

Friday 15th February 2019



Nursery

The children in Nursery celebrated Valentine's Day by making heart shaped butter biscuits. They enjoyed mixing the ingredients and creating a dough.



Reception

This week, Reception children have been learning about Chinese New Year. The children made lanterns, tried Chinese food and even learned how to read and write.



Year 1

In maths, Year 1 have been investigating 2D and 3D shapes this week. They looked at the properties and created their own 3D shapes using plasticine and sticks.



Year 2

On Tuesday, Year 2 went to Gunnery Museum to learn about Florence Nightingale. They were told the story of Florence's life, dressed up and acted out parts of her life.



Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about healthy eating and making sandwiches. The children got to design their own sandwiches and then make and eat them.



Year 4

Year 4 have been drawing different fruit and vegetables in art this term. For DT we designed a fruit and vegetable face. Children chopped up their fruits and veg and used their imagination to create some masterpieces. What do they look like to you?



Year 5

This half term Year 5 have been reading the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. For their home projects, they had to make a depiction using a medium of their choice.

These are on display in the top hall.



Year 6

6 Mercury had a visit from Mr Benson, Head of STEAM at Kingston Grammar School, on Tuesday. He taught them how to programme using BBC Microbits. These have LED lights on that the children could programme to do different things including playing rock, paper, scissors!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on February 26th from 3.40 until 7.00pm and on February 27th from 3.40pm to 5.30pm. Sign-up sheets are in the office or on the classroom doors. Mr Stevenson and Ms Klassen's parents evenings are being re-scheduled and we will confirm dates after half term.

Extreme Reading

As part of our book week celebrations, we are running our extreme reading competition. Please send in your entries via Parentcomms or alternatively, upload them to our Twitter (@Dwaterw3) or Facebook accounts using #dwaterextremereadin19. We look forward to seeing all of the entries.

Attendance

Attendance at school is crucial. We expect attendance of a minimum of 96% across the year and our target with the local authority is 97%. Well done to 6 Saturn who have the best attendance in school this week at an incredible 99.3%! As a school our attendance this year is 97.5% currently beating our target from the local authority.

Dolphins - 93%	Shark - 97.3%	Turtle - 95.9%
Ruby - 92.7%	Sapphire - 95.2%	Diamond - 94.3%
Opal - 96.2%	Jet - 96.9%	Emerald - 97.4%
Birch - 95%	Oak - 98.1%	Willow - 95.2%
Pine - 97.4%	Maple - 93%	Holly - 94.3%
Universe - 93.8%	Eclipse - 94.7%	
Jupiter - 94.8%	Mercury - 98.3%	Saturn - 99.3%

Thank you

Thank you for all your support over the half term. We hope you all have a lovely and relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 26th February.



Dates for your diary

18th - 22nd - Half Term

26th - Back to School

26th - Parents evening 3.40 - 7.00pm

27th - Parents evening 3.40 - 5.30pm

March

4th - Book Week

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7th - World Book Day

14th - Parent Forum

15th - Red Nose Day

18th - Science Week

26th - Year 6 trip to British Museum

29th - Year 6 trip to British Museum

April

5th - End of term. School closes 2pm

23rd - Back to School