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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you are all keeping well.

Year 1 and Year 2 had a great day yesterday taking part in Scooter Training. They started off in the playground and then progressed to the area outside the main gate at Crossfield Street. This morning on my way in to school, I saw a member of our Year 1 class applying his new knowledge. Well done Key Stage One!



Year 4 have been busy with their multiplication check this week. This is a new national assessment which is an online session where the children complete a series of questions with only 6 seconds to work out each answer. Year 3, please do make sure that you are working on your times tables in preparation for next year.

The school photographer was in school on Monday. We will let you know as soon as the proof photos are available.

We do not have long left of this term, yet we are determined to fit in as much as we can. School finishes early at 2pm on Thursday 22nd July.

Year 6 have had their last session with Irie! Dance this week. They have certainly had a fabulous opportunity and I am sure that they have made memories that will last for some time. The smiles and the laughter certainly were lovely to hear and see.



Tomorrow, a small group of children from Year 6 will be in school to take part in the FIRST LEGO League Tournament. This exciting opportunity, is an annual competition facilitated by the Institute of Engineering aimed at providing children with opportunities to develop skills in Maths, Science, Engineering and Computing. The final of the competition will be held on tomorrow – Saturday 26th June. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, this year's tournament will be held via video link from school. Children will take part in a variety of challenges to control a robot that they have designed and built in school over the last term. They will also be interviewed by the judging panel about their design choices. I am sure that this group of pupils will share their experience with you all in the next newsletter. A special thank you to Mr Smith, our Science Co-ordinator for arranging this opportunity and Ms Powell for facilitating the group sessions.



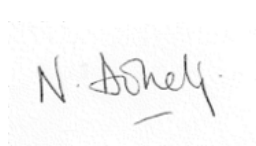
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Best Wishes



Miss Nicola Doherty (Headteacher)