

# Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter

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Welcome back to our Summer Term. We hope you had a wonderful Easter break. Looking at and listening to all of your holiday adventures it certainly sounds like you made the most of your family time together.

It has been a very exciting week in Nursery as we have welcomed new friends and families to our school. It has been wonderful to see everybody making them feel so very welcome in their new surroundings and helping them to explore, be curious and discover both inside and out. They have been having so much fun making new friends, playing together and becoming familiar with new routines.

As well as being responsible helpers in school, Reception have been thinking about different ways they can help at home....they have promised to be extremely helpful in lots of different ways-let's hope they really do! As a result of noticing lots of ants on the playground they have decided they would like to learn about minibeasts this half term. They made a comprehensive list of things they know and questions they would like to find the answers to as well as deciding to construct a "Bug Hut Rescue Centre" in the classroom!

Year 1 have had a busy time recording their holiday news and starting their new topic. Friday afternoon saw a visit from 2 very special furry visitors, Rex and Nova the agility dogs who showcased their talents. They have also been comparing objects of different mass and measuring length and height. Summer term goals have also been determined.

Year 2 have been exploring mass in their maths lessons along with making a concerted effort to develop their handwriting and letter formation skills. Their topic this term will focus on Animal Survival and just what is needed for the basic needs of animal survival.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 had a *bendigidig* time on Friday in the big school as they were treated to a performance by Welsh singer, Mei Gwynedd. A fabulous time was had listening to and singing a variety of Welsh songs.

We look forward to seeing the whole school dressed as explorers on Monday!!

