



# TDA Junior Newsletter

## June 2019

*Welcome back everyone* I hope you had a lovely holiday. This term is packed with exciting events and visits, and much, much more....

The weather was kind to us on our Fun Day afternoon last week. It was so nice to see so many of you coming and supporting us. A big thank you to all of you in helping us to raise £230 for the Juniors. We will let you know what the money will be spent on in due course.

On Tuesday 11th June and Wednesday 12th June, Year 5 had the opportunity to go to Flag Fen to learn more about the history of Peterborough as well as biodiversity. One of the activities that the children could explore was pond dipping. Children had the chance to look carefully at the pond life, using a flow chart to determine which animals were in the pond. Afterwards, the children could use clay to recreate the animals, paying close attention to the details of the animals that they had previously identified.

In the afternoon, the children could experience what life was like for the people living thousands of years ago. Children had the opportunity to understand more about wattle and daub as well as understanding the importance of nettles that could be used for medicines. Finally, the children were shown different artefacts from the Stone Age and the children could use their problem solving skills to think about what the different tools and objects would have been used for. The children had a fantastic time and they all spoke of how much they had learned and enjoyed the new experiences.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 27 Yr.6 pupils went on their residential visit to Kingswood West Runton. The pupils took part in multiple activities including zip wire, jacob's ladder, climbing wall, abseiling, beach activities, side-by-side and many more. Many of the children want to revisit Kingswood and thought that it was a great experience to bond and to explore.



### Yr.3 Fleming Class Parents Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents meetings for Fleming class held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June. If you were unable to come, please see Mrs. Birch for an alternative date.

### Peterborough Schools Country Dance Festival

A group of 12 children attended the Peterborough Schools Country Dance Festival last week. This was held at the Peterborough School with 18 other schools in attendance. The children have been practicing hard over the past 2 terms in their enrichment club. Mr. McGookin has





been using all of his knowledge about country-dance to teach 8 different routines to the children. All of the children were fantastic on the night. They were resilient, respectful and worked incredibly well as a team to take part in the dances on the night. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and look forward to the next one! Well done to all involved.

### **Dyslexia Coffee Morning**

Letters went out this week inviting you to our Dyslexia Coffee Morning. A presentation will be led by Alex West, our Trust SEND Lead, followed by a question and answer session. This will be held in the Junior Hall on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Peterborough Library Bus**

Yr.3 are having a visit from the Peterborough Library Bus on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Any child who has a library card already can use this to borrow a book. Children who have completed an application form and returned it to school will be issued with a card on the day.



19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cadets Passing Out Parade
26 <sup>th</sup> June	School Nurse Drop In session
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr.3 Flag Fen Visit
	Yr.6 visit to Wickstead Park
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Yr.6 visit to wickstead Park
	Welcome Meeting for new Yr.3 parents
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Move Up Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Move Up Day

w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Readathon - details to follow at a later date
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading Workshop for parents - details to follow at a later date
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school sports day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly - time to be confirmed
	End of Summer term

**School re-opens for the children on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

Kind regards,

Lucy Burks,  
Head of TDA Juniors.

