





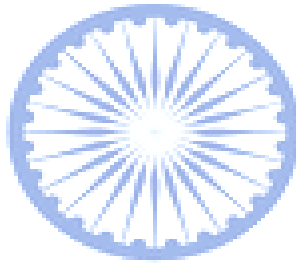
Year 2 have been off on an adventure! They recently received a letter from The Union of Travel Agents asking for their help researching the Antarctic. Unfortunately, poor weather conditions meant that a trip to the Antarctic had to be cancelled, but a trip to 'The Antarctic Experience' in school made up for it! After the trip, the children made models and wrote postcards to record their experience. I'm sure you'll agree that their research will be invaluable to the Union of Travel Agents!



### Year 3 and 4 Indian Celebration

Year 3 and 4 put on a wonderful exhibition about India - showing a wide variety of exhibits including crafts, writing and a travel agents. Everyone who came was tremendously impressed!

As part of their topic they also performed a dance to parents and the school -



Nell and Katy have written a short report:

"In year four we have been learning about India so we performed a dance . Michael Platt came into school to teach us a dance about how Rama and Sita were banished in to the forest for fourteen years. We had to be trees with our hands and feet. Class 4w performed a battle scene and Ravana was killed. It all ended well."

As part of their topic on the discoveries of Howard Carter, 6S have built a tomb in their classroom! .....





Years 3 and 4 have started their new topic of 'Faraway Lands' and were lucky enough to go to the new Egyptian Gallery at Ipswich Museum:

"On Tuesday Class 3B and 3S went to the Ipswich Museum. First 3B went to the Egypt part, it was fabulous! I saw a mummy which was scary and I heard the Nile. I held a stone pot which was smooth. It shone a little bit. My favourite part was drawing a picture of an Egyptian god. Mine was called 'Speedy'! Next we did modelling with clay which was fun. I liked it a lot!" by Shannon



### Clifford Road Parent Council

At our last meeting we discussed:

- the new school uniform
- the annual book fair
- how we communicate with parents
- the role of the Parent Council

**Next meeting: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 8.45am**

Is there anything *you* would like to raise?  
What do *you* think we should be talking about?  
Please see any Parent Council rep or leave a message with the School Office.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Ipswich Brownies

We currently have places available for girls aged 7 -10 years.

We meet on a Monday evening during term-time and enjoy activities such as crafts, swimming, tobogganing, and seasonal outings. For more details, please contact Bex Robinson (Brown Owl) on 01473 410083 or e-mail [rebecca.robinson1@ntlworld.com](mailto:rebecca.robinson1@ntlworld.com)

### PTA NEWS:

Last Year the PTA raised an amazing £4500!  
The money was used to buy the chairs for the Main Hall and contributions were made towards the Isle of Wight Trip, the Happy Puzzle Company event & the Graffiti in the children's toilets! £1000 was spent on school art supplies, we purchased a portable cloakroom used in the Dining Room as well as the Year 6 Leaving Gifts.  
Thank you for your continued support & look out for future PTA events!

### School Council

How it works: every class, including both sessions of the nursery, is represented by a year 6 pupil. The school council representatives regularly visit their assigned class to make sure they can properly represent their views - keeping issues, concerns and news up to date. The chairperson is Olivia Ross, the vice-chair is Molly Beddus and the secretary is Jacob Nicholson.

This month the school council is focusing on 'The Playground Experience'. Children across the school are concerned about broken equipment, what to do if you feel lonely and making the playground more colourful. The council reps have carried out a survey of the playground experience and have visited their classes to talk about the main issues and collect ideas. Representatives from the council will be attending the next Governing Body's Premises Committee meeting to discuss what can be done about broken and tired equipment. We also hope to visit another school with a similar playground to gain some ideas.

### Basketball Tournament

Children from 6NC recently took part in a basketball tournament at Copleston High School. The children all had a great time and were a credit to the school. Our Group B team also won their section!

Well done to all involved!

# DIARY DATES 2011:

## FEBRUARY:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Football Match v Halifax
- 10<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting: 3:30pm in Class R1
- 16<sup>th</sup> Football Match v Gusford
- 18<sup>th</sup> School Closes for Half Term: 3:20pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Back to school

## MARCH:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> PTA Jumble Sale
- 8<sup>th</sup> Nursery Welcome Meeting: 5:50pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Welcome Meeting: 6pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reception Induction
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Reception Induction: School Dinners
- 23<sup>rd</sup> East Ipswich Schools Cluster Day for EACH (*more info to follow!*)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Induction: Packed Lunch

## APRIL:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term
- 26<sup>th</sup> PD Day: School Closed
- 27<sup>th</sup> Term Starts
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

## MAY:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs
- 14<sup>th</sup> PTA Car Boot Sale
- 27<sup>th</sup> School Closes for Half Term: 3:20pm

## JUNE:

- 6<sup>th</sup> PD Day: School Closed

## JULY:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day of Term



### School Dinners

School dinners can now be purchased online. Please log on to [www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk](http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/suffolk)

For further assistance, please contact the school office.

School meals are £2.10 and can be paid in advance or daily.

Thank-you!

### School Uniform

Please remember that school uniform can be purchased online from [www.schooltrends.co.uk](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) The new logo is available online after February half-term.