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Tesco Community Grants



We are delighted to tell you that the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has chosen The Firs Lower School as one of their chosen charities from the first week in July 2023 until the end of September 2023.

We are asking for a grant to support the cost of developing The Saplings Pre-school outdoor area. When you shop in Tesco Flitwick between these dates you will be able to choose which project you would like to be funded, by voting with a blue token that is given to you when you shop. There will be three charities that you can choose from, The Saplings Pre-school will be one of them. The project with the highest number of votes will be given £1,500 to support their project. Please spread the word and ask your friends and family to vote. Thank you for your support!



Year 1 Great Fire of London WOW Day

On Thursday Year 1 had a wonderfully educational day learning all about the Great Fire of London. They spent the morning looking at the 'shops' in old London town where they were able to make handkerchiefs hand-sewn with their initials or how to make ink so that they could use a quill to write. They also had the opportunity to learn how to weave and to make a candle by dipping a wick in hot wax over and over again.

The children loved all the activities and were so excited to take their creations home to their grownups.









We were so impressed with how much the children have learned since we started this topic, and by their behaviour on a very hot and tiring day.

We must thank our wonderful parent volunteers and the staff members who helped us to ensure it ran so smoothly - we couldn't have done it without you!

PTFA Summer Party

Please come along to this amazing event which is being held next Friday, 7th July from 3.30pm - 9.00pm. This is an annual event with fun for all the family. Entry to the event is free but please bring change for the stalls. Our teachers will be running games stalls from 4pm-7pm. There will be a BBQ, bar and music too! Thank you to everyone who brought in items for the stalls and to the PTFA who are working so hard to organise this. The weather also looks good and we are really looking forward to seeing you all there!

Kid's Club - Final Invoices



Final invoices to cover July's Wraparound care have now been issued.

Please can all our Kids' Club parents make prompt payment on receipt of their ParentPay email, **payment will be due by Monday 3rd July**.

If any parents book extra sessions or amend their collection time after invoices have been issued, the extra fees will be applied to ParentPay on the day your booking is confirmed, with payment due the same day. Thank you for your support

Water Bottles in School

Please can you ensure that all the children come to school with their water bottle. It is so important for the children to keep hydrated and especially during this hot spell. Thank you for your support.

Premier Sport

Premier Sport will be in school on Monday morning, 3rd July for the whole school to take part in different sports activities. Please can all school children, YR-Y4 come to school in their PE kit on Monday 3rd July.

Parents do not attend this event but we look forward to seeing you all at our sports mornings which are being held very soon.

Yours sincerely,

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