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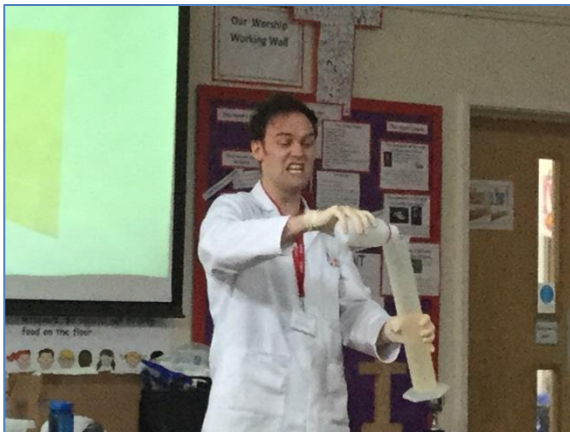
Everyone learning, everyone caring!

Friday 17th March, 2017

Dear Parents,

Science Day

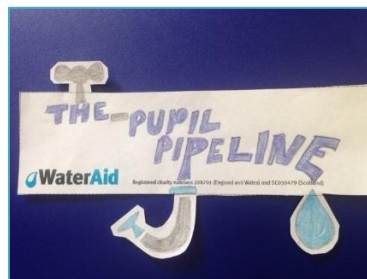
Today has been a Science Day. Through a grant which Mrs Barrett very enterprisingly obtained, we had a special visitor to assembly who also ran workshops for several classes. His name was Boffin Martin! We found out a lot about air pressure and the scientific process and it was tremendous fun as well! We have had some other exciting activities in class too. Due to the number of things going on and lack of time we did not invite parents to assembly this week, although we have still given out some certificates. Normal service will be resumed next week.



“Boffin Martin”
making elephant’s
toothpaste in our
science assembly
this morning!

Lent Challenge: Water Aid

The School Council led an assembly on Monday morning and this week we have been talking about how precious clean water and sanitation are, in class and in worship. Today we have raised £150 for Water Aid as part of Bishop Stephen’s Lent Challenge. Many children also had a go at producing a water bottle label – here’s one of the best from Joshua Thacker but we will do the final judging next week.



SATs: Y6 Parent Meeting 20th March.

SATs week will soon be upon us. It takes place from Monday 8th May. In order to brief Year 6 parents about the process we have meetings scheduled on Monday 20th March at 3.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. This is an important opportunity to find out what is involved so that you can support your child. We look forward to seeing all Year 6 parents then.

CONSULTATION SESSIONS NEXT WEEK! PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year 1 with 100%. Brilliant! Overall attendance last week was 97.2%, which is a great improvement. Please note we are not authorising holiday absence except in the most exceptional circumstances.

Class	Attendance
Reception	99%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	94.5%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 6	94.8%

Achievement awards

a) *Good to be green*

These children stayed on green all week: Lily-Rose Johnson, Eden-Lily Summers, Sofia Springham, Teigan Martin, Alfie Jones, Morgan Price, Lewis Johnson, Daisy Hibbitt, Lana-Mai Smith, Lucy Allen, McKenzie Watson, Flynn Dawson, Kasey O’Gorman, Jack Layn and Jess Stoppard. Well done!

b) *Learning awards*

We awarded certificates for progress in lessons to: Phoebe Smith, Maddie Axten-Mattingley, Grace Clarke, Luke Loveridge, Theo Newell, Keiran Walton and Jenna Lilley. Well done!

c) *Lunchtime awards:* Oliver Rayner, Max Layn, Phoebe Axten-Mattingley and Jay McMullen. Well done!

Elm School Association fundraising

Many thanks to all the parents who took part in the fitness session at the Tesco gym last Sunday. And especially huge thanks to Sasha Warden who ran the whole thing. Your efforts raised £114 which will support the school’s work. At a time when school budgets are increasingly tight every pound helps!

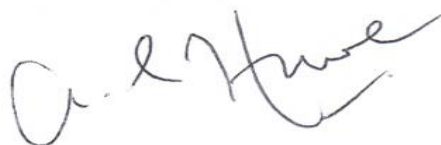
Year 3, 4 and 5 concerts

Spare tickets will be made available next Monday. If you would like to hear the children’s singing please snap them up as soon as possible!

Dates for the diary

- We break up for Easter on Friday 31st March and return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2017.
- Friday 17th March: Science day and Water Aid day.
- Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March – parent consultation.
- Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day
- Tuesday 28th March at 10 a.m. Easter Service at All Saints Church.
- Easter concerts Years 3, 4 & 5: Tuesday 28th March (afternoon) and Wednesday 29th March (6 p.m.).
- Our MP Stephen Barclay is now visiting on Friday 28th April – he is a busy man and has had to rearrange. We look forward to meeting him then.
- We have a training day scheduled for Monday 26th June 2017. This is the last one of the year.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher