



Dear Parents,

Please drop in and see our new entrance display; spring has sprung at last!

News from Classrooms

Class 1: This week Class 1 have been writing springtime poems and have made blossom collages. They have also been discussing toys old and new.

Class 2: This week Class 2 have been creating spring poems and art. In science they made paper helicopters and recorded the speed they fell to the ground. They also completed creative writing work linked to exciting images and in maths they worked on multiplication using arrays.

Class 3: This week Class 3 have been using clauses and conjunctions in literacy and have been creating spring artwork and poems. They also started to look at science fiction.

Maths Next Week:

Class 1: Measuring related to weather

Class 2: Problem solving using the 4 operations

Class 3: Using fractions

Big Bang NEC Birmingham

A reminder that the Y5/6 children will be visiting the NEC in Birmingham on Friday 17th March. The bus will depart at 8am, so please make sure children are at school by 7:50am to register and go to the toilet. All children will need a packed lunch and drink. Ideally they need to bring a rucksack to save them carrying items in their hands. For the majority of time, children will be indoors, so only a lightweight jacket /coat will be needed.

Special Assembly next week (17th March)

Due to the Year 5/6 children being on a trip next week, Special assembly has been cancelled.

Year 4/5 Kingswood Final Briefing Meeting:

The final meeting for Kingswood is on Wednesday 5th April at 6:30pm. It is important that children attend with their parents.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening for Y2-5 will take place on Monday 20th March and Wednesday 22nd March. Class 1 will be having an open classroom session to share the children's books and Mr Williams will be available for informal chats. Class 1 will have their second parents evening early in the summer term. Letters will be in book bags tonight.

Vale Choir:

All the Year3/4 children will be attending the Vale Choir rehearsal on Wednesday 15th March for the afternoon. This will be at Belvoir High School with the other Vale Schools. The Performance in the evening will start at 7.00pm. They will need to be at Belvoir High School by 6.45pm wearing a red t-shirt (that we will provide). Tickets for the performance will come home on Tuesday evening. The ticket admits one person. A collection will be made on the night for Rainbows.

No Mad Science next week:

On the 16th March there will be no mad science. The club will continue as normal the follow week.

Head Lice Reminder

As we have had several cases reported again this week, please ensure you check your child's hair over the weekend and treat accordingly. Thank you.

Barkstone Church

Church cafe will be held this Saturday 11th March. Come along and enjoy a drink and cake between 10am-12.30pm.

Dates for 2017/18

Please refer to our website for full details of the dates for the next academic year. Please note that children return to school on TUESDAY 29th AUGUST.

Science Week

Next week is science week. To celebrate learning, we are planning to host a Super Sensational Science Show during special assembly time on Friday 24th March. Please do try and join us.

Letters going home this week:

Y5/6 Big Bang Trip
Seesaw Learning Journey APP
Rec-Y5 parents evening letter

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J. V. Hopkins, Head teacher

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