Year 3 Newsletter
June 2017

Go With The Flow

We will be focusing on our topic "Go With The Flow: Rivers" this half term, and learning all about the features of rivers, with a main focus on the rivers of the UK. We will also be learning about the Norfolk Broads as part of the topic, investigating the wildlife that can be found there and painting landscapes inspired by "Norwich River Afternoon". We will be visiting How Hill to do some further exploration.

In English we will be writing adventure stories, and coming up with lots of exciting scrapes to get our characters into!

In the week beginning June 19th, we will be marking Refugee Week with a range of thought-provoking activities, and will also be holding our regular "Charities Week" event. If you haven't experienced this before, the children work in small groups to create a stall similar to what might be found at a fete – with games like Name The Bear, Coconut Shy, Find The Treasure, or Guess How Many Sweets In A Jar. The children always come up with great ideas! We will be asking children to work on these at home, and to bring in a small amount of money each day that week to spend on the games other year groups have made. A letter about this will be coming home soon. Parents are welcome to come in to help run the stalls on our day (Friday).

As well as all this there is our end-of-year production, Dragons. The children have already begun rehearsing and are really enjoying learning all the songs. We hope you will join us for one of the performances!

We hope you and your children will really enjoy the final half term with us in Year 3!

Fantastic Mr Fox

We would like to say a very big Thank You to the Avenues PTA, who have very kindly paid for our year group trip to the theatre! If anyone is available to help us walk down to the Theatre Royal at 9.45 on Thursday 22nd June, please contact your class teacher. Thank you!

Trip to How Hill

We will be visiting How Hill later this month, splitting the classes into groups of 40. You will receive a letter telling you which date your child will be attending. If you would like to help on the trip, please let us know as soon as possible. It should be a great day out!

Dates for your Diary

19th-23rd: Charities Week
19th-21st June: How Hill visits
Thursday 22nd June: Fantastic Mr Fox Theatre Trip
Friday 23rd: Year 3 Charities Stalls
Friday 23rd June: PTA Summer Barbecue 6-8
Friday 30th June: Theatre in the Community performance in Heigham Park
11th-13th July: "Dragons" performances
Friday 14th July: Transition Day with new Y4 teachers
Wednesday 19th July: Sports Day at Rec Rd field
Friday 21st July: Last Day – bring in toys and games

PE Days

3H: Monday and Tuesday
3M: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
3T: Monday and Tuesday
3Z: Tuesday and Wednesday

Summer Days

In the hot summer weather, learning can be thirsty work! Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school with them every day, and send in sun hats or sun cream if you feel it's appropriate.

A reminder of our school uniform advice for summer:

"Black or grey shorts or blue school dresses (checked or striped only) may be worn. Sensible sandals may be worn but parents need to bear in mind potential for injuries with open-toed shoes."

We would also highly recommend putting names inside any school jumpers or cardigans as these are often quickly discarded and forgotten on warm days!

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