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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Girls' Football Team



The girls' football team played their first game together last Friday and produced a good team performance at St. Pauls'. They lost 3-1 on the day, but Mr. Phillips was very impressed by their commitment and how they are coming together as a team. Congratulations to Lucy Ray on her goal! This evening the team are playing at Sydenham Primary. We wish them the best of luck.



POETRY PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

Choose your favourite poem and perform it in your own style.
This can be a poem you already know or a poem that you have written yourself – it's entirely up to you!

Video entries to be submitted to your school by **Friday 7th June.**

Open to all year groups.

Winners be chosen from EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2 and KS3. EYFS children may wish to perform a nursery rhyme or similar short poem.

Prizes to be won and winning entries to be shown in assemblies across the North Leamington Cluster Schools.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS INCLUDE:

- BROOKHURST PRIMARY
- CUBBINGTON C OF E PRIMARY
- MILVERTON PRIMARY
- NORTH LEAMINGTON SCHOOL
- ST PAULS PRIMARY SCHOOL
- TELFORD INFANT SCHOOL
- TELFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Year Group Padlet Links

Please follow the links below to the Year Group Padlets, for information about year group activities and home learning:

Year 3: <https://padlet.com/suzishields/2023-2024-year-3-home-supported-learning-puw37sllwi0mf9ng>

Year 4: <https://padlet.com/powells16/2023-24-year-4-home-school-partnership-zf5w3kur2s562fvv>

Year 5: <https://padlet.com/thompsonn11/year-5-home-school-partnership-2023-2024-x6ztz07p2aysfsl2>

Year 6: <https://padlet.com/shielll1/year-6-home-school-partnership-2023-24-lozirbjqw3w8ueug>



Cabaret Evening at North Leamington School



What a wonderful evening of entertainment we were treated to, at the Cabaret evening in the North Leamington School theatre. All of the performers had worked so hard, looked amazing, showed great bravery and composure in front of such a big audience. There was an amazing variety of talent on show and it was lovely to share these with our school community. A big thank you to Mrs. Spedding for organising such a special evening, along with her team: Miss Enock, Mrs. Brogdale, Mrs. Hainsworth, Mrs Poulson and her son, Robin.

Mrs. Powell, Deputy Head Teacher

Year 6 Caribbean Studies

Year 6 have been producing upside down cakes as part of their Caribbean studies this week a little bit of light relief from their preparation for their assessments coming up in May.



Year 4 Residential Visit to the Pioneer Centre



Our annual visit to the Pioneer Centre in Staffordshire was very successful. The Year 4 Team were really impressed with the behaviour and attitudes of the children. We saw great team work, bravery and resilience, when trying new and challenging activities. It was heart-warming to see how well the children encouraged and supported each other and it was lovely to see new friendships being formed outside of the school environment.

This trip would not have been possible without the much-appreciated help from our volunteers: Miss Hummouri, Mr. and Mrs. Brogdale, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Barnes. Thank you for giving up your time to come with us. The children really enjoyed spending time with you and gained so much from the experience.

Miss Herbert, Mrs. Powell, Mrs Woolmer-Tyler & Mrs. Woodcock (Year 4 Teachers)



It was really good to hear the feedback the children gave following their visit to the Pioneer Centre ...

"It was lovely going to the residential visit at the Pioneer Centre. I overcame a lot of fears. I was very scared of so many of them, but I did them anyway, which is very brave." - *Ember*

"When I was doing the climbing, I thought I would only get half way but I managed to get to the top. I did feel scared about leaving my family for that long but I got through it and I feel really proud of myself. The food was really tasty (especially the pasta) and I am so happy I went there." - *Rocco*

"I loved absolutely everything – the activities, the food, the sleeping... EVERYTHING!" - *Penny*

"It was really good going to the residential visit - it was really fun going with my friends. The activities were so fun and they were exciting as well! My favourite activity was caving, because we had to go in a tube and you have a helmet and a flash light with it. I also liked our rooms, because there were lots of beds and I was on the top bunk. The food was great and the drinks too. The instructors were really nice." - *Alistair*

"It was a wonderful experience, I loved it. I made lots of friends and became closer with a lot of my current friends. The food and drink was good, especially the lemonade. I was in a room with 1 bunk bed and 2 single beds. I did lots of activities, that were so fun. I would definitely recommend it and go again." - *Izzy*

"I was really nervous before the zip lining, but once I had done it I felt amazing." - *Dylan*

"I loved the trip to the Pioneer Centre. I was having second thoughts, but I'm glad I went. All the instructors were nice and funny, and at the end one of them sat in a tree to wave us goodbye! All the activities were so fun and interesting and some were nerve-racking, but it was the BEST TRIP EVER! I would love to go again. Maybe they should make the meals smaller though!" - *Katie*

"People thought of themselves as a team and encouraged each other." - *Poppy*

"I am really proud of how high I got in high ropes." - *George*

"Everyone was brave and tried their hardest." - *Elwyn and Bonnie*

"If you have a fear of heights, don't that stop you from trying." - *Darcey*

"I faced my fear of heights on the leap of faith." - *Teddy*

"It is an exciting feeling when you conquer your fears." - *Alexa*

"I overcame my fear of heights at the Pioneer Centre." - *Catherine*

"All of the adults from school and at the centre were very supportive. I was not very keen about caving at first, but I am glad that I did it." - *Jessica*

"All of the leaders ensured we were safe and had fun! I was very scared, because I have a fear of heights, but it was all fun in the end." - *Edith*



"I felt really happy when I had completed all of the activities." - *Angelina*

"The whole time I was there, I felt really safe. I was really scared about the food, because I am a fussy eater, but it was really good." - *Eva-Rose*

"Every time you did an activity, I felt really encouraged by the adults. Even if I felt scared, I remembered that I was with my friends and I felt safe." - *Aoife*

"All of the instructors say well done and offer you loads of encouragement." - *Ella*

Summer Term Calendar

Thursday 2 May	Local Elections & Teacher Training Day – school closed
Monday 13 May Tuesday 14 May Wednesday 15 May Thursday 16 May	End of Key Stage 2 Tests for Year 6 pupils
Saturday 18 May	School Fair
Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May	Half-Term Holiday
Wednesday 5 June Thursday 6 June	School Photographs
Monday 24 June Wednesday 26 June	Year 5 ECO sessions at North Leamington School
Wednesday 10 July	Central Area Induction Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Year 6 pupils attending their new secondary school.- Year 2 pupils joining the Junior School for the day.
Wednesday 10 July	Information Evening for Parents/Carers of children joining the school in September 2024
Monday 15 July	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day
Tuesday 16 July	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day
Friday 19 July	3.20 End of Term

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter

