

Summer 1 (Newsletter 4)

Monday 16th May 2022

Canvey Island Beach fundraising updates

I am sure you will agree, Friday's BBQ was a great way to end the week!

We had many stalls out on Friday and we could not have done it without the help from our Year 6 prefects – thank you Year 6!



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Canvey Island Beach dates

Reception and Year 1:

Tuesday 5th July

Year 2: Monday 11th July

Year 3: Tuesday 12th July

Year 4: Wednesday 13th July

Year 5: Thursday 14th July

Year 6: Monday 18th July



This Week's Fundraisers

The stalls out each day, are dependent on weather

Guess the amount of marbles (£10 voucher to be won!) - 20p per guess

Ice Iollies - 30p and 50p

Popcorn - 50p and £1

Chips - 50p

Food stall – prices from £2.50

Movie Time Fundraiser!

Date: Wednesday 25th May 2022

Time: 3.30 – 5.15pm

Where: School

Ticket price (includes snacks and

a drink): £3.00



If you would like to watch Sonic the Hedgehog, then please collect a permission letter from the school office and return it by Friday 20th May.

We have a maximum of 30 places available – so sign up quickly!

SCHOOL CLOSED

on

Friday 15th July 2022

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have an extra bank holiday this year. This falls in the school holiday so the Local Authority has agreed that our extra day will be on Friday 15th July.

We will return for our final week on Monday 18th July.



Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Young Explorers and Year 6!

Young Explorers

In Young Explorers we have been making an octopus!





We have also been exploring different materials – some soft, some yucky!

Year 6

Well done to Y6 for completing SATs week. We can finally let out a sigh of relief and look forward to more creative activities and our trip to the seaside.

We are confident that all our hard work will pay off and cannot wait to find out our results!

Although the SATs are over, our learning will continue as we prepare the children for secondary school. Alongside our learning, we are planning a range of fun activities for our children, such as our visit this afternoon to Draper's Field. Please ensure that the high levels of good attendance and punctuality is maintained so you are able to enjoy all the activities we will have on offer.



Our achievements this week

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

Our attendance overall for last week (09.05.22 – 13.05.22) was 95.7% (Reception to Year 6) – we were so close to our target!

Well done to the following classes who have achieved the school target last week!

Class	Attendance (09.05.22 – 13.05.22)	
Reception Lead	96.1%	
Year 2 Carbon	98.3%	
Year 5 Cobalt	97.8%	
Year 6 Krypton	98.5%	
Year 6 Einsteinium	98.8%	

Pupil awards

	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon	Faizan	David	Iman	Xhesika
	Laksen	Inaya S	Maha	Ramisha
Lead	Ady-Luca	Chrislove	Kevin	Alitia
	Yusuf Ali	Yusuf Ansari	Reese	Aileen
Iron	Sameera	Labib	Rita	Akira
Titanium	Alina	Amelja	Violet	Matteo
Zinc	Safaa		Urwa	Ayub
Carbon	Aaron, Sazim, Kareena	Jaylen	Aniela	Qais
Silver		Erla	Adam	Harrison
Helium	Erica and Haaris	Starran and Batool	Moinuddin	Keanu
Silicon	Ziyaan, Eman	Tristan, Ayman, Yusuf	Elizabeth	Hafsa A
Platinum	Fortesa	Mihail, Ayden	Asya	Andrian
Oxygen	Victor, Aisha, Ibrahim, Jessica, Hussain, Leyann		Ivan	Mustafa Ali
Promethium	Malakai	Usman	Milena	Aaliyah
Cobalt		Yasmin	Nadia	Hajar
Einsteinium				
Krypton				

Safeguarding Ambassadors

Last week was "Consent Week", here at Downsell. We discussed the meaning of consent being 'asking for / giving permission'. After our assembly to introduce the term, our safeguarding ambassadors worked in their classes to discuss different scenarios and whether consent was needed.

Here are some examples:

Year 1: Your friend wants to use your pen. Year 1 decided that consent was needed for this.

Year 4: You and a friend are playing a game with others. Your friend says you have to hug someone as part of the game but you don't feel comfortable hugging that person. Year 4 decided that consent was needed for this.

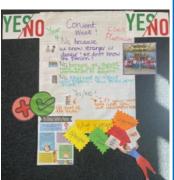
Year 6: Your friend wants to post a picture of you online. Year 6 decided that consent was needed

for this.









Rocksteady Music School

We are so pleased to have the Rocksteady Music School working with us.

All children got the chance to watch and take part in a Rocksteady Music Assembly over the last two weeks.



If you would like to sign your child up to take part in in-school music lessons, with trained musicians, and be a part of the Rocksteady Music Band, then please sign up on the website: https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com





