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Red Nose Day 2019

by Agnes, Joseph and Sophie

On 14th March it will be our special school Red Nose Day.

Bring some money with you to school if you can because we will be hosting a photo booth at lunchtime, running a quiz for Key Stage 2 and putting on a hunt for everyone to find the red noses around school!

We will also be selling Red Nose Day cookies at break-time for 50p each.

And finally..... we want to make a huge red nose out of pennies so please start collecting them now!



Snowdome Trip

On Friday 11th January Class 3 enjoyed a fantastic day at Tamworth Snowdome to launch our new topic Frozen Kingdom. Once again, the children amazed us with their bravery and resilience on the ice skating rink - a few tumbles did not deter them at all!



After lunch we enjoyed tubing and playing in the snow. We certainly got first-hand experience of being in a cold environment and look forward to using this knowledge in our story writing.



Collective Worship

This half-term we are thinking about the Christian value of respect in our Tuesday assemblies. Our other collective worship themes are included - Ephiphany and Light.

Attendance

Class 1 93.0%

Class 2 93.5%

Class 3 91.0%

Class 4 91.0%

Well done to Class 2 whose attendance currently exceeds all others.

Flint Knapping

by Agnes

On Wednesday 16th January, class 4 had a special visit from Mr Bob Wells and Mr Rob Wells, both very knowledgeable people on Stone Age to Iron Age tools and weapons. Class 4 learnt many things by the end of the day and they were fizzing and bubbling with loads of new information about our ancestors.

Mr Bob Wells owned some real flint spear heads that he found on his archaeological field walks around Leicestershire. Mr Wells is very experienced in making replica tools and weapons and the children were very excited when he demonstrated how he did it. Class 4 also had an exhilarating time when they got to make a hole in some flint like the cavemen, using the same tools too!

Class 4 had a wonderful afternoon and can't wait to share all their fantastic knowledge.

Stars of the Week

11th January 2019

Foundation Stage Johnny

Yr 1 William

Yr 2 Rosie

Yr3 & Yr 4 On Trip

Yr 5 Mason

Yr 6 Sophie

18th January 2019

Foundation Stage Willow

Yr 1 Charlie & Harvey

Yr 2 Thomas

Yr3 Olley

Yr 4 Jayden

Yr 5 Olivia

Yr 6 Poppy

25th January 2019

Foundation Stage Christopher

Yr 1 James

Yr 2 Jessica

Yr3 George

Yr 4 Billy-Joe

Yr 5 Felix

Yr 6 Joseph, Sophie & Shakira



Peak Assembly by Sophy

On Thursday 24th January a man called Ali came to our school. He came to teach class 4 about drugs and alcohol and how to stay safe.

We did a quiz in teams to help us learn and remember all of the things we were taught. Three of the children won a USB bracelet!

Ali has visited many schools to teach children about keeping safe.

We learnt a lot from Ali and especially enjoyed the chewits he gave out when we answered a question correctly!

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to welcoming you to our Spring term parents' evenings on **Tuesday 5th March** between 3.30 and 7pm and **Wednesday 6th March** between 3.30 and 5.15pm.

Reminder: Arriving at School after 8:55

The school gates automatically lock at 8:55am. If you arrive after this time, please ensure you bring your child directly to the office so your child's arrival can be recorded.

Online Meals Bookings

REMINDER

It is very important that children's meals are pre-ordered. We would ask that as soon as you receive a text telling you that the new 3 week menu is online, could you go on and order meals for the next three week cycle. A whole new menu will be launched from 11th February and is available to book online now.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Young Voices

The eighteen-strong Young Voices Choir from our school joined with another 6,600 children from across the Midlands and Wales to put on a spectacular show at the NEC in Birmingham.

Our choir learnt thousands of lyrics from a whole range of music genres and hundreds of dance moves.

The children put their hearts and souls into the whole performance. Throughout the rehearsal, break times and the performance itself our children's behaviour was exemplary. We should feel very proud of their energy, enthusiasm and commitment to Young Voices.

It is also wonderful to see parents after the show who were just as excited as the children!
(Did someone mention Tony Hadley?!)

I am, as always, extremely grateful to Mrs Gladstone who provides transport and support at the arena - it is always a VERY long day! Thank you so much from us all!

The choir has actually outgrown the minibus this year, so I must also say a big thank you Mrs Illston for her help with transportation.

Mrs. Tithecott



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2019 was yesterday (5th February) and was celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet. Safer Internet Day is celebrated each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries, coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

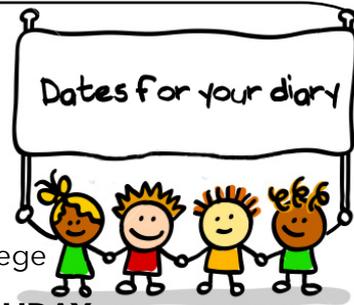
The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Get involved to play your part!

We continually work with the children in school on internet safety as many of you will be doing at home. If you would like some resources, please follow the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

The short film 'Your choice or mine' is great for a conversation starter at home.





6 th February	Chill Out Bus session at Lunchtime
11 th February	NO SPARX after School club today
14 th February	IPAT Singing event Yr 2 at Lutterworth College
18th - 22nd February - HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
25 th February	School opens
26 th February	NO Dance and Drama After School Club today
5 th March	Parents Evening 3:30 - 7pm
6 th March	Parents Evening 3:30 - 5:15
14 th March	Red Nose Day
25 th March	School Nurse Drop-in session 3pm - 3:30pm in the library
28 th March	Easter Story Assembly from Open the Book Assembly at Claybrooke Church
9 th April	Netball competition - after school - more information to follow
Thursday 11th April - SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER	
29 th April	School Opens for Summer Term
6 th May	Bank Holiday
13 th May	SATS Week
22 nd May	Chill Out Bus session at Lunchtime
23 rd May	Bordesley Green School visiting Ullesthorpe School
23 rd May	No Ukelele lesson for class 3
23 rd May	Spring Fling Disco - more information to follow
27th - 31st May - HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
3 rd June	School opens
6 th June	Class 3 to visit Bordesley Green School
6 th June	Kwik Cricket tournament Yr5/6 all day
6 th June	No Ukelele lesson for class 3
19 th June	Chill Out Bus session at Lunchtime
22 nd June	Summer Fete 2019
27 th June	No Ukelele lessons
12 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays