Newsletter-9th November 2018



Attendance

Well done to Reception and Year 4 for 100% Attendance this week. They will share the cup. Great attendance across the schoowell done!!

<u>YEAR</u>	ATTENDANCE %
RECEPTION	100%
YEAR 1	96.7%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	98%
YEAR 4	100%



93-96% =

93% and below =



STEM WEEK

We have had an absolutely awesome first ever STEM week.

On <u>Monday and Tuesday</u>, the children had lots of fun programming little robotic spheres called Spheros. Class 1 painted with them...



Class 2 and 3 completed Maths and English activities with them...



On <u>Wednesday</u> we had an amazing trip to the Centre of Life. The children were split into age groups and escorted to various activities including a visit to the Planetarium, a Beebot workshop, access to various interactive science displays, a viewing of the Robot exhibition and a most amusing live science show called 'How to be an Evil Scientist' led by Professor Chaos!













On <u>Thursday</u> Judith Sadler and Lynne Thomson delighted the children with a day called 'Are we made of stardust?' The children were encouraged to think about the beginning of the universe and learnt about the planets linking with theological ideas.







On <u>Friday</u>, the children met a 'real life' scientist, Professor Herbie Newell who amazed the children with activities linked to rockets and space exploration. Thank you Herbie...photos will be uploaded onto the website where you can find all photos from this year so far.

The children said...

"I loved the Centre of Life trip, especially the live show with Professor Chaos" Maya Y4

"I really liked putting my head down the toilet...which was a water fountain!" Rowan Y3

"I loved playing with the Spheros" Genevieve Y1

"I think the universe began with a small particle coming out of nothingness" Mack Y3

SCHOOL TRIPS

Just a reminder about next week's trip: **Wednesday 14th November-Hindu Temple and Discovery Museum**Children must bring a PACKED LUNCH in a bag, a water bottle and wear full school uniform and a waterproof coat.

Sports for Champions

Sponsor forms were given out on Monday. The deadline for sponsorship forms and money is <u>Friday 16th November</u>. If we raise over a certain amount, the school will receive funding for equipment so please do your best to ask friends and relatives for sponsors.

FRIENDS EVENTS

- 1) The return of the Friday Tuck Shop today at 3.05! Make sure to bring your pennies!
- 2) Tickets for our screening of The Polar Express (Wednesday 5 December, from 4.45-7pm) go on sale today at the Tuck Shop. Your £5 Golden Ticket includes pizza, drink, cookie, and a gift from Santa!
- 3) Any local businesses who could donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle please get in touch everything greatly appreciated!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th November: Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 14th November: Whole school trip to Hindu Temple and Discovery Museum (PACKED LUNCH REQUIRED)

Monday 19th November: NO AFTER SCHOOL SPORT CLUB

Tuesday 27th November: Last Messy Church club before Christmas Wednesday 28th November: Sport for Champions (information to follow)

Monday 3rd December: Last Sports club before Christmas

Tuesday 4th December: Mince pies and Board games for our local Pensioners

Thursday 6th December: Last Zumba before Christmas

Wednesday 12th December: Christmas show (9.15am and 5.30pm)

Friday 14th December: Christmas Lunch /Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day **Monday 17th December:** Whole school trip to the Oddsocks Panto (Robin Hood)

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Party

Friday 21st December: Break up for Christmas. Parents welcome to pick children up from 1pm.