















Friday 3rd May 2024

This week many of our staff were stationed at Wicksteed Park sharing information about our 125th year celebration. We thoroughly enjoyed hearing the stories of many who attended, knew others who attended and the connections that we have with so many others across Kettering. (Pictures on next page).

We have recently created a Facebook page where everyone over the years can share their memories of the school with us. If you, or anyone you know came to our school please share the link below.

https://www.facebook.com/125.years.celebration.og.st.mary.s.primary.school

We have been focusing on forgiveness this week; forgive and you will be forgiven. It drew to mind both Malala and Mandela (our school Amazing Ambassadors) who have shown great courage and strength by forgiving others who did so much damage. A lesson for us all.

On page 3 are some wonderful photos we took from our "Love the World Day" on Saturday $20^{\rm th}$ April that we would like to share with you all.

I wish you a wonderful long weekend, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7^{th} May.

With blessings,

Diane Wright Headteacher (MA Education)











































Last week, Eagles class had an amazing trip to see the Saints in Northampton. The children all took part in a two-hour training session in which they were fantastic: working as a team, passing the ball and completing a tag rugby game. Jai-Luke even managed to score a conversion by kicking the ball over the posts. After lunch we had a tour of the stadium which holds over 14,000 fans on matchdays. We saw their training facility and training rooms and got to sit in the padded seats. We also saw the first team getting on their coach for their trip away to Harlequins - lots of them said 'Hi' to the children. All in all, it was a wonderful day that inspired us to work together in sport and



Diary Dates

6th May	Bank Holiday- School closed to Pupils
8th May	Bright Sparks Trip to the Royal Festival Hall in London
20 th May	Stay and Play Session for Pre-School children
23 rd May	Key Stage I Reading Cafe
24 th May	Come to school in anything orange in memory of Sebastian Nunney for KGH Skylark Ward
24 th May	Last day of term
4th June	Pupils Return to school
12th June	STEAM Trip Year 6
13th June	EYFS Induction Evening 5-7pm
19th June	Thank a Teacher Day
21st June	Training Day- School closed to pupils
25th June	Key Stage I- parents in for Maths Lesson
Ist July	Key Słage I- Twycross Zoo Trip
2 nd July	Key Stage 2- Parents invited to Maths Lesson
3rd July	Rock Kidz Day! - Come to school dressed as rock stars!

5 th July	Key Stage 2 West Midlands Safari Trip
8 th July	Key Stage 2 "Have a go" – Skateboarding
9th July	Key Stage I and EYFS "Have a go" - Dance
10 th July	"Have a go" - Fencing
II th July	Year 6 visit to Hope UK
II th July	EYFS Sports Afternoon – 2pm
12 th July	Dove and Lion's sports day- Ilam-12:15pm
12 th July	Lambs, Eagles and Leopards sports day- 1:45pm-3:00pm
12 th July	Dolphin, Bee and Deer sports day- 9:15am-10:30am
22 nd July	Stay and Play Session for pre-school children 1:30pm-3:15pm
24 th July	Last day of term-Church service at 2pm-all welcome!

