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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,



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A very cold week has finished with the sun shining on us today - what a lovely way to finish another busy week. We had the Spring term Times Tables Rockstars inter-school Tournament launched on Monday, so the competition begins! Year 1 had a fabulous wow day to launch their exciting theme 'Turrets and Towers' and we had amazing Kings, Knights and princesses in school for the day. Children from year 2 to year 6 have experienced yoga again and achievements of some of our super stars have been celebrated in assemblies over the week too. Keep up the great work you are doing everyone and have a restful weekend!

Year 3 Romans Workshop we have organised 'Portals to the Past' to come into school to deliver a Romans Workshop for the children in Year 3. The visit will take place on **Thursday 16th March 2023**. During the all-day visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting and interactive activities. We would love the children to dress up in Roman costumes to really get into character. The cost of the Workshop will be £7.00 per child. Can we please ask that payment is made via Pay360 by Friday 17th February 2023.

Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip to support our theme work for this term, we would like to take the children in Year 1 for a visit to Warwick Castle on **Wednesday 15th March 2023**. As this is a whole day trip the kitchen will provide packed lunches for all of the children who normally have a school dinner. For those children who normally bring in a packed lunch please ensure your child's lunch is in a disposable bag and does not contain any glass bottles. In case of rain the children should bring a suitable coat to wear. During the visit photographs/videos may be taken of the children working on various activities. We will use photographs in line with the photo consent form that you have completed previously. We would like to ask for a contribution of £16.00 from each child to cover the cost of the transport and a 'Castle Life Tour' Can we please ask that payment of £16.00 is made via Pay360 by Wednesday 1st March 2023.

Year 5 The National Space Centre Trip This term, the children have begun learning all about the exciting topic of Space! To help bring this topic to life, we would like to take them to visit The National Space Centre, which will include a Planetarium Show taking them on a 'Journey Through the Solar System'. This trip will take place on **Wednesday 22nd March 2023**, and we are asking for a contribution of £17.00 to cover the cost of transport and entrance to the museum. As this is a whole day event, all children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided. There is a gift shop at the centre and if your child would like to bring some money to spend (no more than £5) please put it in a named envelope on the day. During the visit photos/video may be taken of the students working on various activities. We will use photographs in line with the photo consent form that you have completed previously. Can we please ask that payment of £17.00 is made via Pay360 by Wednesday 1st March 2023.

Young Voices Concert- Resorts World- Thursday 26th January the choir and I are getting incredibly excited as the Young Voices concert is now fast approaching. Choir rehearsals have now been increased to twice a week so that the children are ready to sing their hearts out. They have so many words and dance routines to learn that I have really been encouraging them to put in some work at home, as there is only so much time that I have in school. I find that the more a song is played the more that words are remembered. The details of MyClassmate have been sent via parent mail so that the children can access all of the songs and dance routines at home. I have been checking and it is great to see that so many parents have set up an account. Thank you. You can also use the Spotify link below. This is free and can be played on phones, laptops, your Alexa etc.....My Alexa and phone now default to this as I have played the songs so much!!!! <https://youngvoices.cmail19.com/t/t-l-alldtll-jyjdllhkiv-j/> I am incredibly proud of all of the choir for their commitment and enthusiasm, and I know that those of you that are coming to the concert will be amazed at their performance. I look forward to seeing you back at school after the event. Photos will be taken from leaving school right up to the start of the concert and you will see a video appear on the school website shortly after the event so that you can see the incredible experience that they have been part of. Thank you, Mrs Edwards

Year 6 Dol-y-Moch residential trip will be taking place from Sunday 5th February 2023 to Thursday 9th February 2023. This is a unique opportunity for your child to take part in many outdoor adventures such as kayaking, climbing, abseiling, mountaineering and orienteering as well as learning about the natural environment in the heart of Snowdonia's National Park. Please can final payments be made via our Pay360 as soon as possible. Thank you.



