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Soudley News

Dates for Diary

June



- 9th June**—Hedgehogs swimming
- 11th**—Sports Day - 1pm at Soudley Village Hall—see poster for info
- 15th**—No After School Clubs this week
- 22nd**—No After School Clubs this week
- 23rd**—Claire Hammond—Pianist performance
- 24th**—Federation (Reception) morning
- 29th June**—end of term After School Clubs will be split.
- Monday—KS1 (Reception to Year 2)
- Thursday—KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6)

Break time Snacks

Children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack; ideally fruit or vegetables.



Term Dates

17th July—break up for summer!

20th July—inset day

2nd September—back to school!

Otters Class - New Teacher!

I am delighted to share that in September, Otters class will be taught by Mr Lewis Bowkett, following successful recruitment at the end of last term. Mr Bowkett is an experienced teacher, having taught at Lydbrook Primary for nine years across the year groups.

He was very impressed with the children and will be in to visit this term. He is very used to mixed age classes and is looking forward to joining our Soudley Primary community!

Mrs Mel Davis
Executive Headteacher



Soudley Chicks!

As I'm sure you will have heard, all 7 of the eggs we incubated at school, have hatched and we are now the proud parents to 7 extremely cute (rapidly growing) chicks!

The children have been given the opportunity to put forward their name suggestions, and these were drawn in assembly today. The names they've been given are...

Yellow chick— Buttercup

Grey Chicks—Pinkie & Perkie

Black Chicks—Margot, Lolly & Venus

Large striped black chick—Hayley



Hedgehogs and Humbugs

We've had a super first week back in Hedgehogs. Of course everyone has been so excited to see the chicks and shocked to see how big they have grown already.

In maths we have been focusing on telling the time on analogue clocks. Receptions are learning o clock, Year 1s are learning o clock and half past and Year 2s are learning quarter past and quarter to.

In our PSHE this week we have been talking about how humans grow from a baby to an adult to then have their own babies and how the cycle goes on.

Happy weekend everyone.

Mrs Saeed

Otters Class

Otters have had a fantastic start to Term 6. This week we have introduced the end of year production and they have already learnt 3 songs ~ auditions take place next Tuesday!

In English we have finished writing our own stories based on 'The Promise' and have spent time publishing them; the writing has been amazing. On Wednesday I took the Year 6 English books to a writing moderation where staff from other schools were very impressed with the standard of writing and handwriting and presentation ~ excellent Year 6.

In Design and Technology we have started to look at creating wobble bots using circuits based on our previous Science theme ~ the children really enjoyed making these and will be planning, designing and making their own wobble bot to fulfil a purpose over the next few weeks.

In Maths Year 3 have been looking at money, Year 4 angles, Year 5 decimals and Year 6 algebra. The adults in Otters have been very impressed to see the progression in Fluent in Five daily maths from the beginning of September ~ well done Otters.

Next week is Sports Day on Thursday and the children have been practising with Mr Knight and are looking forward to the day.

This term is a very, very busy one but we have been very impressed with the focus everybody has shown.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mason

