



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Although a very busy week, a shorter newsletter than normal. We have much to celebrate and this was very evident in the Celebration Assembly this morning. It is a pleasure to share and celebrate the positive attitudes and achievements of the children and the classes. We have asked all the children today, to be on the look out for the 'Excellent Stone'! It is lost and we hope it is found soon. As a replacement, we have today presented the 'Pebble of Power'.

Children's Mental Health Awareness Week: This coming Monday, the Happiness Heroes will be leading our whole school assembly. Mrs Parsonage is delighted with how well the children have taken on these roles and the positive difference My Happy Mind is having across the school.

Reading Ambassadors: Our Reading Ambassadors have set the theme, 'Funny February' as the focus genre this month. They have selected a range of texts and these are on display in the school library.

School Attendance Matters: Unfortunately, I am unable to share the weekly class attendance. Yesterday, we experienced a breakdown in the school's information management system. This is currently being fixed and I will report the figures to you next week.

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

Sporting Success: Today we celebrated the success of our Year 5 Dodge Ball Team. They came a superb 2nd Place in a tournament on Tuesday. We are also recognising the sporting success of the children on our 'Sporting Wall of Fame'.

Eco News: I have been busy updating our Big Battery Hunt numbers. I still have two large bags of batteries to be counted to add to our total so far. However, we have collected 1576 (counted so far) and are currently 27th on the national leader board. We have some amazing battery recycling pioneers! I am keeping a record of all the batteries coming into school to be recycled, F2 have collected over 1000 batteries so far! Please keep asking friends and families for any batteries, even one or two. They all count and help reduce waste going to landfill.

All of our classes have been given a recycling poster created by one of our Eco Club members who created them in their own time and kindly brought them round to be shared with all of our classes. This is something that they have done without being asked too after their first meeting. It is wonderful to see how inspired our Eco Club Team is and ready to make our school even more Eco Friendly! Miss Ramejkis



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'Magic Moments'

F2 - During National Storytelling Week, F2 entered into the enchanting world of the traditional tale Goldilocks and the Three Bears. As well as getting to savour the taste of honey, the children explored alternative story versions and animatedly acted out the narrative. They displayed their creativity as they drew imaginative maps, complete with traps and magical tales, detailing the 'Three Bears' quest to find Goldilocks.



Year 1 – This week Year 1 have been squealing with delight as they have watched the seeds that they planted start to grow. The excitement in the morning as they check their seeds has been glorious to witness. We have also been weaving in our Art lessons and found that this is trickier than we expected.

Year 2 – This week we have been thinking about how to stay safe online during our PSHE lesson. We read a story about Smartie the Penguin, who made the right choices to speak to his mum and dad about things that were on his tablet. We then created posters about how to stay safe online. We even learnt a little song to remind us 'Before you tap and click. Remember to stop and think. Tell someone'.

Year 3 – We have continued learning about fractions this week, learning rules to find fractions of amounts. We have also learnt about the Great Pyramids of Giza for our history topic which gave us the chance to make our own 3D pyramid in our Maths lesson.

Year 4 – This week, we have been reading poetry and trying to decipher what is happening in each poem. We read about spiders' webs, icicles and flowers dressed up as metaphors and then looked at a riddle poem called 'Who' and found clues that directed us to conclude it was about an owl.

Year 5 – We have been exploring our 'Living things and their habitats' topic in Science through a live BBC lesson on Sharks this week. The children were able to identify the differences between a shark's life cycle and an insect, or human. There were some very brave children who said they would like to dive with sharks one day! The most interesting fact we discovered when researching a shark's life cycle is that they are born with a full set of teeth so they can eat the other eggs!

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 continued to work on website design as part of our computing work this half term. In this week's session, Year 6 added subpages to their website so that next week they can start to link their subpages to their homepage. The children used their plans from earlier in the half term to inform their work so far.

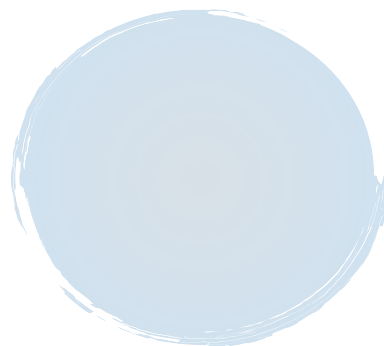
Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... Please try over the weekend retelling a story to your family as part of National Storytelling Week.





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