

Newsletter

News from Mr Edwards-Grundy

This week, we were delighted to welcome the Children's Worker from Cogges to lead our Collective Worship. Jenny introduced our Value of Peace.

Jenny read the Bible story that can be found in Mark chapter 4 in which Jesus calms a storm. The disciples were frightened by the wind and waves, whilst Jesus slept peacefully in the bottom of the boat. When the disciples woke Jesus, he brought Peace by calming the storm – there was complete stillness.

The children were then encouraged to think about how they might bring Peace to their classrooms, the playground and their homes.

Values Awards

Congratulations to all the children who this week were given Values Awards. As always, the children have shown a range of Values and our community is a richer place because of that.



Girls' Cricket

Over the next few weeks, teams of children from Year 5 and Year 6 are going to be taking part in Witney Schools' Partnership cricket matches.

Today it was the turn of our Year 6 girls, who were playing at Shipton Under Wychwood. The girls played really well and showed great skill and sportsmanship – they came third in their group.

Well done to the girls, and thank you to Mrs Hicks for supporting them through the day.



Free School Meals

The Government has now changed the criteria for free school meal eligibility.

Even if you have previously been eligible for free school meals, you need to complete the form that was sent home with your child and return it to school. If you do not return the form, you will no longer be eligible for benefits related free school meals.

The new criteria will however increase eligibility for many families. If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, please pop into (or email) the office and request the very short form to complete.

Your child may not want to have school meals every day, but we heartily recommend our school canteen, the meals are very tasty!

News from Around the School

The children in Year 6 have been writing about their own 'Flanimals'. Flanimals is a book series, written by comedian Ricky Gervais. It depicts an assortment of seemingly useless or inadequate fictional animals and their behaviour. We loved the children's writing and their amazing creativity!



Bibblethwack.

Have you ever seen an odd animal rush into water right in front of your eyes, not knowing what it was? Well, read on to find out about why the Bibblethwack uses water when under attack.

What does it look like?

This mysterious Flanimal is bright pink with ruff zigzag-line skin. It has a small head almost like a cylinder with big uneven eyes the shape of a tennis

ball. Its ~~body~~ is very slimy (I would not recommend feeling its hard to wash off and it smells!)

What does it eat?

You may be shocked what this Bibblethwack eats, it's got a strange diet and weird eating routine. The foods it eats are weird its name is a blob fish which is very nutritious. Slimy but in order for this Flanimal to be full it has to eat 27 of them. I know crazy. Now this important NEVER disturb it on a Wednesday at three o'clock this is strictly eating time and if it sees you it will inhale you throw its nose (if this happens run to sand, it upsets their tummy!)

Habitat

There habitat is very cold and dry: far away from sand but very close to the purple lagoon which is filled with a disease called dyvoe but don't worry because it helps heal them. but is toxic for humans so don't go in!

Did you know?

- you may be very surprised but this odd creature smells like rhubarb.

- If this Flanimal turns yellow and green with poxadots, that means it is very mad and will take off its toe and chuck it at you but its toe has a deadly smell that could kill you.

Ella

Flunkle fart.

Have you ever seen a creature as strange as this one? Well, meet Flunkle fart - the most smelliest Flanimal you could ever encounter. His appealing Slimy, green skin makes it easy to spot him, but also helps him camouflage. Read on to find out more about this unpredictable monster.

Appearance

Although this Flanimal may look innocent and cute, he is quite the opposite. He is the size of a plastic cup and breathes through his gills on its neck. Flunkle fart's large feet make it easy for him to get to places quickly. Due to him being so fat the only way he can walk is if he holds his belly. He has small eyes but a very shiny head.

Diet

This Flanimal's favourite food is lettuce, but he also likes to eat strawberries; if you feed him too many, he will fart so loud you won't be able to hear your TV. He is green, to ensure his colour is vibrant, he only eats during the night, because he doesn't like other people watching him eat.

Habitat

Flunkle fart, lives deep in the forest in the bushes with all sorts of different Flanimals. He lives there due to it being easy to camouflage when he gets scared. In the summer, he moves into the Flanimal pond so he can stay nice and refreshed. Its small eyes helps him peak through gaps.

Interesting Facts

Did you know this Flanimal grows hairs on his toes? Even though his ears are small, he actually has very good hearing.

So next time you see a vibrant green creature, think again and wonder if you have just seen a Flanimal.



The Squirle-snoit



Do you know who is responsible for the noise that duells in your slippers? Well, it's not your neighbours dog. Nor is it your mother and her slimy left-overs, though that might be what blocked your sink. The real victim is something far less innocent, and it probably goes without saying that you don't want to get on its bad side.

The Squirle-snoit is very hard to describe. The thing is, it can take up the form of anything in your kitchen a shape-shifter if you will. If you were to stick your head through it (which I do not recommend) you would be engulfed, disintegrated, and most likely become part of it forever. This intriguing creature isn't even classified as an animal, Flanimal, or any of the sort.

In fact, though most don't know it, the Squirle-snoit is actually a virus. It consists of a mixture of: C20, slime, E120 and artificial fatballs, which, when combined, creates a fatal poison.

