

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about wild animals. They talked about animals that you would see on safari, in the rainforest and in the jungle.



### Reception

At Stay and Play today, Reception children were able to show their parents the science experiments they have been doing mixing milk, food colouring and dishwashing liquid.



### Year 1

On Wednesday, Year 1 went to Acton Park as part of their science learning. They were looking for signs of winter and found lots of them around the park!



### Year 2

In science, Year 2 have been learning about materials. They used playdough to learn vocabulary to do with shaping materials such as stretch, twist, pull, push and squash.



### Year 3

Year 3 have been guiding their partners around the classroom to see what it is like in a world without light to link their to their science unit on light and an introduction to their English unit on 'The Lighthouse'.



### Year 4

Year 4's art unit is drawing fruit and vegetables. This week they used charcoal to draw peppers. They explored various techniques using charcoal and focussed on light and dark lines to accentuate details.



### Year 5

In Year 5 science this week, pupils acted as CSIs to try and solve the mystery of who stole Miss Ashton's chocolates. They took finger prints, DNA samples and tested pens using chromatography.



### Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about area and perimeter this week. They had shapes and problems set out in the hall to solve.



## The School Gate Project

One of our parents, Emily Orley (Reception and Year 2 mum) is running a theatre/arts project with our parents to celebrate the diversity of our community. She is hoping to run the project for 12 weeks and produce a small theatre performance or art installation at the end of it. If you are interested, please get in touch with Emily.



## Dates for your diary

### January

26<sup>th</sup> – National Storytelling Week

### February

4<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental Health Week

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Police Talk

12<sup>th</sup> – 6 Mercury computing with Kingston Grammar

15<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Unicorn Theatre Trip

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> – Half Term

26<sup>th</sup> – Back to School

26<sup>th</sup> – Parents evening 3.40 – 7.00pm

27<sup>th</sup> – Parents evening 3.40 – 5.30pm

### March

4<sup>th</sup> – Book Week

7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

14<sup>th</sup> – Parent Forum

15<sup>th</sup> – Red Nose Day

26<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to British Museum

29<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to British Museum

### April

5<sup>th</sup> – End of term. School closes 2pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Back to School

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