

Happening in Courthouse Green on a Thursday afternoon!



Even though we are not reporting on any specific events this week, we feel that every day at Courthouse is a great event! To show this we took a little walk around the school and captured the range of exciting activities that took place! From experiments with chocolate (bottom left), to cornets (top left) and PE (bottom right), we all agreed that we needed to celebrate the great opportunities that we have every day!



Questions.

- What did you enjoy in school most last week?
- Why did you enjoy it?
- Do you think you are lucky to have such a great range of activities at school?
- Do you think you would get these if you lived in a poorer country?



Not so lucky...

Some schools, like Niger Primary School in Africa, do not have the amazing facilities we are lucky enough to have. At Niger primary School there is only one teacher and classes can be up to 50 pupils! Students are taught in a tent and only the older pupils can work at a desk. They do not have resources needed for chocolate-making, cornet playing or sports with apparatus.



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Happening in Coventry.

An out-of-control pit bull terrier that attacked a man inside a house in Coventry will have to be destroyed.

The dog, named Perseus, injured someone during an incident at the property in Bridgeman Road, [Radford](#), on August 12.

His owner, 26-year-old Hussain Dukaray-Dukaray, was charged with owning the dangerously out of control dog, which is also a banned breed.

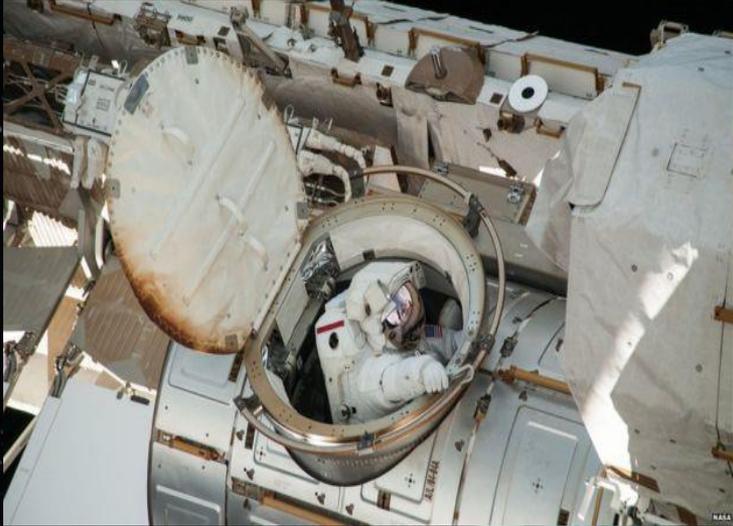
A court ordered that Perseus be destroyed, unless an appeal is lodged in 21 days. Dukaray-Dukaray indicated to magistrates that he would not be appealing the decision. He was also ordered to pay the victim in the case £2,000 compensation as well as £500 costs.

Questions.

- **Whose fault is the attack?**
- **Do you think the dog deserves to get the blame?**
- **Who got the worse penalty – the dog or the owner?**
- **Why might some dogs be banned?**
- **Is it safe to pet dogs you don't know ?**
- **Discuss with your teacher how to stay safe around dogs.**

Never pet a dog you do not know as they be dangerous!

Happening in space...



After just once month in space Timothy Peake is going to be the first BRITISH person to ever do a space walk!

He will leave the international Space Station, which is 250 miles above Earth and travelling at 17, 500 miles per hour, and float around whilst attached to the station by a cord.

Before he leaves he will require a space suit to protect him form the extremely hot and cold temperatures and to provide him with oxygen (because there is none in space).

Once ready to go he will leave through a special door called an airlock which you can see on your left.

Questions.

- How do you think Tim will feel when he first leaves the airlock?
- Do you think he will be proud of himself? Why?
- Why should you be proud?
- What might Tim be scared of?
- What challenge scares you?
- How do you think Tim would overcome his fear?
- How do you overcome you fear?



Eco-Schools Silver Award

Our aim is to help look after our school environment and think about how we can save energy.

Last year, we achieved the Bronze award. Now we are aiming for the Silver award. We need your help!

Your teachers have been given special stickers for you! The stickers show the different topics that the Eco Council have. If any of your Theme work links to an Eco Council topic, remind your teacher that you need an Eco Council sticker!

How can you help?



Why is it important to look after the school environment?

Super learning about an Eco Council topic today. Circle the topic you think you have learnt and write one thing you found interesting about today's lesson.

- Energy
- Water
- Global citizenship-understanding of cultures
- Transport
- Waste
- Biodiversity-varied organisms
- School grounds
- Healthy living

