

Murphy Class Newsletter

We can hardly believe that this is the final half term of the year. It only seems like 2 minutes ago when the children were starting with us in September, and now they are getting ready to move up to Year 1. We are so proud of each and every one of them for their personal achievements and progress. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for all their participation and support this year.

Reminder!

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Now that the warmer weather is here, it is really important that your child comes to school each day with a **named** water bottle, a **named** sunhat and arrive at school with sun cream **already applied**, so they can enjoy the hotter weather safely. Named sun cream can be brought into school and staff will help the children re-apply the cream after lunch.

Dates for the Diary

Reminders!

- Wednesday 17th June – Sports Day (9:15-10:00am)
- Friday 3rd July - Summer Fair (children to be collected at 1:15pm)
- Friday 17th July – last day of term

Transition

This half term, we will be focusing on transition. As part of this process, the children will spend time with their new teacher and visit the Year 1 classroom. These visits will take place on Wednesday afternoons throughout June/ July, across three separate sessions. In addition, the children will spend a morning in Year 1 as part of our whole-school 'Moving On Up' Day. Further information about this will follow shortly.

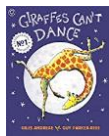
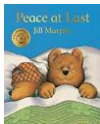
To support discussions about transition and new beginnings, we are excited to be welcoming some caterpillars into Reception. The children will observe how the caterpillars grow and change into beautiful butterflies. We will use this as an opportunity to reflect on how much the children have grown and developed throughout the year, and how they are now ready to continue their learning journey in Year 1!

To help prepare the children for some of the changes they will experience in Year 1, we would like to encourage parents and carers to say goodbye to their child at the entrance door and allow them to come into school independently to hang up their belongings. Of course, we are still available if you need to pass on a message or would like to speak with a member of the team.



Favourite 5 and Virtual Library!

Each half term, we will be reading 5 key texts – This half term, our 'Favourite 5' books are:



Peace at Last
A Squash and a Squeeze
Giraffes Can't Dance
What Happened to You?
The Hundred Decker Bus



You can listen to Miss Harrison read these stories on our class virtual library.

<https://www.crossgatesprimary.co.uk/summer-2-8/>

End of Year Celebration

We have arranged a special end of year celebration, which you are warmly invited to, on **Wednesday 15th July at 2:15pm.**