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Class News

Nursery	- have really embraced our rainbow song and engaged in lots of rainbow art!
YR	- have been getting creative designing different animal coats for African animals
Y1	- loved our PE lesson where we showed great teamwork!
Y2	- enjoyed hunting for different materials around the school and talking about their uses in science
Y3	- have enjoyed learning about the first hero of our topic Martin Luther King
Y4	- have enjoyed exploring the different layers of the rainforest
Y5	- have enjoyed learning about our solar system
Y6	- have been learning about the characteristics of living things including whether they are inherited or environmental

Dear Parents,

A fabulous week of learning coupled with lots of sports fixtures, it has been a busy week! Well done to Y5/6 who represented the school in Netball, Primary Stars AFCB football and cross country finals!

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th February we will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing clothes that have a mathematical theme, e.g. displaying numbers, shapes, repeating patterns, etc. The children will be spending the day taking part in mathematical challenges and activities and will also be using their maths skills to do some baking. We will be asking the children to bring in a donation to support this very important charity.

Value of the week: Happiness

We enjoyed discussing the Picture news big question 'Should we be allowed to build homes anywhere?' An interesting debate!

The Art Ambassadors also launched the Rotary Photography Competition. The theme is 'Layers' and the closing date is 31st January. Please submit your photographs to photocompetition@ringwood.hants.sch.uk

Online Safety

With 22% of its billion-strong userbase being between the ages of 13 and 17, the popularity of TikTok among the younger generation is indisputable. Providing entertainment in the form of a stream of short-form video content while allowing its users to post videos of their own the app has skyrocketed to prominence over the last few years, becoming a fixture in many young people's digital lives.

Of course, with a platform as popular as TikTok, it can be intimidating trying to figure out how best to safeguard children and young people using the app. This week's guide is all about TikTok, detailing the main online safety concerns and suggesting strategies to reduce these risks for the app's younger users.

PE Days

Please note the **NEW PE Days**:

- YR – Tuesday & Wednesday
- Y1 – Monday & Wednesday
- Y2 – Monday & Wednesday
- Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday
- Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday



Y5 – Monday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

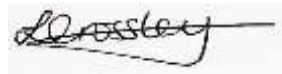
January

20th Y6 Indoor Athletics event
21st Primary Stars Girls Football Tournament Y5/6
24th Handball Festival

February

6th Y2 Dodgeball event
7th NSPCC Number Day
17th – 21st Half term holiday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



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