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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

This week we celebrated World Book day with a variety of book themed activities. Look out for the £1 voucher given out to children to be used in part payment for a book of their choice in many high street book retailers.

As you have no doubt noticed the weather continues to be cold so please send your children to school wrapped up warm. We have had a number of lost and mislaid coats so please make sure that you put your child's name in their belongings as this makes it easier to identify and return if they are mislaid. Please occasionally check that the name has not washed off during laundering. Thank you for co-operation.

Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement are taken from Psalm 91 verse 14-16 (NLT)

*The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.
I will protect those who trust in my name.
When they call on me, I will answer;
I will be with them in trouble.
I will rescue and honour them.
I will reward them with a long life
and give them my salvation."*

Knowing that God has promised to rescue all those that turn to him encourages us to have a quiet confidence when facing the challenges that we meet.

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

This week our book has been 'The Train Ride' and the children have been very busy. They counted train carriages; made playdough trains; collaged trains and created rhyming trains. They used rollers to create tracks and magnetic shapes to make trains. The children were able to talk about what the girl could see on her journey and used their imaginations to look through a train window. The children learnt all about the seaside and explored a rock pool and sold ice cream on the beach!!



"I'm going to London Bridge"

Talya

"I'm going to the park and then I'm going to the farm."

Soraya

"I can see a lighthouse!"

Mason

Reception

This week Reception children have been learning about the importance of looking after their teeth.

Children's awareness of oral health has been supported through activities and experiences that focus upon the importance of a healthy, low-sugar diet; regular tooth brushing and dental check-ups.



We know the importance of eating fruit and vegetables as part of a healthy diet. This is good for our teeth too. We talked about our favourite fruits and vegetables and wrote a list of fruits and vegetables that we could grow in our school's edible garden



For lesson 2 of RE we learned about the Last supper and talked about the story.

This week we had our final 'Tales from the Rainbow' session with the Chicken Shed company. It was a fantastic finale.



Year 1

This week in year one the children have learnt about plants and trees in Science with focus on deciduous and evergreen trees. They extended their learning by sorting leaves to identify which trees they were from. The children went on a science trail around the school grounds and enjoyed finding and feeling different types of leaves. In RE they are learning about what the story of Noah is really about. They learnt that for Christians, grace is a way of God giving



us a second chance to amend our wrongdoings. The children had great fun during their trip to Lea Valley Leisure Centre where they were coached in different sporting activities. Also well done to all the children who completed their FITT project.



Year 2

This week the children took part in "Eat them to defeat them!". An initiative designed to promote the importance of a healthy diet, fruits and vegetables. The children really enjoyed the week as they learned about imports and exports and made bracelets based around the 3 sisters seed planting methods. Children in Year 2 did really well to increase their intake of vegetables this week. We were really proud to see them asking for more vegetables as part of their main meals.

Year 3

In our English lessons this week, Year 3 children have planned and written their own ending to the well-known, classic fairy tale story of Cinderella. They shared lots of creative alternatives for how the two evil stepsisters could be punished! Year 3 teachers really enjoyed reading these stories!

Have you got a favourite fairy tale? Have a go at writing your own version of your chosen story at home!

A special mention to Jeff in 3 Yellow who was our spelling bee champion last half term. Well done Jeff!



Year 4

Year 4 have produced posters to support their healthy eating campaign to show what they have been learning in their Bread 'n butter sessions. Their posters include information about what should be eaten in moderation, how we should aim to eat wholefoods and have a rainbow on our plates.

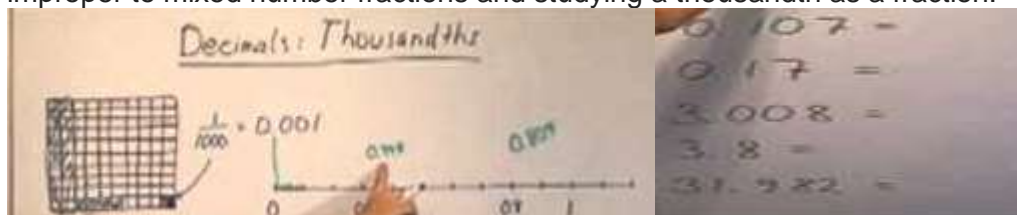




In History, we continue to be historians learning about the differences, similarities and connections between the ancient civilizations of Greece, Rome and Egypt. Our children found out how, much like today, ancient civilisations were dependent upon each other and the growth of their economies by trading a variety of goods with their partners. Did you know that Egypt were the largest producers of the papyrus plant from which they made paper and it was one of their largest exports? They also exported lots of grain grown on the fertile banks of the River Nile.

Year 5

Our marvellous mathematicians have been busy converting fractions to decimals, changing improper to mixed number fractions and studying a thousandth as a fraction.



Last Friday, year 5 had a fantastic morning at Lea Valley Sports Centre. Where they took part in various sporting events. The activities, which were led by professional sports coaches included: long jump, hurdles and track racing. The children were complemented on their excellent behaviour and it was a brilliant day!



As part of our topic, Rich and the Poor, children have been discussing the various social issues that we face in society such as: poverty and inequalities, the rising cost of living, why various industries are taking industrial action and much more. This week, children learnt the skill of writing a letter of complaint, including all of the features. Ask your children how many features of a letter of complaint they can remember!



Year 6

In RE this week we looked at the Stations of the Cross and how they link to the concepts of forgiveness, salvation and hope. We spent time discussing the following question: "How does Jesus' journey to the cross, offer signs of hope?" It would be nice if you could spend some time exploring this question with your child.

We have continued to look at World War 2 in our topic lessons and the children wrote a very convincing diary entry for Anne Frank. They wrote about what life was like for her on a daily basis, reflecting on the persecution and oppression that Jews faced in occupied countries during the war.

Our maths lessons are all based on revision and reinforcing key concepts that children have studied in KS2. We looked at time and time word problems; translating shapes; angles and area, perimeter and volume.

It is of vital importance that children are logging on and completing all activities set on Time Table Rockstars.

Attendance award

Congratulations to the following classes for the best attendance last week!

Reception Red

2 Yellow

4 Yellow

6 Yellow

Year 6 SATS meeting

A date for your diary! If your child is in Year 6 please be aware that there will be a Year 6 SATs meeting on 13 Mar 2023 at 5.30pm (prompt) in the junior hall. Access will be via school office door.

Music lessons



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Community information



Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

Thursday 2nd March: strike by NEU. School closed.

Tuesday 7th March: Reception movie night

Monday 13th March: Year 6 movie night

Monday 13th March 5.30pm: Year 6 SATs meeting

Tuesday 14th March: Year 2 movie night

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March: potential strike by NEU. More details to follow.

Friday 17th March: Comic relief non uniform day

Monday 20th March: Year 5 movie night

Monday 27th March: Year 4 movie night

Tuesday 28th March: Year 3 movie night

Thursday 30th March: Year 1 movie night

Friday 31st March: Wear Blue for Autism awareness non uniform day

Friday 31st Mar: School closes for Easter holiday at 1.30pm.

Monday 17th Apr: Return to school after the Easter holiday.

Monday 24th Apr: Class photograph day.

Monday 1st May: Bank holiday

Monday 8th May: Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation.

Friday 26th May: school closes for half term holiday.

Monday 5th Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.

Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school

Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”

