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Newsletter 25 – 18th March 2022

Class News

- Nursery - have been busy collecting natural resources during Science week to label and identify different parts of a tree
- Reception - have enjoyed learning doubles in maths and had a great time at Enterprise Day!
- Y1 - have enjoyed designing an animal that could survive on Mars as part of British Science week
- Y2 - really enjoyed finding and identifying different creatures in their habitats as part of Science week
- Y3 - have enjoyed Science week, learning about the impact of climate change and what we could do to reduce it
- Y4 - really enjoyed spending time at Y5 Enterprise Day!
- Y5 - thoroughly enjoyed Enterprise Day and made LOADS of money!
- Y6 - enjoyed exploring the Art work of Alberto Giacometti

Dear Parents,

There has been a very excited buzz round the school this week with a number of events going on. Well done to Year 5 for hosting a fabulous enterprise day, it was excellent!
The Year 5/6 children represented the school brilliantly at both the Athletics Festival and Swimming Gala, well done!

Parent Consultations

These will be taking place on 28th & 29th March via our normal school cloud video call for Nursery 2, Reception – Year 6 (not Nursery 1)
Please note the dates for Year 5 only will be 29th March & 5th April due to school sporting commitments. Please refer to the separate letter for more details and a guide on how to book your appointments. If you have any queries please contact the school office.
Bookings will go live on Monday 21st March at Midday.

Covid-19

We have seen an increase in cases over the last few weeks. Please be extra vigilant.
Whilst the Government announced the ceasing of testing for Covid-19, the school would encourage families if anyone in their household tests positive, to inform the school and test your child daily prior to attending school. Should your child test positive for Covid-19 you will be required to keep them off school until at least Day 5. If your child produces a negative LFT on Day 5 they can return to school and thereafter until day 10 when they can return. Day 1 being the day *after* a positive test.

Value of the week – Respect

This week is Science Week and some of our Year 6 children have been teaching the rest of the school all about 'Our amazing Universe' during our assemblies. Thank you Y6, we all learnt so much!

British Science Week

This week it is British Science Week, which runs throughout the whole of the UK with the aim of celebrating science, engineering, technology and maths. The theme this year is 'Growth' and all the children, from Nursery



upwards, have been enjoying a wide range of science-based activities. We have been really impressed by their enthusiasm, enquiring minds and sense of wonder at the world around them. As a school, as well as following the national curriculum, we embrace a broad range of science activities throughout the year - from watching chicks hatch to learning vital life-saving first aid skills. The children are realising that science is all around them. Who knows what exciting careers they may have in the future!

Online Safety

The online safety guide this week addresses the timely and delicate issue of speaking with children about worrying content they've seen online. Young people are so connected to the world through their devices that, by now, the vast majority will be acutely aware of the situation in Ukraine, even if they're not quite old enough to comprehend it fully.

Many will have watched or read potentially upsetting news items online covering the invasion - and, in all likelihood, will need extra reassurance from trusted adults during these unsettling days. The attached guide has practical advice on raising the subject with young ones, allowing them to express their concerns, and helping them to avoid feeling overwhelmed by their fears.

Dates for Diary

March

- 21st - Cricket WOW day (**PE Kit for all students**)
- 24th - Y5/6 Football Cup QF
- 25th - Y5 Paultons Park
- 28th & 29th - Parent Consultations (Nursery 2, Reception – Year 6)
- 29th - Y6 Sculpture Day
- 30th - Y1 Sculpture Day
- Y4 Football Tournament
- 30th & 31st - KS2 Mini Medics

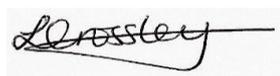
April

- 4th - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 4th, 5th & 6th - Bushcraft Days
- 5th - Year 5 Parent Consultations
- 7th - SISA Disco 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- 8th - Last day of term – 1:15pm finish

Just a polite reminder that we are a nut free school, therefore products containing nuts must not be brought into school please. We have a number of children and staff with nut allergies.

Also, should your child be unwell with sickness or diarrhoea they are unable to return to school until 48 hours after their last bout.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

