

CONCORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER 5

OUR VISION – TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

Our Core Values are; Trust, Respect, Friendship, Responsibility, Forgiveness and Safety.

This term we are focusing on Friendship.

Year Group Topics this Term

Y3 – Predators

Children will be looking at predators and prey and how they survive. We shall learn about the different habitats of animals and the creatures that live on our planet.

Y4 – Playlists



Our focus will be music and science. We shall learn about a range of genres of music, write our own songs and discover music from all over the world. We shall examine how we hear sounds and how to keep our ears safe.

Y5 – Scream Machine

This half term Year 5 will be focusing on science and looking at the forces in action of different theme park rides. We shall construct our own rides, combining our skills in art, design and technology and science.

Y6 – World War 2

Following on from our topic last term; we shall continue to learn about WW2, including evacuations, Anderson shelters, rationing, make do and mend and reading extracts from Goodnight Mr Tom.

Trips and Activities Last Term

Y3 – Halle Orchestra Concert

We had the fantastic opportunity of observing a live orchestra at the Sheffield City Hall. The orchestra allowed us to join in with a song which sounded fantastic.



Y4 – The Deep

Year 4 went on an exciting adventure to The Deep. As soon as we arrived, the bubble lift stood waiting for us; children gasped in amazement as it felt like we were in a fish tank!

Everyone had a fantastic day which finished with a workshop all about the coral reef.

Y5 – Stardome Planetarium

Astrodome was out of this world! We travelled through the solar system, visited the moon, spent time on the International Space Station and explored the constellations of stars in the night sky.

Y6 – Kelham Island Museum

On our visit, we met a female factory worker who supported the war effort while her husband was away at war. We also took refuge in an air raid shelter during an air strike.

Our Maths & Literacy Focus This Term

Y3 - Maths – methods of calculation and time

Literacy – persuasive writing

Y4 - Maths - methods of calculation and time

Literacy – play scripts

Y5 – Maths – angles, shape and time

Literacy – discussion text and persuasive writing

Y6 – Maths – missing angles and arithmetic

Literacy – war poetry



STAR READERS



Y3JD	Mohammed Nazakat	Malaya Baker
Y3JH	Harley Edwards	Lacey Gregory
Y4LM	Dylan Gassa	Zahra Kader
Y4KW	Nathan Lawrence	Mahnoor Rehman
Y5JM	Harry Wylie	Ella Wild
Y5SH	Joshua Bland	Marylyn Gassa
Y6SW	Mohanad Mussa	Chenay Kamara
Y6SD	Taylor Gillott	Ellie Fox Hammonds

Well done to all the children and keep reading!!

Y6 SATS

Y6 Sats week starts **Monday 8th May**.

During this week we provide a free breakfast for every Y6 child. We feel this is a great way to ensure children are in school on time and have the best start to each day.

Please ensure your child arrives by 8.15am to receive their breakfast.

It is also really important that your child is in school by 8.45am to enable prompt registration.



Y3 Trips Last Term

Pizza Express – Y3JH met the lovely staff at Pizza Express in Meadowhall. They helped us make our own pizzas to take home, which were delicious.



Y3/4 Lyceum Theatre – some of our Y3 and Y4 children were given the opportunity to watch the performance Running Wild. We also visited Meadowhall beforehand to meet the star of the show – Oona the Elephant. We all had a fantastic time on both days!



Y6 – The Fiver Challenge

At Concord we believe in the importance of helping our pupils to understand the world they live in and begin the process of preparing them for their future lives. To help us, we are participating once again this year in The Fiver Challenge run by Young Enterprise (www.fiverchallenge.org.uk) Young Enterprise is the UK's leading enterprise and financial education charity, helping young people to develop the skills they need for life and work. Fiver gives the children a chance to set up a mini business to create products or services they can then sell/deliver at a profit and engage with their local community. The profits will go towards the Year 6 Kingswood trip. Fiver includes a national competition and young people from all over the country will be involved.

Fundraising

Red Nose Day – We wore our onesie's and pyjamas and raised a total of £89.20.

Maths Challenge – In March we took part in a sponsored times tables test. We all had great fun and raised £221.50.

School Disco – Our Y3/4 disco and Y5/6 disco were very popular and proved a great success. We raised a total of £245.05.

Thank you to all who donated and to all our Parent Group volunteers who gave up their time to support us.

The children in each class will now vote on how they would like to spend the money.

BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00 – 8:40 every day

Breakfast is available until 8:30am

HOMEWORK CLUB

3.15 – 5.00 every day

GAMES CLUB (All)

Monday 3.15 – 4.15

MATHS BOOSTERS (Y6)

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB (All)

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL CLUB (All)

LITERACY BOOSTERS (Y6)

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15

FILM CLUB (All)

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15



After School Clubs

Following the pupil survey which will be completed after SATS, a reviewed after school club itinerary will be available.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is now live!

Come and visit us at

www.concordschool.net



Miss Stanton

We said goodbye to Miss Stanton on Friday 7th April as she finished for a well earned rest to await the arrival of her first child.

We wish her all the best on her maternity leave and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all classes who won attendance awards last half term. It is vital that your child attends school every day. Our aim is 100% attendance.



The class who wins the weekly attendance award will receive £5 each week to save up and spend at the end of half term on a treat of their choosing.

Y3JD are currently in the lead with £55.

Being late for school also reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss one full day of learning each term. If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 full weeks of learning each year.

Summer Term 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tues 2 nd May – 9.00am	Y3JD Class Assembly
Mon 8 th May – Fri 12 th May	SATS week for Year 6
Fri 12 th May	Y4KW, Y5 and Y6 Attendance Trip
Mon 15 th May – 11.40am	Y3 Dine and Play – come and join us for lunch
Tues 16 th May – 9.00am	Y4LM Class Assembly
Tues 16 th May – 11.40am	Y3 Dine and Play – come and join us for lunch
Tues 16 th May – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y5 Children & Parent Workshop – theme park design
Tues 16 th May – 3.15pm	Reading & Comprehension Workshop
Thurs 18 th May – 3.15pm	Y3 & Y4 Maths Workshop
Fri 19 th May	Y4 Trip to Bradford Media Museum
Mon 22 nd May – 11.40am	Y4 Dine and Play – come and join us for lunch
Tues 23 rd May – 9.00am	Y3JH Class Assembly
Tues 23 rd May – 11.40am	Y4 Dine and Play – come and join us for lunch
Tues 23 rd May – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y4 Children & Parent Workshop – making musical instruments
Weds 24 th May – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y6 Children & Parent Workshop – preparation for our Fiver Challenge
Thurs 25 th May – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y3 Children & Parent Workshop – making animal masks
Fri 26 th May	School Finishes for Spring Bank Holiday
Mon 5 th June	Children back in School
Tues 6 th June – 9.00am	Class photos for all year groups
Weds 7 th – 9 th June	Y6 Kingswood Residential

Please note: Times and dates are provisional – further details will be sent out closer to the event.