Years 3-6 Times Tables Rockstars on Monday, we held a special virtual assembly with four other local schools to launch a brand new round of our inter-school Times Tables Rockstars Tournament, 'Spring Rocks!' Once again, this is a fantastic opportunity for each class from year 3-6 to work together to earn as many points as they can for their team. This round of the tournament will run until Easter and we will be including regular updates in this Bulletin, so you will be able to follow our progress. If your child does not have their password for TT Rockstars, please contact their class teacher. Rock on, Allesley - keep on showcasing our school values and making us all proud!

Have a great weekend

L Hoey 

Headteacher

Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so. Please follow this link to apply: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



Recommended Reads

Year 1 Marmalade. The Orange Panda by David Walliams recommended by Alice F

Year 2 Kitchen Disco by Clare Foges & Al Murphy recommended by Rand S

Year 3 The Twits by Roald Dahl recommended by Scarlett F

Year 4 Fire Boy By J.M. Joseph recommended by Alyssa C

Year 5 The Dare Game by Jaqueline Wilson recommended by Jessica B

Year 6 Where Monsters Lie by Polly Ho-Yen recommended by Onkar S



Poppy's thought of the week...
Money can buy you a lovely dog but only love can make it wag it's tail



Attendance

Week 9th – 13th

January 2023

Highest Year 1 Miss Ostick/Mrs Shenton's class 98.9% Attendance.

Whole school 94.6%!

Dhruv M-E Year 5

Aurelia N Year 1

Isla-Rose L Year 6

Iris P Reception



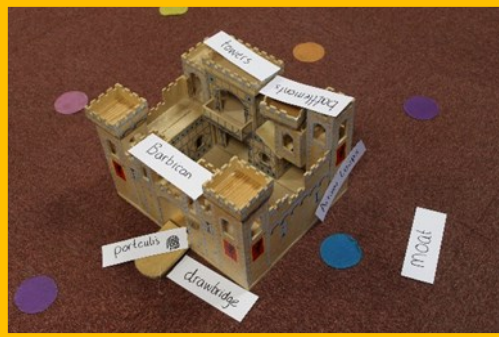


Year 1 Wow Day



As an introduction to our 'Turrets and Towers' theme we travelled back in time to medieval Britain to discover what life was like living in a castle. We came in dressed to impress, as: kings, queens, princesses and knights, we even had our own dragon. We had such a fantastic time. We looked at all the different parts of a castle and even drew our own which we would have liked to have lived in. We were ready to protect our school and family as we designed shields with pictures representing our own values.

To carry on the excitement, we had a jousting event in the afternoon, where we found out that only men could be knights and join in with the jousting. Luckily for us, we live in the 21st century so the girls were able to have a turn too. We finished off the day with a wonderful medieval feast, full of delicious meats, bread and cheeses to celebrate our day. Did you know they couldn't wipe their mouths on their sleeves? We found that one tricky.



Celebrating our week



In **Year 1**, we have been working on our ball skills by using our hands to bounce and hit the ball to our partner. We have used big and small balls.



Year 4 have been learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements and created their own models of an Anglo-Saxon settlement using natural resources.



In **Nursery** we've really enjoyed investigating ice this week, we rescued the animals by breaking up the ice. We also found out that when water gets really cold it freezes, and when the ice gets warm it melts and changes back to water.



As **Scientists**, **Year 3** have been investigating the human skeleton this week. In our P.E lesson we tested whether children with the longest femur could jump the furthest.



Year 5, In theme, we have been learning about the impact that the space race had on the world. We created a poster full of interesting facts to show what we have discovered.



In **Reception** this week the children have been learning all about Chinese New Year and the Year of the Rabbit. We have enjoyed sharing the story and also acting it out with all the different animals in our puppet theatre. The children are looking forward to learning more about Chinese New Year next week.



This week, **Year 6** finished some fabulous Flotsam stories and shared them with their intended audience **Year 5**.



Year 2 enjoyed exploring and learning about microhabitats in the school grounds. We found lots of slugs and woodlice and even saw hibernating ladybirds! We then wrote fabulous recounts.