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Summer Term



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Hello everyone.

What a week we have had—the school was flooded on Tuesday but thankfully we were able to stay open for the children and used our text messaging service. Make sure we have your up to date phone number so that we can be in touch should another emergency occur!

Have a great weekend!



Sue Simmons, Headteacher.

Police Safety Day

Last week, we were lucky to be selected by Birmingham City Council's Road Safety Team to take part in a special event during Child Safety Week. We welcomed four representatives from West Midlands Police who worked with groups of children from every class in school. The children were able to explore the inside of a traffic police car, as well as, sit on a police motorbike and try on a variety of police hats and jackets. It was really impressive to hear the very many interesting and perceptive questions the children asked the police officers! The children also had the opportunity to listen to examples of road safety, as well as walk under the special bridge the police officers brought with them. The bridge only allowed children who were less than 135cm to walk comfortably underneath and was therefore a really fun way of identifying who under 12 needs to sit on a booster seat. Children were given red stickers to wear to show they needed a booster seat and green stickers to show they needed to only wear a normal seat belt. Hopefully, your child came home and shared this news with you and you are now in a position to make sure your child either sits on a booster seat with a seat belt, or uses the normal car seat belt when travelling in any motor vehicle. We are planning on organising another Road Safety event in the future, so watch this space. A very BIG thank you for your support. Look out for next week's Bumper newsletter, where there will be lots of pictures of the day!



Notices

Furniture Sale—Thursday 23rd June—There will be classroom tables and a range of chairs on sale, all for £5.00 each. If this is of interest to you, please ask at Reception for more details.

Year 6 Trip—There are now no more tickets available for the Drayton Manor trip, however, there are still places available for Blackpool.



