



St Mary's CEVA Primary



Academy Newsletter



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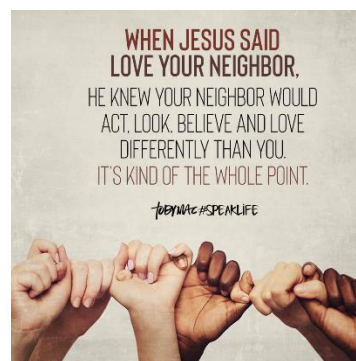


"Do Everything in Love" 1 Corinthians 16:14



Friday 1st July 2022

We have been thinking about how we can love others this week and the true meaning of friendship. Friendship is the trusting and development of relationship we have with others. This is an aspect that we desire to achieve with you as key stakeholders in your children's learning. What a wonderful way to celebrate this but through the exceptional turn out at the Reading Cafes this week and the bedtime stories. A wonderful way to share the love of reading. We love having you in school to celebrate your children's achievements!



https://blog.hope-education.co.uk/childrens-authors-inspire-reading-for-pleasure/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwn1CVBhDdARIsAMEwACIV6slo2ctZP7ILMWj_EKOxwzA_dXFSiNegQAn_g2zxwJuZJwYavG6IaAhMREALw_wcB

Please note: There will be no after school clubs running the last week of term

We would like to say a big well done to one of our Year 2 students, Nathan for achieving three trophies at his football club!

Do not forget to send us your child's achievements.



Friday 1 July 2022 - 6pm for 6.30pm
to The Green Patch, Valley Walk, Kettering, NN16 0LU

Tickets £2, via Eventbrite - includes a glass of fruit punch & strawberries. Picnics welcome!

Picnic blankets will be provided or bring your own chair



**We sow the seed
and watch people grow**

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Sports "Have a go" day

Will be held in Mill Road Park
from 9.30am - 12.00pm

KSI & EYFS - Thursday 7th July
KS2 - Friday 8th July

Please come along and cheer your child on.

(Children will need to attend these days in
Sports Kit)

Writing by Year 6 (Mrs Heaney's class)

The Ancient Maya were a very sophisticated tribe, first existing in 900BC. Originating in the thick forest of Central America (bordered by Mexico and Columbia) they adapted to the hot and humid climate for around 2400 years by building extravagant temple, worshipping six different Gods and inventing a base twenty number system. But, one of their best achievements is their food. They had a varied diet of fruit, meat and vegetables, ranging from wild pigs to cocoa beans. Even though they existed almost three thousand years ago, many of their foods- which were very different to modern foods- have had a big influence on our own delicacies today. From cocoa beans to mounting side farming, let me tell you about the marvel of society that is Ancient Maya food and farms.

By Mawuli

Chocolate began as far back as the time of the ancient Mayans. Cocoa beans (which is what makes chocolate) were used as a currency at the time; we use money now and they used cocoa beans. In fact, cocoa bean was a very special seed; it was even used as a sacrifice to Gods. Cocoa beans were used to make hot chocolate, it was very bitter because they did not have sugar at the time. Hot chocolate was given to the King because cocoa beans were very expensive and only noble men and women could have it. The cocoa beans were smashed and broken into tiny bit, then mixed with honey, spices and water. The Mayans called hot chocolate 'xocolatl' because it was very, very bitter.

By Precious

Maize is easy to grow therefore it was the main part of their diet. Corn was very important to Mayans and there's even a creation story about men made from corn; it was the Mayan's most important food source. Today, maize still forms a large part of the Central American diet in the form of tortillas. For quite a while, Mayans worshipped the maize God and believed that their ancestors were made from maize dough. So that proves that maize is quite important to the Mayan's civilisation.

By Charlotte

The Maya used spears and axes to hunt for their food. Using blow pipes was useful to kill the monkeys and birds up in the trees- they were out of reach- and also Mayans used darts for animals that couldn't fly or climb the trees. Blow pipes were one of the most commonly used weapons in the Mayan times. Their most common prey was peccary (which was a relative of a pig), and also hunted deer commonly. Hunting would give them very less amounts of food each day because they would not find major amounts of food.

By Manvir

Warning ZONE...

LIFE SKILLS CENTRE



Precious- During the activity, we discovered many life situations and what to do if we ever find ourselves in it. We had two sub topics; life safety and E-safety (online safety). My favourite was when we all did a quiz with a keypad and won the quiz!

On Wednesday 29th June, Year 6 students visited The Warning Zone Life Skills Centre. The students learned about how to keep safe in real life and online. All of the zones visited shared realistic danger and how to take appropriate actions. During the afternoon, all of the online safety was created in an old-fashioned fair ground with games set in all different scenarios/areas of the internet. It really was unique learning experience and a revelation to all.



Beau- We went to Warning Zone and I thoroughly enjoyed it because it was such a fun experience seeing all the realistic dangers in the world!



Manvir- We went to Warning Zone and I enjoyed learning about the gangs and online safety. I also learnt about if you should go on school websites. I thought it was useful because you will need to know these things when you go to secondary school.

Important dates in June and July 2022

Date	Activity	Classes affected
4TH July	Transition day	Whole school
5th July	Meet & greet new teachers 3:30pm-4:00pm	Whole school
5th July	Team GB Fundraising Event	Whole school
7th July	Sports day	KS1- EYFS, Yr. 1 and Yr. 2
8th July	Sports day	KS2 Yr. 3,4,5 and 6
11th July	Twycross Zoo	Mrs Brown, Mrs Hollingshurst & Mr Savage
13th July	Orienteering at Wicksteed	KS2 Yr. 3,4,5 and 6
13th-15th July	Residential trip	Year 5 and 6
20th July	Only One You experience	Whole school- AM
20th July	End of Year Amazing Ambassadors 2pm school hall	EYFS
21st July	Amazing Ambassador awards	KS1- 9am, KS2- 2pm
22nd July	Year 6 Leaving worship-9am	Year 6
22nd July	Church Service 2pm	Whole school

Our reading café sessions have been a real success; we will be arranging more of these in the new term! Thank you all for coming.





27TH JUNE - 1ST
JULY 2022

Kersia

Year 1

Abigail

Year 1-2

Rose

Year 3-4

Whole
Class

Year 4-5

STAR OF THE WEEK

Natalia

Year 2

Annabelle
W

Year 3

Hallie &
Jasmine

EYFS

Karol

Year 5-6

Whole
Class

Year 6