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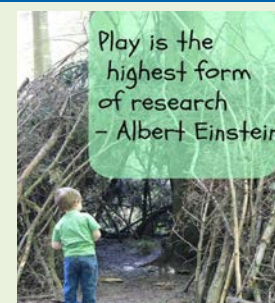
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Year 5 at Forest School

This week Year 5 had the most wonderful time at forest school learning about being alive during the Stone Age. Children made shelters (one with a penthouse!); whittled spears for hunting; created clay face markings for each clan; cooked sausages; and even made jewellery! Thank you Mrs Lawrence for leading an amazing day; Mrs Aylett, Mrs Haggan, and Miss Taylor for their always fantastic support; and Mrs Clark for once again volunteering your time and invaluable help with our fantastic Forest School!



FS have been celebrating Pancake Day this week, by writing about their favourite toppings! They have also been taking away in Maths.

Year 1 have been reading the story Oliver's Vegetables. They have used story language to sequence the plot and retell the book in their own words, using great descriptions!

Year 2 have been learning about Architects this week. They discussed what they do and what materials they use, and read Iggy Peck Architect to give them some clues.

Year 3 are enjoying their singing lessons with Miss Hurley. They have been learning to sing in a round whilst sustaining simple harmonies.

In PE, Year 4 have been developing their team strategy skills whilst playing dodgeball. They have had to use space effectively and communicate between themselves.

Year 5 worked on a recount of their Forest School day in Literacy this week. In Maths they have been looking at perimeters, and are continuing their fraction work by adding.

Year 6 began their new topic 'Inner Space' this week. They have also been looking at the circulatory system in Science, by reading and labelling various diagrams.



Which animal is most like you and why?

By Sophia in Year 5

Winning Key Stage 1 Answer by Daniel in Red Squares

A bear because it stands up on two feet

Winning Key Stage 2 Answer by Oscar in Year 6

I would be a platypus because I'm very confusing and I like to stand out from the crowd

Headteacher Awards

Megan in Year 2; Jessica, Gabriel and Ethan in Year 4

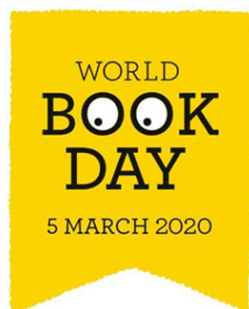


Whole school attendance this week: 96.46%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	93.84%	95%	100%	96.67%	98.15%	98.86%	94.5%
Absences	17	9	0	6	3	2	10
Lateness	2	2	4	3	3	0	5

World Book Day

Just a reminder that next Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Children will come to school in their normal school uniform, but to celebrate the day, are welcome to come in wearing accessories that represent their favourite book character. For example Harry Potter glasses, Mary Poppins' bag, or Peter Pan's hat!



Skinny Jean Gardener

The Skinny Jean Gardener will be joining us on Friday 13th March. He will help us plan for our own allotment, show the pupils how to care for and grow plants, giving equipment to the school, and sending all children home with their own plant to nurture. Children will come to school in their uniform, but for Sport Relief children will be having some fantastic PE sessions in the afternoon.

The gardening session will be filmed for a documentary, but your child will only be included within the filming if you have provided us with signed consent. If they are not filmed, they will still enjoy all the same activities.

School Trips

If your child has a school trip coming up, please ensure:

- The consent slip has been returned
- A lunch selection has been made
- The contribution has been made (or office called if you are unable to meet the deadline)

On the day, they will need to come to school at the allocated time, wearing their school uniform. Please also ensure they have weather appropriate layers, a water bottle, a packed lunch box if a school lunch has not been ordered, and a snack (if in Key Stage 2).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss payment, please call the school office. Thank you

Ash Wednesday

Yesterday Years 5 and 6 travelled to the Friends of St Lawrence Church to attend a Sermon from Father Richard of St Barnabas Church to commemorate Ash Wednesday.

Those who chose to received an ash cross on their foreheads by Father Richard. The children were incredibly respectful, and Church staff applauded their politeness. Thank you Years 5 and 6 for being wonderful ambassadors, and thank you to The Friends of St Lawrence.



Art at The Jam Jar

Following their fantastic visit to The Jam Jar, Foundation Stage made some wonderful art to say THANK YOU for having us. The

Jam Jar loved them so much they've been framed and have pride of place on their wall! Why don't you head down there to grab a drink and bite to eat, and take a look at the fantastic art!



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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.