

Last week

Last week was Food Waste Week. As a school, we taking part in the Bayer Lab coat competition. The children will design a lab coat around the theme of food and food waste and they will have a chance of winning a grow-your own veg pack for themselves and a set of lab coats for their class.



Eco-warriors believe that raising awareness of the impact that food waste will have on world hunger is an incredibly important focus in STEM.

During the week, we introduced the topic of food waste; its impact on the climate and what we could all do to our impact.

Eco-warriors made small changes to reduce food waste by reminding their classmates during lunchtimes etc.



Comic Relief

Once again, we are supporting Comic Relief by raising money for this cause.

Friday 18th March

Non-uniform day.

Wear anything red if you can!

Voluntary donation of £1.



This Week

This week is British Science Week!

There are lots of great Science activities that you can do at home – give these ones a go!

British Science Week - At home activities



Milk Carton Sprinkler:
<https://www.top.org/explore-physics/at-home/episode-6-milk-carton-sprinkler>
What you'll need:
A piece of string (how long is up to you!)
An empty juice carton / plastic milk bottle
A pair of scissors
Water
A washing up bowl / or just a regular bowl

Scrap Vegetables:
<https://www.apieceofrainbow.com/vegetables-herbs-regrow-kitchen-scrap/>
What you'll need:
Vegetable scraps - carrots, onions, lettuce, beetroot and celery work well.
A tray and / or some empty jars
Water



Paper flowers
https://pstt.org.uk/download_file/4023/873
What you'll need:
Different types of paper or card (or just one will do!)
Scissors
A bowl or tray of water
Different liquids, e.g. milk, cooking oil... (optional)
Paper and pencil to draw what you observe (optional)

Parent Workshops:

Online Safety

(Years 5 and 6 Parent / Carers)

Tuesday 15th March

9 – 10am

3 – 4pm

Children's Stress and Anxiety

Wednesday 16th March

9 – 10am

3 – 4pm

Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Year 1 and Year 3!

Year 1



This week, Year 1 children went to visit the chicks that have hatched in the incubator. The children also got a chance to hold them in their hands.

Year 3

Well done to all entries this half term.
Our project homework winners received a bar of
chocolate!



Our Year 3 pupils used tablets to research on
Mayan inventions.

Did you know that they created a writing
system using symbols called glyphs?



Our achievements this week

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

As a school, we achieved 95.2% attendance last week (Reception – Year 6). Let's keep working towards our target!

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target (96%) or above last week: 07.03.22 – 11.03.22

Class	Attendance
Year 1 Titanium	98.1%
Year 3 Silicon	97.3%
Year 4 Platinum	97.8%

Class	Attendance
Year 5 Cobalt	97.8%
Year 6 Krypton	99.3%
Year 6 Einsteinium	96.9%

Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon	Khalid Inaaya H	Amaya Faizan	Bogdan	Maha
Lead	Mariam	Maria	Ryma	Yusuf Ali
Iron				
Titanium	Ayaan B	Aisha, Jamila	Amelja	Nor
Zinc	Tiago and Urwa	Aimee, Zainab, Aisha, Millie, Kai, Emmanuela, Huda	Inaayah	Ayub
Carbon	Aniela, Iustina	Sazim	Destini	Maison
Silver				
Helium	Artiola and Bilal	Ethan and Kyiera	Abdul-Hakeem	Yusuf
Silicon	Sumayyah	Eman	Sibgha	Zara
Platinum			Rayaan	Urwa
Oxygen	David, Ibrahim, Ela, Aman, Leyann, Vasil, Sarib, Hussain		Ana	Callum
Promethium	Miran, Zariah and Kemar	Abigail		Charlie
Cobalt	Tamarind		Magda	
Einsteinium	Shuraim	Eda	Shamil	Umaiza
Krypton	Adib	Abdullah	Goncalo	Shajaniya

Information

Voice in a Million

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a very exciting music project taking place on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at the SSE Area, Wembley. The event is 'Voice in a Million' and Downsell Primary School will attend amongst other schools nationwide. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Children have been given a permission slip, can this please be completed as soon as possible and handed back to their class teacher. Any queries please come and see Miss Hakeem.



End of Day Collection

A reminder for all parents that if you are sending someone else to collect your child at the end of the school day, then please ensure that you have called the school office and informed them prior to the collection of your child.

Community nursery nurse drop-ins, in school:

- 20th April 2022
- 18th May 2022
- 15th June 2022
- 13th July 2022

Fun Kids Club!

We have spaces at our after school club!

£6.50 per day until 5pm / £10 per day until 7pm

Fun activities each day including – outside play, craft, physical activities, table-top games and much more!

Snacks provided with fresh fruit.

Ask at the school reception for a registration form.



Parent Workshops

A reminder that we are holding the following workshops this half term in school.

Parent Workshop	Day and Time
Online Safety Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 15th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Children's Anxiety and Stress	Wednesday 16th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Maths Fluency	Tuesday 22nd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Reading	Wednesday 23rd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Phonics	Thursday 24th March 4 – 4.40pm

The first major exhibition on the Caribbean textile designer who transformed British design

Althea McNish
2 April – 11 September 2022 Free entry

Colour is Mine

William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, London E17 4PP
Tube/rail: Walthamstow Central (Victoria Line)
Buses: 34, 97, 123, 215, 275, 357

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