



Newsletter

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9th February 2018

Science Week

The children have all had an amazing time this week finding out about a wide range of different scientific topics such as dinosaurs, magnetism, the solar system, and even jelly! Yes the Year 1 children were investigating jelly.

This week has been focused purely on science and has been all about inspiring the children. We wanted to give them a glimpse of things we would normally learn about in school and allow their imagination to run wild.

We hope that by showing the children a wide range of scientific concepts in a fun and engaging way, they will develop an interest in science that will continue as they go through school.

We hope that the children have come home telling you some of the things that they have been doing. You may have even had a go at trying some of the investigations at home. Have you tried telling what flavour a jelly is blindfolded? Or if you can make a paperclip react to a magnet through water? If you haven't tried any of the activities out yet, then on the back of this newsletter are two experiments you could try over half term.

Have fun!

Upcoming Events

12-16 February 2018

Half term

19 February 2018

8.45am School starts

27 February 2018

2.45pm Year 2 Classes Assembly

28 February 2018

4-7pm Parents Evening

1 March 2018

World Book Day – children to come dressed as a book character

The Gruffalo Lunch

4-6pm Parents Evening

6 March 2018

2.45pm Tiger Class Assembly

9 March 2018

Mother's Day Lunch

13 March 2018

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

14 March 2018

1pm Kangaroo Class local walk

15 March 2018

9.10am Celebration Assembly

1pm Tiger Class local walk

16 March 2018

9.10am Year 1 Parents in to watch Writing



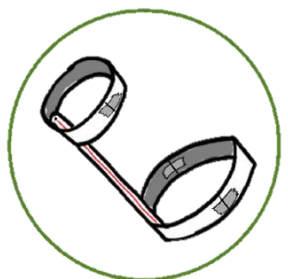
After Half Term we will be opening up the Library at 8.30am every morning for parents to come in and use. If you want to take out a book you just need to find your child's name on their class library sheet next to the library computer, scan the barcode and then scan the bar code on the inside front cover of the book.

If you have any issues there will be a problems book for you to write in and a member of staff will sort the problem out as soon as they can.

You are free to take books out whenever you like and use the library daily if you like. Please however bring your children to the outside classroom doors at the start of the day in the normal way. Please do not send them through the school to class. Before 8.45am staff are very busy setting up for the start of the day and many not even be in class until 8.45am, they will open the classroom doors when they are fully prepared.

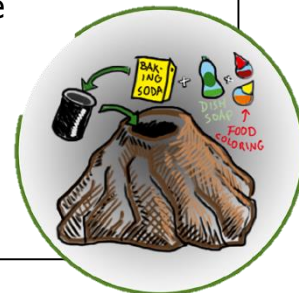
Amazing Hoop Glider

- Take three strips of card or stiff paper
- Tape two together to make a large hoop
- Tape the final one to make a smaller hoop
- Tape one end of a straw to one hoop and the other end to the other hoop
- Try and throw the hoop glider and see if you can make it fly



Volcano!

- Do it in a tray or outside, it can make a mess!
- Take an empty drinks bottle
- Fill about a third with vinegar
- Add some squirts of liquid soap and some food colouring if you want
- Finally add some baking powder and watch the reaction!



Stars of the Week

26th January

Poppie Keddle
Tilly Garnett
Philip Belusky
Ollie Harrison-Smith
Adam George
Henry Ayres

2nd February

Domink Newland
Tobias Gray
Archie Lalor
Leah Hollomon
Susannah Misiewicz
Kadii Hunt

New Menu Tasting 20th February

On the afternoon of the 20th February we are going to give all the children a chance to try some of the dishes from the new school dinner menu which will be starting after Easter.

The children will have the opportunity to feed back to the kitchen staff and the managers of the Hampshire school meals service what they think about the new dishes.

After school if you would like to come and try the dishes the food and the kitchen staff will be in the school hall until 3.45pm.



Happy
Mother's
Day!

Mother's Day Lunch Friday 9th March

Our annual Mother's Day lunch is always a very popular event in the school year.

If you would like to join us the invitation is open to any female relative to come along and have lunch with your child. We can only have one adult come per child though. After eating lunch you are welcome to join your child on the playground and stay until 1.00pm when lunchtime ends.

We will be sending out the menu after half term for you to choose your child's meal and to let us know if you would like to come and have a meal, the cost of the adult meal is £2.58.

We will stagger the lunch sittings to ensure we have enough space for everyone. To manage this we will send out a text message with the time you will need to arrive to have lunch once we have all the numbers in.

World Book Day Thursday 1st March Dressing up as your favourite book character



On World Book Day we want to promote a love of books and reading.

We would like all the children to come dressed up as their favourite book character. If they could also bring in a (named) copy of their favourite book as well that would be great.

During the day we will be doing a range of book related and reading related activities.

The day will start off with a story reading in the school Library at 8.30am. Please just come in through the library outside door.