

Weekly News - Key Stage 2

16 March 2018

It is always a privilege inviting parents and guardians into school. The children have been working very hard on their Science investigations this week. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity getting to see what your child has been working on.

It is ironic that during Science week we heard the sad news that most probably the greatest scientist of modern time passed away. As Professor Stephen Hawking himself said:

'Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up'

Our children are encouraged to be curious, have resilience and all are successful in their own right. Keep up the good work.

Parents Evening

These take place on **Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 March**. There is still time to book an appointment via the APP. Booking through the App closes at 9.30 am on the day of the appointments.

With only two weeks to go until the Easter break, we have a busy schedule, with lots of events and activities to fit in.

Thursday 22 March **KS1 and KS2 visit to church**
Please ensure that your child has a coat and sensible footwear in preparation for the walk. The Easter service is for children only.

Friday 23 March **Sports Relief Non-Uniform Day**
The theme is Sportswear and/or Red clothing. Children can come into school in their non-uniform for a small donation.

Monday 26 March **Easter Bingo**
The much sought after tickets will be going on sale soon!

Monday 26 March **The Great Egghibition**
All entries (decorated hard-boiled egg) to be brought into school for which prizes will be awarded

Thursday 29 March **Easter bonnet parade**
Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated home-made bonnets.

Andrea Nuttall - **Headteacher**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	295	0	5	0	98.3
3FIR2	290	0	2	8	96.7
4ELM1	282	0	16	0	94.0
4ELM2	278	0	2	0	99.3
4ELM3	295	0	5	0	98.3
5BAY1	289	4	7	0	97.7
5BAY2	282	7	11	0	96.3
6OAK1	282	0	8	0	97.2
6OAK2	268	0	12	10	92.4
Totals	4305	11	117	25	96.8

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.3%
The cumulative school target is 97%

Fir Unit

In Year 3 this week we have been enjoying science week. We started the week creating skeleton shapes using cocktail sticks and salt dough. Our science week theme has been the Human Body



Elm Unit

Elm Unit have had lots of fun designing and making musical instruments as part of their Science Week activities investigating sound.



Bay Unit

This week in Bay Unit during science week, we have been investigating solutions and mixtures, conductors and insulators and separating mixtures. As part of the experiments, we were discussing the variables within the experiments and how we can help keep the experiment a fair test.



Oak Unit

We are so proud of all of the children in year 6 this week because of their determination and hard work during their mock sats. They all put 110% effort into every test and showed us what they can really do. We have also been looking at nets and 3d shapes in maths and the children had to draw their own net and turn it into a 3d shape – we have certainly had some interesting outcomes. On Thursday evening, all of the children who have achieved all their ticks for the half term were invited to a games and pizza night. It was great fun and all the children attended had a great time. Hopefully next time we will be inviting more children!



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners

For Always Being Respectful

Fir 1: Harrison
Elm 1: Melissa
Bay 1: Hollie
Oak 1: Harry

Fir 2: Bradley
Elm 2: Ellie
Bay 2: Amirra
Oak 2: Mia

Elm 3: Caisey-Rae

Mathematician of the Week: Hannah (Bay 1) and Olivia (Bay 1)

Kindness Cup: Lillie (Ash 1)

Creative Award: Alexandra (Elm 3)

Attendance Ted: Elm 2

Writer of the Week: Brian (Ash 2)

Sport Award: Kayden (Elm 2)

All photographs are on the school website