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## Explore

### Let's stay connected - we are all very much here for you!

We want to wish you all the very best of luck over the coming difficult period. We will be thinking of you all, and remain just on the other end of the phone or email. We want to hear from you all, want to see what the children are up to, and want to celebrate their achievements and activities as usual.

- Set yourselves achievable targets.
- Develop a routine.
- Be kind to yourselves.
- Try to enjoy the extra time you're spending with your children, and forgive yourselves for the times you are not.
- Look after your families wellbeing.
- Share what you are grateful for with each other every day.
- Phone your friends.
- Write letters.
- Read, read, read.
- Play board games.
- Build forts in the lounge.
- Bake – it's science!
- Look at old photos – it's history!

## Excite

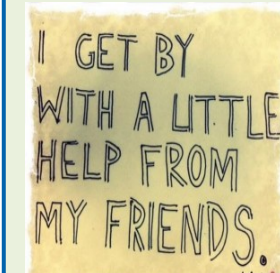
### Our BEST FUNDRAISER EVER

We are SO PROUD of our pupils and school community, who last week for Sport Relief, raised the MOST we've ever raised on a school fundraiser! Thank you so much to all the children, parents, and carers who contributed to the day; with an extra big thank you to Year 6, Miss Birbeck, and Mrs Green, who's energy and ideas were what made the day such a huge success.

**We raised a GRAND TOTAL of £1225!!**



## Excel



Red Classes really enjoyed listening to and acting out the story of Chicken Licken this week. They talked about the characters and the setting.

In RE, Year 1 learnt about the Jewish festival of Pesach and items on the Seder plate. They tasted some of the foods and made their own Seder plates.

Yellow Class have been reading *The Tunnel* by Anthony Brown this week. They wrote sentences about how they thought the characters were feeling after the tunnel.

Green Class have been learning about fossilisation this week. They've looked at fossils and described them in detail, and learnt how fossils are formed.

Year 4 have been finding the meanings of unfamiliar words by looking in dictionaries this week. In literacy, they have also been reading comparing different text types.

Year 5 have been learning about data handling in science. They have interpreted tables and used information to draw their own bar graphs in order to answer questions.

Year 6 have been learning about ratio this week. They solved lots of tricky problems independently and in teams. They had to think a lot how to represent their answers



**If you could stay in a room for 24 hours, what room would it be and why?** By Layla in Year 5

**Winning KS1 Answer by Dylan in Red Circles**

*I would stay at Grandad and Nanny's house because it's really exciting*

**Winning KS2 Answer by Kamil in Year 3**

*I would stay in an underworld room with sharks and fish swimming around*

### Headteacher Awards

Ella and Evie T in Red Circles; Rylee, George, Izzy, Leyton Z, Indiana, Lily T, Sky, Lily D and Sophie in Year 2



### Art and History in Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about and making their own illuminated letters. They were used in religious books and manuscripts by the Anglo-Saxons, and helped represent the text for those who couldn't read.



### Skinny Jean Gardener

We were extremely lucky to be part of the Skinny Jean Gardener school tour last Friday where he has helped 10,000 children get gardening thanks to Marks and Spencer. The children had an AMAZING time. They danced to grow their soil, hid their seeds and had loads of fun learning about gardening and growing. All of the children came home with a pot; please do help your child to nurture it ready for a school allotment we're going to build!



### Dino Dave

Congratulations to Isabelle in Year 2 who won Dino Dave by guessing that his favourite football team is Hull City! We know you'll look after Dave really well over the coming weeks, and look forward to hearing all about what adventures you've been on.

### Home Learning Resources

Every week we will be adding home learning sheets for each year group to our website and pinging them home, and have included a page with websites for lots of free (and some subscription) resources. We would love to still send home newsletters, so if you want to send me any details of what you have been up to and any photos – please do send them to [office@st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk). Please head to the Home Learning tab at <https://www.st-lawrence-pri.essex.sch.uk/> for resources and home-work.

### Science in Year 1

In Year 1, the children have been learning about plants. They went outside to find different plants that grow around our school, and managed to identify different parts of plants including seeds, flowers, stems, roots and leaves. Everyone really enjoyed spotting the different features - including new leaf buds and plants just starting to grow in the Spring. Back in class they looked closely at plants and labelled them.



### Year 2 at Forest School

Year Two have so far had two sessions at forest school. They have had great fun exploring the forest school site, using tools and working together. Thank you Mrs Lawrence for helping us to make a low ropes course!



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