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Creeping into summer

We have been busy since Easter and I think have experienced all weathers up in Stainland – from hail to glorious sunshine with some rain and wind in-between!

Our Reception children are on their third topic of the year – Where am I? They have been talking about their homes and local area – look at this beautiful café and garden!

During Year 1 PSHE lessons, our children have been learning how to keep themselves safe and, in science, have been learning about plants. Our Year 1 classroom looks like a garden center at the minute! Here are our children sorting fruits and vegetable plants. Similarly, on a fruit and veg theme, our Year 3 children have been learning and practising their foods in French – tres bien!

Look at Year 2 proudly displaying their tried-and-tested working book bags from their DT unit, using their excellent design and stitching skills. Watch out, London Fashion Week!

In Year 4, our children have combined their science unit on light with their DT unit on structures and have designed and built incredible lighthouses that shine brightly.

In Year 5, our children have turned into travel bloggers, persuading their online followers to visit the Mediterranean in their geography study of Europe. They certainly presented some good arguments for a summer holiday!

And Year 6? They deserve their own page...



Diary Date

We return to school on Monday 3rd June at 8:45am





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SATS Superstars!

We have been blown away by the positivity, confidence and determination of our Year 6 children this term, which peaked with their SATS assessments last week under strict test conditions. There were certainly some tough questions but our children were extraordinarily well prepared – both academically and from their delicious SATS breakfasts in school.

Visitors commented on how excellent the children's attitudes were, as did governors. We are all exceptionally proud of this fantastic group of children. One more half term, Year 6!



Fabulous families

Our family workshops are continuing to go from strength-to-strength, with Ancient Greeks in Year 5 linked to the text *Who Let The Gods Out?*, Year 2's weather vanes, Year 4's incredible Roman helmets and Year 6's 'design a leavers' t-shirt'.

Thank you to the families who have joined in and had lots of fun!

Amazing assemblies

As you know, we are continuing our work with Walk to School to encourage healthy journeys to school – our WOW Ambassadors do a great job each day to tally each class's transport. We also welcomed an interactive road safety assembly and workshop into school this term to encourage children to remain safe while travelling to school independently.

Our new work with the Blackley Centre in Elland also helped launch our first Peace Ambassador programme assembly, teaching children how to successfully resolve conflict and prepare them for their futures.





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Sporting Successes

Bowling Green has felt like Paris' upcoming Olympic Games this half term with numerous sports activities and competitions going on across school for all ages. We have weekly cricket sessions with a trained coach, multiple trophies and medals and everything continued into a highly successful Sports Day at Stainland Cricket Club. Below, you will see some Sports Day photos, some footballers, rugby players and orienteers. Cricket this week was cancelled due to the weather but has been rescheduled for after the holidays. Bowling Green children are **always** commented on for their teamwork and tenacity, as well as their encouragement of each other and the opposition. Well done, teams – as always, we are so proud.

