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HIGFORD NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2

Key Dates

- 13th April- Return to school
- 21st May-World Day for Cultural Diversity- Please dress your child in outfit from their culture.
- 25th May- First day of May half term.
- 5th June- return from May half term.
- 19th June- Pride- Dress in colourful clothing.
- 3rd July- Summer Fayre
- July 10th-Teddy Bear Picnic- please bring in favourite teddy.
- 24th July- Sports day

Hi all,

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting term, our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the topic of living things and their habitats through a wide range of hands-on and wonderfully messy learning experiences. Next term, we are looking forward to beginning our new topic, "Around the World," where we will celebrate and incorporate the rich variety of cultures represented within our school community.

Our new tutors who lead on Enrichment, PE, Independence and PSHE have now been in post for half a term and have had a hugely positive impact on the wider curriculum we offer. The increased focus on holistic development, physical skills and learning opportunities throughout the day have been supporting the students' learning immensely.

Last year, over £1 million was invested in our facilities, enabling us to create improved clinical rooms, open new classrooms, and develop additional spaces such as a sensory room and soft play area. Now that we have been using these for two terms, it has been wonderful to reflect on the positive impact they have had on the children across the school.

We hope you have a lovely break.

Sam



Healthy Eating

Next term, we will have a strong focus on healthy eating to support our pupils' overall wellbeing and ability to learn effectively throughout the day. Alongside this, we will continue to consider each child's individual needs and sensory preferences. We will be sending home a copy of the summer menu and ask that you let us know which items your child is most likely to eat, try or explore.

Facebook

We now have a school Facebook page where we share frequent updates from school. If you would like to follow us then please search 'Options Higford'.



Warm Weather

Now we are going into the summer term please remember to pack a sunhat, drinks bottle and sun cream in your child's bag during the warmer weather. We spend lots of our time outdoors and want to ensure safety.



Horticulture

All of the classes access horticulture each week. Over the past half term the students have been busy preparing the planters and planting seeds. We were lucky enough last year to have a new polytunnel built to support our horticulture lessons and this has been well used this term. We can't wait to see how everything grows now it is getting warmer.