more! Manny from the museum taught us about African textiles and what they were used for and how they were made. We then had a go at printing our own examples of being creative with different symbols. Other parts of the day included; African dancing, African

mask making, object handling and watching a clip of Manny take on a elephant from a trip to Africa he went on. We had a fantastic day and learnt a lot about Africa."

Tegan, Macey and James, 3W

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Photography Club Visit to Hugh Christie School

On Wednesday, members of Mrs Broad's Photography Club went over to Hugh Christie to meet Mr McPherson and look at coursework pieces created by his GCSE and A-Level students. We were joined by Hannah (Mrs Barone's daughter) and she showed us the photography suite which included a studio and even a dark room! We all got to go into the dark room and have a go at exposing a 'photogram' using photography film and everyday objects. We are looking forward to seeing the results when Hannah delivers them to us next week. We got lots of good ideas from what we saw! Thank you Mrs Broad and Miss Barone for arranging the visit and thank you Mr McPherson for letting us visit your amazing suite.



2L Class Assembly

Thank you to all who joined us for 2L's class assembly this afternoon. Everyone had a lovely time listening to all that the children shared about Victorians, India, art and their writing about 'Sir Scatterbrain, the Hopeless Knight'. Well done everyone!

Crazy Hair Day

Today children wore crazy hair/hats to support our PTFA Summer Fair Donation Day. Here is a marvellous creation by Anne Marie in 6R



Tonbridge Carnival

Don't forget that we have our biggest ever entry in the Tonbridge Carnival this Sunday. The procession starts at 12.30 p.m. and makes its way up the High Street. Please come along and on cheer our 'Families of Neverland' entry. featuring Peter Pan, Lost Boys, the Darling Family, Mermaids, Captain Hook and his pirates and Tiger Lilly and her tribe. The children have helped to make and paint their costumes and props at the after school 'Carnival Club' and are really excited to be taking part in the parade and showing the town what Cage Green can do! And after the parade, please come and support our stall at the fete on the Castle Lawn. Good luck Cage Green!



Year 6 Class Photos in The Kent & Sussex Courier

In celebration of our Year 6 children heading off to their new "big" schools, The Kent & Sussex Courier are publishing a picture special which will appear in the Courier on Friday 23rd June.

Penguin Class Assembly, Change of Time

The children in Penguin Class will be holding their class assembly on Friday 23rd June at 9.30 a.m. Parents, carers, grandparents and other family members and friends are welcome to join us. Please note the change to our original published time. Due to Summer Fair preparations, this assembly will be held at 9.30 a.m. and not 2.30 p.m. as previously stated. Sorry for any inconvenience.

PTFA Donation Day

Thank you for your donations today. Next Friday 23rd June is the final PTFA Summer Fair Donation Day. This will be a non-uniform day. In exchange, please donate prizes for the children's tombola or cakes. Thank you.

Year 5 Composing Workshops

Year 5 children will be walking to Music Station in Tonbridge town centre to take part in music composition workshops. The dates are Thursdays 22nd and 29th June and 6th and 13th July. Each child will attend one of these sessions.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Friday 30th June is our last opportunity to collect Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you have any laying around at home, please can we remind you to bring them in to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Kent Test Registration (11+)

Thank you to those parents Year who attended the Parents Information Evening on Wednesday. As mentioned at the meetina online Kent registration opened on 1st June and will remain open until 3^{rd} Monday July. lf your child is currently in Year would like and vou Kent them to sit the Test you must register at

www.kent.gov.uk/ola The actual test will take place in September. Both the secondary transition and Sex and Relationships Education presentations that were shown on Wednesday 7th June are available at www.cage-green.kent.sch.uk under "Our Learning", "Year 5".

Wise Moves

Further to our letter to Year 4 parents and carers regarding the forthcoming Wise Moves workshop, we wish to advise that the date for this activity has changed and is now Monday 10th July and not 14th July, as previously stated in our letter.

Magical Maths

Magical MATHLETES Club is coming to Cage Green Primary School! Magical Maths is a super fun after school club designed to boost children's confidence and better engage them with maths. Running for 5 weeks, the club starts on Wednesday 21st June from 3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. For information, price and bookings please call 01732 808020 or visit www.magicalmathsclub.com



Girls' Football Open Day

Tonbridge Junior FC are launching a girls' football squad for 2017/18 for Year 3, 4 and 5 girls. Starting on Saturday 1st July at The Racecourse Sportsground from 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., players need to wear shin pads and bring a drink. For information please visit

tonbridgejuniors@gmail.com