



Newsletter

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Reception visit Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Reception children took to their first ever visit in the school minibus before the half-term holiday, travelling to Cambridge to visit the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. Once there they put on their (pretend) woolly hats and scarves to travel to the polar regions. After a brief detour through the Amazon Rainforest, they settled back in Cambridge to look at a range of artefacts from around the world. Could they work out what each object was?

Many thanks to Ms Perkins, Mrs Rands and our parent helpers on the day!



Professor Bubbleworks

In the week before half-term, we started Science Week a little early with a visit from Professor Bubbleworks.

Each class enjoyed science-themed workshops with the Professor – the favourite, I think, being the Van de Graaf generator showing the

children how the similarly charged particles of static electricity repel each other. My thanks to Ms Love for organising this exciting day.



Bikeability

Congratulations to children in Year 6 who completed their Bikeability training in the week before half-term. Starting with a bike handling session on the school playground, the children then progressed to learning to manage stopping, starting, turning and overtaking parked vehicles in the road. The children were then assessed on their skills and I am pleased to say that all the children taking part passed at Level 2. Well done everyone!

Reception children started their Balanceability course yesterday and Year 3 have a Level 1 Bikeability course later in the year.

Congratulations to...

- Charlie (Class 1) for his Level 3 'Ours' (Bear) Skiing medal
- Andreas, Christina and Connie for their Little Gym gymnastics medals.

Reminders

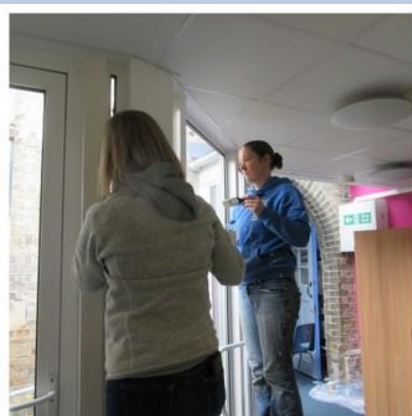
- World Book Day is Thursday 5th March
- The week 9-13th March will be Science week – look out for lots of exciting events planned by Ms Love.

World Book Day

Don't forget that World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. We hope you have your children's costumes planned! Remember that children should bring the related book, if they can. There is a PTFA Book Sale after-school too...

Make, Do and Mend

Thank you so much to the parents, children, staff and volunteers who came into school on Saturday 8th February to help around the site. Ms Perkins's Make, Do and Mend mornings have become a real termly highlight and they are having a great impact for the children in school. As well as tidying some parts of the garden, we were also able to get the girls' cloakrooms decorated and make a start on parts of the corridor and doors.



Best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin,
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day & PTFA Book Sale
Thursday 5th March	PTFA Book Sale
Monday 9th March – Friday 13th March	Science Week
Friday 13th March	PTFA Bags2School Collection
Friday 13th March	Cambridgeshire Music Live Streamed Concerts for Children
Friday 13th March	Year 5/6 Science Visit to MVC
Wednesday 18th March	Tag Rugby Competition
Wednesday 18th March	First 'Children Challenging Industry' visit to Class 4 NEW
Friday 20th March	Cambridgeshire Music Live Concert and Workshop
Friday 20th March	PTFA Quiz
Wednesday 25th March	Year 5 Big Read and Write 'Meet the Author' Event
Friday 27th March	PTFA School Cinema NEW
Wednesday 1st April	Vision Screening for Reception Year
Wednesday 1st April	Year 1/2 visit to Natural History Museum NEW
Wednesday 1st April	KS2 Team Building Afternoon
Thursday 2nd April	Class 4 visit to Johnson Matthey as part of CCI project NEW
Thursday 2nd April	Talent Showcase
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April	INSET Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 21st April	First Day of Term
Thursday 23rd April	Reception & Year 6 Measurement Programme
Friday 24th April	Bikeability for Year 3
Monday 27th April	Swimming Resus Training (Parents)
Thursday 30th April	KS2 Cross Country Competition NEW
Friday 8th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May	Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Monday 18th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 21st May	Sports' Day NEW
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	Half-Term
Thursday 4th June	Quadkids Athletics Competition NEW