The Squirle-snoit was originally created in 1993, Able Lab, Denmark. As to who was responsible for the idea, the evidence has been burned, but there is one thing we do know: if we don't act soon, it will take over the world. How? Well, it's quite complicated to explain, but I guess, metaphorically, by eating it. Have you ever heard of covid, herpes or measles? Well, thank our slimy friend!

When it comes to appetite, it is, quite literally, endless. The Squirle-snoit follows one particular rule when selecting its prey: it is, simply, the poggier, the better. So, if you have eaten an irregularly large amount of cheese recently, I pity you. Yes you, on the green arm-chair. You know who you are. You know what you ate last night.

Its favorite place to sleep is in an old man's slipper, the stench of moist toes is especially fragrant. And with the perfect combination of cushioned flavour, it makes for a 5 star Air B&B. Another place you could find this substance is licking the linoleum from under your sink.

Flanimals



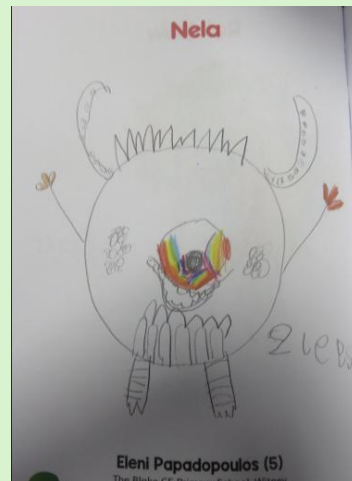
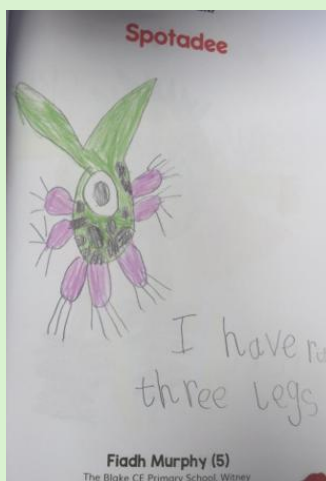
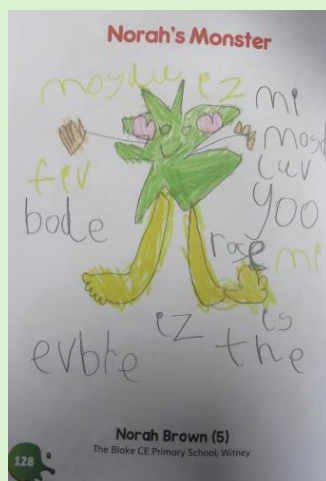
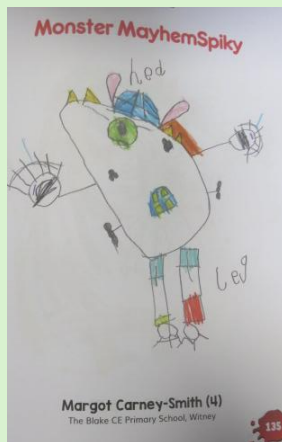
or chewing the cables inside of your television.

So, next time you find something winding its squishy body around your banister, no that it's not from your little brother's soapy hands. Oh, no. The true culprit is something far less unspectacular, and it probably goes without saying that it will eat you.

By Eleanor Hicks

More News from Around the School

Our children in Reception have had some of their drawings published in a book! The children each drew a picture, which has now been added to the images of other children and turned into a book. The children are rightly very proud of their hard work and great drawings.



Class splits

In a change to our former practice, teachers are planning class splits in Year 1 and Year 4 based on their knowledge of your children and having asked the children to name friends that they would like to be in a class with.

Transition day is Tuesday 30th June.

Look out for details of the school fete and the stalls being run by each year group. More volunteers are needed, do contact The Friends and save the date, Friday 3rd July.

Upcoming events

Next week is a busy week!

Sports' Day for all children is on Monday! Events for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will start at 9:15am and events for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 will start at 1:15pm. Do join us on the school field to support your children.

On Tuesday, class photos will be taken. Please send children to school in their school uniform. Children in Year 6 should have red school uniform and their leavers' hoodies.

At the end of the day on Friday is the school disco! The disco for children in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 will be from 4:30 until 5:30 and the disco for children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will take place from 6pm until 7pm.

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our [Parent Survey](#). It is really helpful to receive your feedback, which helps to shape our Development Priorities. If you have not yet done so, please do take some time this weekend to complete the survey. You can complete it within 5 minutes by just ticking the boxes, or take your time and fill in the feedback boxes too.

Children's Survey

Dame Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England is seeking the views of children across the country. At a time of significant change for children and young people, the commissioner wants to gain their views to ensure this is fed into policy making. We would encourage you to take some time with your children to complete the survey with them.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>



A relaxed evening to help us explore
how to support our children's mental health

THURSDAY 18 JUNE 6-8 PM
at NO.14 WESLEY WALK



The session will be led by
Ruth and Jason from THE STATION
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