



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates:

Non – pupil day
Monday 22/6/15

Summer holiday
Last day: Thurs 23/7/15

First day back:
Mon. 7/9/15

Autumn half term
Monday 26th – Friday 30th
October 2015

Non – pupil day
Friday 27/11/15

Christmas
Monday 21/12/15 – first
day back 5/1/16

Event Dates:

Sports Day: 26/6/15

Challenge Homework:
29/6/15

Residential week (Yr 5 & 6): 29/6/15

Transition week (KS2 pupils): 6/7/15

Reports out: week bg.
6/7/15

'Open' Parents evening:
21/7/14

Motor Mechanics

On Wednesday ten children from B2 had a great morning in the car mechanics department at Coombe Pafford. The morning started with a short induction session discussing health and safety in the workshop, different makes of cars and what we would be covering over the next five weeks. After being spoilt with biscuits and a drink in the Yellow Frog Cafe we were taught by Chris how to jack up a car and remove the wheels! We are all very excited about next week where we will be shown how to change a tyre and learn about the importance of having the correct tyre pressure.



Watcombe World Records

During last term all of the children across Key Stage 1 and 2 have been competing in the Watcombe World Records. They have taken part in sprinting, javelin, vortex, standing jump and shot put. Children compete against class mates in Year 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6. The top 3 children across the year groups were awarded certificates. But we also have several children who have beaten last year's scores so have therefore broken a Watcombe World Record. Many Congratulations to the following.

Year 3/4

Sprint; Katina 1st, Ellis 2nd, Thomas 3rd.
Javelin; Reef 1st, Frankie 2nd, Harrison 3rd.
Standing Jump; Ben 3rd.

Year 5/6

Sprint; Jake Williams 3rd.
Javelin; Mackenzie Sexton 3rd.
Vortex; Jake Williams 2nd, Dylan Gale 3rd.
Shot Put; Joshua Watt 2nd.



Maths challenge

Four year 5 children attended a Maths challenge evening on Tuesday 9th June. It was at Torquay Academy and aimed to be a fun evening developing problem solving skills. The problems were challenging and teams had to organise themselves to get all the tasks done. But the children worked hard and showed great resilience and team spirit. Well done Emma, Sonny, Sophie and Tyler!

iOrchestra

Over the past few weeks, G2 have undertaken a fantastic opportunity provided by the iOrchestra during which we have been out on several visits to learn all about how orchestras work. We visited the MusicLab to try our hand at playing some of the instruments and have a go at recording some of our fabulous singing in a recording booth, we travelled down to the Universe of Sound tent on Torquay seafront to experience what it looks and sounds like to be in an orchestra and finally G3 and ourselves attended a live concert by the Philharmonia Orchestra at the Princess Theatre. Needless to say the children, teachers and all of our wonderful parent helpers (thank you!) had an amazing experience and learned a lot about classical and opera music. We are looking forward to more opportunities to put this great experience to use.

