



# Weekly Newsletter

12th July 2024



## Little Acorns - 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'

This term in Little Acorns the children have been focusing on the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.' We have engaged in a variety of activities to explore our creative skills including creating caterpillars, cocoons and butterflies out of a variety of resources and materials. The children have enjoyed using their imaginations to bring the book to life through role play, 'breaking free' from their tissue cocoons and turning into 'beautiful butterflies' and flying away. We have used our communication and language skills to discuss healthy eating and how it is important to eat healthy to help us grow like the caterpillar; the children engaged in a food tasting activity, trying all the fruits the caterpillar ate in the book, a favourite being watermelon! The children have followed the life cycle of a caterpillar to a butterfly through the book and even watched this firsthand by having 5 of our very own to watch grow from caterpillars to butterflies!

Daisy "the caterpillar ate through 2 pears. I didn't like the pears but I like apple"

Avi "he goes into a cocoon"

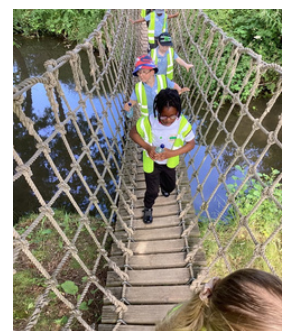
Ezmae "he got stomach ache"

Amelia "Watermelon!"



## Year 1 - Knowsley Safari Park

Year 1 had an amazing time at Knowsley Safari Park. We saw lots of different types of animals, and we could name them. We could identify the different classes of animals and what they eat. We used scientific vocabulary such as carnivore, herbivore and omnivore. We went to a sealion show and listened to a special rainforest story. We enjoyed the nature trail and spotted lots of different trees, plants and animals, including the giraffes and the meerkats. We had a special guide who drove us around the safari and told us lots of interesting facts.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 15th July** - Nursery and Reception Sports day at 9.15am, Years 1 and 2 Sports day at 2.40pm

**Tuesday 16th July** - Years 3 and 4 Sports day at 9.15am, Years 5 and 6 Sports day at 2.40pm

**Thursday 18th July** -

Year 6 Leavers assembly at 9.00am

KS1 Attendance disco for those with 98% attendance and above 11.00 am

KS2 disco for those with 98% attendance and above 1.00pm

Year 6 Leavers disco - 2.00pm

**FRIDAY 19TH JULY** - SCHOOL FINISHES FOR ALL CHILDREN AT 1.30PM

### REMINDER

Please note that bicycles (including e-scooters/bikes) should not be ridden onto the playground or main entrance as they are a danger to our children and families

### REMINDER

**No dogs are allowed on school premises**

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee
Rec	92%	92%	94%	95%	93%
Year 1	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Year 2	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Year 3	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Year 4	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Year 5	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%
Year 6	92%	94%	95%	93%	92%

**The school target for this academic year is 97%**