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## Newsletter 16th Sept 2022

We have been extremely busy this week as we begin to learn about our new topics. We have also been learning about what it means to be a good friend through our PSHE week activities. Thank you to those who were able to attend our Key stage 1 and 2 welcome meetings this week. It is really lovely to be able to welcome you back into school. We will be looking over the term to create more opportunities for you to share your child's learning. Our PTFA have met this week and are beginning to plan activities for the Autumn Term, including a school disco. If you would be interested in joining the PTFA, please speak with Mrs Seaman or Mrs Triscott. Information regarding clubs has been shared on our school Facebook page. If you would like your child to attend an after-school extra-curricular club this term, please complete the booking form on our school page. We hope you enjoy your extended weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood Acting Head of School

Wed 7th Sep 2022

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct

Fri 25th Nov

Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan 2023

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb

Mon 20th Feb

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April

Mon 1st May

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun

Fri 23rd Jun

Wed 26th July

2022/2023 TERM starts

**HALF TERM** 

**Non-Pupil Day** 

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** 

**Half Term** 

Non-Pupil Day

**EASTER HOLIDAYS** 

**Bank Holiday** 

**HALF TERM** 

**Non-Pupil Day** 

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS START** 



### BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

These are now up and running!

You can drop your child off from 07.00am and pick them up at 06.00PM.

You can book sessions up until 5.00pm on Parent Pay, if you'd like your child to stay until 06.00pm, please contact westonmill.desk@discoverymat.co.uk

Please ensure you pay for your clubs via ParentPay straight away.

# PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING, LUNCHBOXES AND DRINKS BOTTLES

If we find lost items with names in, we will return them to their rightful owner, otherwise, everything is placed in Lost Property box.



San Francisco class have started off their Prehistoric Britain topic with cave art. We used natural materials such as charcoal and chalk to draw animals and hunters in our 'caves'. Sketchbooks were also used to try and make marks with other natural items such as flowers, grass, burnt wood and soil.



Year 3 enjoyed their silent reading 'Flashlight Friday' session. We put the blinds down, turned off the lights and read silently with our finger torches.









#### **MOMBASA CLASS NOTICE**

Dear parents & carers,

From Tuesday 20th September, at the end of the day, please collect your child from the library door.

Thank you.





### Weekly attendance for 12th—16th Sept 2022

The UK Government expectation is 96%. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week's winners are: MOMBASA & OSLO



LONDON	93.04
NAIROBI	90.38
MOMBASA	96.50

SAN FRANCISCO	90.00
TOKYO	90.00
SANTIAGO	93.93
CANBERRA	92.69
DUBAI	91.85
OSLO	95.33



