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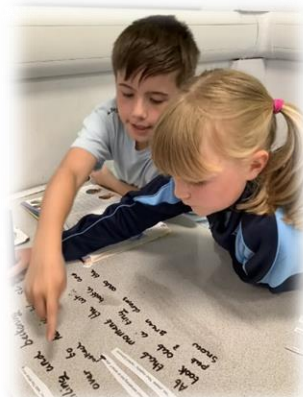
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### Interweaving Dialogue

In English, Year 4 has been studying 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.' The children have been practising dialogue this week and the punctuation rules that apply. Once the children mastered this, they then moved on to interweaving dialogue within a narrative. In partners, the children looked at an extract which had dialogue and used reporting clauses and descriptive sentences to help their readers visualise the scene.



### Always Exploring

We are always impressed with our children in Reception always exploring and reminding us that we learn something new every day! What have you learnt today?



### Science Investigation

Thinking like Scientists, Year 3 have been testing how water is absorbed and transported by plants. The children coloured water blue and placed celery in to observe the process of how water is transported through plants. After a few days, the children noticed that the celery had started to turn blue! They further explored by cutting their celery open and could see the xylem (which transport water in plants) had started to turn blue too!



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## Outdoor Learning

In recent weeks, Year 2 took their learning outside. In Science, the children have been learning all about plants. As part of their learning, the children looked for plants in their local area, and worked in groups to identify them and recognise where they were in their life cycle. The children found a lot of different plants and were amazed by how many there were in the school grounds!



## Science Investigation

In Science, Year 4 have been planning and conducting their own science experiments to explore changing states of matter, particularly melting chocolate. In groups, the children formulated their enquiry question, listed equipment they would need and explained the different variables within their experiment. The children also created their predictions based on their own knowledge of chocolate. The children concluded that dark chocolate melted the quickest because it is less processed.



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## Comic Strip Competition

To celebrate 10 years since the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, this term Get Set to Eat Fresh is challenging schools to enter our Design a Comic Strip Competition. We want pupils to showcase what the future of the Games will look like and to use their creativity and imagination to illustrate their vision!



Enter by **Friday 24 June 2022** for the chance to win great prizes, including **£1,000 for your school** and **£100 Aldi Vouchers** with a **Team GB and ParalympicsGB goody bag for the winning pupil!** The overall winner's comic will also be printed in an Aldi leaflet – with around **2 million copies** shared in Aldi stores across the country!

## New Governors Opportunities

*Message from Mrs. Rachel Mathis, Chair of Governors*

Are you (or someone you know) looking for a new opportunity to contribute to the development and education of our children through the future success of the Hyde Park Schools? The Federated Governing Body (FGB) is looking for new Co-opted Governors (formally known as Community Governors).

Governors can be parents, guardians, carers, or grandparents or those in the local community with an interest in the school. This is a voluntary role and requires commitment to undertake training, attend meetings and carry out monitoring visits in school. The FGB works closely with the Senior Leadership Team and with the Trust. If you are interested, please contact the school office by email with contact details.

## Rise in Chickenpox and Scarlet Fever

We would like to draw your attention to the recent increase in routine childhood infectious diseases which are currently rising across the country and specifically in the South West.

Chickenpox and scarlet fever are two routine childhood infections which are currently seeing some resurgence; both are considered to be common, mild and of low public health risk.

However, co-infection of both chickenpox and scarlet fever carries an increased risk of complications due to invasive infection and requires more proactive engagement to prevent or mitigate the risk of severe disease.

**We are asking all families to please ensure that you contact the office promptly if:**

- There is a chickenpox outbreak at the same time as case(s) of scarlet fever.
- There is evidence of severe disease - for example, a child is admitted to hospital.

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support in keeping our children and staff safe.

## Additional Holiday

Earlier in the year, The Horizon Trust recognised that the additional bank holiday the government have allocated for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations was subsumed into the half term holiday. In response an allocation for an additional day to the half term was made, meaning that **the school term ends on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Please note that school will therefore be closed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May school and reopen after the half term holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

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Cedar	Alana
Ash	Sonny
Oak	Lily K
Beech	Jenson
Poplar	Emilia
Willow	Erin
Holly	Harrison
Elm	Sophie
Sycamore	Leo D
Keller	Jacob LM
Seacole	Lacey
Barnado	Tryphena
Attenborough	Lucy
Curie	Felix
Hawking	Henry G
Ghandi	Ida
King	Lila
Mandella	Maliha
Pankhurst	William L
Douglass	Rafael I
Dickens	Nicolas W

### Nominations for being brave.

Cedar	Noah
Ash	Houna
Oak	Layla
Beech	Franklin
Poplar	Arwa
Willow	Elijah
Holly	Bobby
Elm	Holly
Sycamore	Sam R
Keller	Tyler
Seacole	Navin
Barnado	Caspar
Attenborough	Isaac
Curie	Emanuella
Hawking	Jessica A
Ghandi	Max
King	Maxim
Mandella	Victoria
Pankhurst	Freya L
Douglass	Mia H
Dickens	Michael J



### MAY/JUNE

Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Picnic – children to wear royal attire for a picnic
Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term
Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	School Resumes

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