

Newsletter

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31st January 2020

Science Week 10th to 14th February and Superhero Dressing Up Day

In two weeks time we will once again be holding our annual Science Week.

Science Week is a week in the school year when we suspend the majority of the normal lessons in school and we completely focus on Science and Technology. The idea of the week is to inspire children in science. We want them to ask questions and wonder about the world around them.

During the week the children will be learning a whole range of different things, from what happens to food when you heat it to experiments with colour. The Year 2 children will be getting a special demonstration from the Science staff from Oakmoor School who have kindly given up a morning to come into school and show us some of the amazing science that goes on there.

On the Tuesday of Science Week we will be having our online safety day. E-Safety day is when we think about how to stay safe online. The children will start to learn the very important message of how to keep themselves safe when using electronic devices online. We will also explore how to follow the same standards of behaviour we have when in school as you do when you are online. With more and more access to online gadgets in our homes we believe this is a very important message to teach.

For more information on e-safety for children of all ages these websites are full of helpful advice.

https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk https://www.saferinternet.org.uk https://www.internetmatters.org

To help make sure this day stands out in children's minds we are having a **superhero dressing up day on that Tuesday, 11**th **February**. Any type of super hero is fine and simple homemade costumes are always great.

Upcoming Events

4 February 2020

2.45pm Giraffe Class Assembly

5 February 2020

NSPCC sponsor money due in

7 February 2020

5.30-6.30pm FoBS Disco

10-14 February 2020

Science Week

11 February 2020

E-Safety Day – Dress up as a Super Hero

14 February 2020

3.15pm FoBS Cake Sale in hall End of Term

17-21 February 2020

Half Term

24 February 2020

8.45am Term Starts

4 March 2020

4-7pm Parents Evening

5 March 2020

4-6pm Parents Evening

6 March 2020

World Book Day - Dressing Up

9 March 2020

Year 1 – Marwell Zoo Trip

16 March 2020

9-10am Year R&1 Parents in to watch Writing

20 March 2020

Year R – Farm visiting school

12-1pm Mother's Day Lunch

24 March 2020

2.45pm Zebra Class Assembly

25 March 2020

2.45pm Kangaroo Class Assembly

NSPCC Big Dance Fundraising

The children have had a fantastic time today dancing. The day started with a whole school dance in assembly this morning which the children absolutely loved. We even managed to persuade some of the parents in assembly to stand up and join in the dancing!

Across the whole school we estimate that we have done 2,700 minutes of dancing, if you add up the amount of time each child across the school has danced for. That equals 45 hours or just under 2 days of solid dancing!

Not only have the children had fun it has helped reinforce the important safety messages the NSPCC delivered in assembly to the children last week.

We hope that you have managed to raise some money from friends and family to go to this incredibly important charity.

Please could all donations be in by Wednesday 5th February. Thank you



Stars of the Week



17th January

Umut Serkan Jayden Pallada Esme Grocott Tyler Thomas Dominic Aylott Charlie Lockyer

24th January

Lloyd Bradshaw Lottie-Rose Robinson Lexi Roberts Holly Devlin Freddie Jenkins Teigan Beagley

China Wuhan illness NHS advise

Schools have been asked to pass on advice from the NHS to anyone who has been to Wuhan in China in the last 14 days.

If you have been to Wuhan you are asked to stay indoors, avoid contact with other people and to contact NHS 111 even if you have no symptoms. You are also asked not to go to work or any other public places.

We have no information that any of our families have travelled to China recently we are just passing on information we have been asked to.

Children using the toilet before school

Can we ask that if your child needs to use the toilet before school you use the children's toilets that are next to Tiger Class on the school playground.

At the start of the morning the staff are very busy setting up for the day and we are having queues of children waiting to use the one disabled toilet we have near the school office.

This is making it difficult for staff to prepare for the day as naturally the children want to stop and chat and it is stopping staff having the discussions about supporting children in their class they need to have as we can't discuss issues like that when other parents are around.

We all understand that especially in cold weather children only notice they need the toilet right before they have to go. This is the reason we open the outside toilets. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas Jumper day last term raised £128 for Save the Children, so thank you to all those parents who gave.

We are still collecting unwanted Christmas Jumpers to use this year, so if you have any at home that you no longer want or do not fit then please do bring them in.

We will happily take both adult and children sized jumpers.