

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have returned keen to start learning their new topics this half term. Y3 enjoyed their trip to the Natural History Museum and Y2 will be visiting the Tower of London next week. World book day will be celebrated to encourage all our children to enjoy reading. We will be having fun on Red Nose day, 17th March, with a Crazy hair day. We will be sharing a link for the annual parents survey soon. Please do complete this as your views are an important way of improving the school.

Thank you,
Mrs Jerrom

Dates for your Diary

Mon 23rd Feb - Reception Visit to Costa Coffee	Wed 15th Mar - Class Photographs
Thurs 2nd Mar - World Book Day	Thurs 16th Mar - Parent Target Setting Meetings
Fri 3rd Mar - Yr 2 Trip to Tower of London	Fri 17th Mar - Crazy Hair Day for Red Nose Day
Fri 3rd Mar - Boys football vs Woodfields Primary	Mon 20th Mar - Parent Target Setting Meetings
Wed 9th Mar - Boys football vs Muschamp	Fri 31st Mar - Break up for Easter

Parent Meetings

Parent target setting meetings will be held on the following dates:

Thursday 16th March - 3.40 - 5.30pm

Monday 20th March - 3.40 - 7pm

Please look out for the link which will be shared with you soon to book a time slot.

World Book Day - Dress up

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March and we have decided to mark this special day by asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

LKS2 News

This week, year 3 enjoyed a trip to the Natural History Museum. They are beginning to learn about volcanoes and earthquakes in the new 'Tremors' topic. The children enjoyed looking at different types of rocks and precious stones. The displays about volcanoes introduced the children to the different ways volcanoes are formed and how they erupt. The earthquake experience was the highlight of the day and the children learnt what it is like to feel an earthquake. Year 3 are looking forward to finding out much more as we continue with the Tremors topic.

Mrs Iroala



Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve their awards.

Shageshkha Y4 - For getting 40/40 in a SPAG test
 Grace Y2 - For writing sentences about Anansi
 Tyler Y6 - For writing a fantastic newspaper report
 Arya Y4 - For helping Mrs Jerrom with a task for the GLT
 Tawonga Y6 - For writing interesting sentences.
 London Y6 - For improved participation in school
 Leah Y4 - For getting 40/40 in a SPAG test
 Harleigh - Mai Y4 - For making a model of a mountain
 Jesse Y1 - For writing punctuated sentences
 Frankie Y6 - For writing a newspaper article
 Marcus Y3 - For writing a big write about the stone age
 Ava Y5- For making a minibeast diorama
 Precious Y5 - For writing a story called A Bee on the Run
 Limota Y5 - For writing an animal / insect glossary
 Frankie Y6 - For great writing about The Victorians
 Dhanya Y3 - For making a fabulous model of a Bronze Age settlement
 Isabella Y6 - For making a great poster about Florence Nightingale



Red Nose Day - Crazy Hair Day!

On Friday 17th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day with a Crazy Hair Day! Children can come to school with a crazy hair style of their choice!

Sports News

Tweeddale girls' football team continue to impress, with victory over St. Elphege's their most recent result. Despite starting the game a player short, Tweeddale soon took the lead when Hailey smashed in a shot from 20 yards that went in off the underside of the crossbar! Soon after - and with a full team of players now present - London did well to control a loose ball and find the net for 2-0. In the second half, further goals from Hailey again, and Johnoya, ensured a comfortable 4-0 win. In fact, goalkeeper Abbie played the last few minutes on the pitch, as she had had so little to do up to that point! Most pleasingly of all, Lola and Hailey are certain they can get even better, ranking their personal performances as just 6/10 and 5/10 respectively. Well done girls, it's great to see you playing so well - and showing such determination to get even better!

Mr Dix

KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 have started the half term with a science week where they have been exploring different objects and the materials they are made from. They began by going on a hunt identifying the different materials. Once they were able to identify the different materials they began to describe their properties. They enjoyed carrying out a range of experiments predicting the outcomes before testing the materials. They investigated the concept of transparent and opaque, floating and sinking, magnetic and non magnetic, heating and cooling. Tomorrow they will use their knowledge of materials and their properties to decide which would be the best to make an umbrella for Incy Wincy Spider.

Miss Thirtle

Foundation Stage

The children in Early Years have been very busy with their learning this week. They have enjoyed cooking and lots of reading.

This week in Nursery, the children have been sharing pancakes with lemon and sugar as their topping. The children have also been learning about Goldilocks and the 3 bears and today they made Bear masks.

This week in Reception, the children have been reading the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children made playdough for their Little Red Riding Hood tuff tray. The children carefully measured out the ingredients and kneaded the dough before adding some blue food colouring. The children have also been helping Little Red Riding Hood with making gingerbread biscuits to take to her Granny's house. The children have been practising their cutting skills at the creative table, where we cut out the different food items to stick in Little Red Riding Hood's basket for her Grandma. After reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood, the children have been reacting the story as they take on the roles of the different characters.



Miss Digman

UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

Year 5 and Year 6 have settled back into school really well for the new half-term. It has been really lovely to see the positive learning attitudes shown by all pupils and how eager to learn they all are. In Year 5, the children have started their new topic 'The Ancient Egyptians' where they will learn about how the ancient Egyptians lived, worshiped and even how they mummified those that had died. Year 6 have started their new topic 'Revolution', where they will learn about life in the Victorian times and how the industrial landscape changed dramatically during that time.

Mrs Moat