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Foundation Stage at the Jam Jar

As part of our tea party theme this half term, Foundation Stage visited The Jam Jar and had their very own tea party. Having been reading the Tiger Who came to Tea, they really enjoyed eating cake and drinking juice themselves! Thank you so much to The Jam Jar for having us and making us such a delicious marble cake!



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EVERY
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TO TRY.
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Foundation Stage have been reading The Crocodile Under The Bed this week, and writing about what they think would happen next in the story.

Orange Class have been talking about their fantastic families this week, writing about a very special person to them. They have also been looking at 1 more and 1 less in Maths

Year 2 have been looking at 2D shapes this week. They investigated the properties of 2D shapes, learnt names of various 4 sided shapes, and used geoboards to make them

Green Class read stories to Year 1 this week, and worked together to plan questions to ask them following the readings. There could be some amazing teachers in Year 3!

Blue class have been looking at the digestive system in Science this week. They labelled the different parts, stages, and processes; and wrote about it in Literacy

Year 5 made games about life cycles in Science this week. They made up all their own rules, and included good and bad conditions – about their habitats and food etc.

Year 6 used role-play to improvise as a character understanding their thoughts and feelings in preparation for writing biographies on Darwin.



If you could take away a worry, which worry would you take away and why?

Winning Key Stage 1 Answer by Noah in Year 1

I am worried about all the plastic in the ocean

Winning Key Stage 2 Answer by Charles in Year 6

I wouldn't take away any of my worries, so that I can conquer them myself. Maybe, if I try to overcome that worry, then it might teach me a lesson. If it's just taken away, deep down in my heart, it's still there

Headteacher Awards

Ralphie in Red Circles; Sophie, Indiana, Peaches, Taylor, Isabella, Oliver, Charlie, Kamari, George, Isabelle and Dennis in Year 2; Alba, Holly, Noah & Daniel Year 3



Whole school attendance this week: 95.53%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	96.74%	95%	95.83%	97.92%	93.52%	95.26%	93.53%
Absences	12	12	10	5	14	11	15
Lateness	3	3	6	2	6	1	2

Year 6 Bake Sale

Year 6 had a fantastic discussion last week about raising money for new goal posts, and decided to arrange a bake sale for this Friday. They will be selling cakes, biscuits and fruit kebabs on the playground for prices ranging from 10p to £1. We have decided to as a school to buy the goal posts ourselves, so that money they raise can go towards Sport Relief.

If you would like your child to be able to buy something, please send them in with some change this Friday. If you would like to make a donation of baked goods, please let Nelly know. **(No nuts please)**

Thank you!

Skinny Jean Gardener

We are delighted to confirm that on Friday 13th March, Lee Connelly, The Skinny Jean Gardener formerly from CBBC's Blue Peter, will be visiting our school!

Lee will do a sow and grow session for the entire school, and has teamed up with Marks & Spencer to be giving us seeds and equipment to start our own 'allotment'.

Friday 13th March is also Sport Relief.

Children will come to school in their uniform ready for their morning with Lee, but please ensure their PE kit is in school, as we will hold a special PE afternoon on the playground.

Please read the letter sent home this week regarding consent for filming.

Born to Move

This afternoon a group of Pupils from Year 6 travelled to The Stanway School to attend a Movement and Activity Festival called BORN TO MOVE™, as part of the Consortium's Sport's Program.

BORN TO MOVE™ consists of a range of tracks within 8 different movement categories which build foundation movement skills, strength, ability, speed and co-ordination in a team environment. Using a wide selection of current music, children follow along, learning basic moves from disciplines such as martial arts, dance, sports conditioning, plyometrics and yoga. The focus and delivery of these sessions is about focusing on fun and encouraging a love of physical activity.

Church Inspection

Following our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools on **17th January 2020**, we are delighted to inform you that the school was judged to be **GOOD** overall with the impact of our Collective Worship judged to be **EXCELLENT**.

The process itself was very rigorous and with time spent reviewing a considerable amount of paperwork; interviewing groups of parents, pupils, governors, local parishioners and staff. Thank you to everyone involved for your support.

To read the report in full, please visit: www.st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk/data/siams

Geography in Year 2

In geography Year 2 have been learning about extreme weather. Working in teams, they made model towns out of card and paper then tested what happened when the high winds of the hairdryers were turned on.



Bikeability in Year 5

Pupils in Year 5 worked really hard this week during Bikeability, even braving very cold and difficult weather conditions! Well done to those who undertook some or all of the training for your hard work and perseverance.



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