

Last week

Last week was such a busy week. We had our Science Fair and Parent Workshops taking place. It was really good to see families coming back into the school building!



Thank you to the parents who attended our online safety workshop.

We hope you found it useful!



British Science Week 2022 was a HUGE success!

We have all learnt a lot about GROWTH and sustainability this whole week.

It was such a fun afternoon for us all!

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2023...HERE WE COME!

Children's Stress and Anxiety Workshop



This Week

Downsell is ready for Voice in a Million!

Many thanks to our year 6 artists for sketching out a banner display for the concert and a massive shout out to Ms Tania and Ms Khalada for bringing the year 6s ideas to life!

We are at full capacity for voice in a million and confirmed children will receive a letter outlining the schedule for the day!



For the next two weeks, Downsell are participating in the 'Big Walk and Wheel' campaign! The children are challenged with walking, scooting or cycling to school each day to help us win fabulous prizes for our school!



Parent Workshops:

Maths Fluency

Tuesday 22nd March

9 – 10am

3 – 4pm

Reading

Wednesday 23rd March

9 – 10am

3 – 4pm

Phonics / Family Workshop

Thursday 24th March

4 – 4.40pm

Science Week 2022: Growth

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place across the school for Science Week!



During Science Week, Year 3 children learnt all about sustainability. We need to ensure that the planet and all of its resources can continue to provide a home for the humans, animals and plants that live here.

It is our job to take care of the planet to ensure that future generations of people and animals can live and thrive on Earth.

In year 2, we looked at the importance of recycling and how we can prevent or minimise harm to the environment. We learnt that recycling means taking a material like the plastic in a plastic bottle or the metal in a drink can and putting it through a process so the material can be used again instead of being wasted. We brought in different recyclable materials such as cartons, boxes, lids, toilet rolls and plastic bottles etc and made different items out of them such as a plastic bottle piggy bank, binoculars made out of toilet rolls and a school bus made out of a milk carton box!



During Science week, Year 5 considered the problem of growing crops in areas affected by floods. We decided to create floating farms so that crops would not get damaged during natural disasters or rainy seasons. The pupils investigated materials best suited to floating on water and discussed scientific ideas such as density of objects, surface area and buoyancy to arrive at their designs.



Year 4

Can we keep our school garden looking green? During our Science week, we learnt different irrigation systems and by having a system in place, our school garden looks more green and healthy.



This week in Nursery, we have been learning all things science! We all planted our own cress seeds and have been investigating and looking at minibeasts outdoors using magnifying glasses to take a really close look!

Our achievements this week

Attendance

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

As a school, we achieved 95.9% 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: 14.03.22 – 18.03.22

A really big well done to Year 3 Silver for achieving 100% last week!



Class	Attendance
Reception neon	99.3%
Year 2 Carbon	99.3%
Year 3 Silver	100%

Class	Attendance
Year 4 Platinum	98.9%
Year 6 Krypton	99.2%

Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon				
Lead				
Iron	Labib	Floriana		
Titanium	Andrei	Mahnoor, Alina	Jaysson	Nimshi
Zinc	Rayyan	Elizabeth		
Carbon	Javicia	Brayan, Anaya	Ibrahim	Brayan
Silver				
Helium	Rutpi and Amelia	Starran and Artiola	Sereya	Luna
Silicon	Elizabeth	Ayman	Kaniskha	Luis
Platinum	Mihail	Mahnoor, Viktoria,	Oliwia	Yasmin
Oxygen	Aman	Teasia, Ibrahim	Ela	Paulo
Promethium	Miran, Robyn	Abdul	Aya	
Cobalt		Jan	Tamarind	
Einsteinium	Jessica	Umaiza	Lina	Ehsanullah
Krypton	Mia	Patrick	Armaan	Janelle

Information

Safeguarding

It has been brought to our attention that children coming to school alone before 8.30am, have been visiting the shop on the corner of Crownfield Road. This of course is a safeguarding risk for our children. If children are on the school grounds before 8.30am without an adult, they will be taken to breakfast club so that they are supervised by school staff. You will then incur a charge for this at £3 per session. If you want to avoid this, please ensure that your child arrives at 8.30am and goes straight to their classroom. If they arrive before this they will be booked for breakfast club.

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.



Breakfast Club

If you are interested in booking your child in for breakfast club please speak to the school office for a registration form.

Time: 7.30 – 9am

Price: £3 per session

We have a range of breakfast items for all – cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurts and porridge.

Children have access to games in the morning – board games, basketball, arts and crafts and Lego.



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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