

Friday 5th April 2019

Changes to the Newsletter

We will be changing the format and frequency of the newsletter next term. We will be moving to a longer, monthly newsletter and a weekly update email to remind parents of key dates for the weeks ahead.

Science Week

From the 18th to 22nd March we had Science Week at Derwentwater. There were many different activities celebrating science and we had lots of guest speakers in to talk to the children about their jobs in science. Thank you to Ms Collinson who organised the week.

Throughout the week we had lots of guest speakers and we would like to thank the following people:

Dr Pavel Orlov who spoke to Year 3 about programming and robotics.

'Patrick the Chicken Man' (also known as Patrick Kirwan) who talked to Nursery, Reception and Year 1.

Alan Kelly spoke to Years 3 and 5 about computer programming.

Professor Chris Jackson talked to Year 5 about volcanoes.

Shahnaj Khalique told Years 2 and 6 about nutrition and the digestive system.

Hatti Al-Kabi came in to talk Year 6 through the process of taking a biopsy and showed them slides of biopsies.

Antonis Tsitos talked to Year 1 about construction and materials.

Tom Raven spoke to Year 4 about dinosaurs and fossils.

Lenka Shipton spoke to Year 2 about evolution.

Daniel Prentice talked to Years 3 and 4 about chemical engineering and forces.

Stephen Macmillan came in to talk to Year 5 about engineering.

Sophie Harrowes brought a group of Sixth Formers from Hammersmith Academy in to talk about their summer expeditions.



The children all completed a science experiment each day. On Friday, the children swapped classes with a different year group and completed experiments with them.



The DSA Community Corner

Looking to be kept up-to-date on events and activities? Subscribe to the DSA calendar - just scan the QR CODE or follow [this link](#).



A huge congratulations to all who participated in the raising funds for or running of our first sponsored

Parkrun. Total raised funds will be announced once counted but the [DSA Junior Joggers team](#) raised in excess of £2,000!!

Community Coffee Mornings

All are welcome to come to the community coffee mornings which will be held on the last Friday of the month in the Hub while school is running. Next will be April 26th after the Easter break. Come and get to know other parent/carers. All welcome.

School Gateway

Please could all parents and carers log into schoolgateway.co.uk to check if you have any outstanding payments. If you have not yet logged in, you just need to enter your email address and phone number you have provided the school. Any overdue payments must be cleared before the start of Summer Term. Thank you

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