

Friday 15th February 2019



Nursery

The Nursery children have been learning about people who help us. This week they have been focussing on doctors and nurses. The Nursery staff are really keen to get people to come in to talk to the children. If you are in a job that helps people and would be happy to talk to the children, please contact us via Parentcomms.



Reception

The children in reception have been learning about different types of food this week. They have been learning about foods that are healthy and foods that are for a treat. Children then made their own lunchboxes using this information.



Year 1

Land Ahoy! Year 1 are learning about explorers this half term. To start off the topic, they pretended to be explorers on Christopher Columbus' boat travelling to America.



Year 2

Year 2 have been reading books by Julia Donaldson this week. They then created and drew their own monstrous characters.



Year 3

There were strange goings on in the Global Garden this week when Year 3 discovered some strange small people who needed help. The Year 3 children will be reading The Minpins by Roald Dahl. Could these be related?



Year 4

This week Year 4 made potions as part of their hook lessons in English. They will be reading The Midnight Gang by David Walliams this term. They made the potions by mixing sunflower oil and water. They also added food colouring.



Year 5

Year 5 have been producing news reports about a missing bunny as part of their short film units. The children really enjoyed being reporters for the day.



Year 6

There were more strange goings on again in the Global Garden but this time with Year 6. They found some strange items around the garden which may be related to Skellig, the story that they are reading this half term.



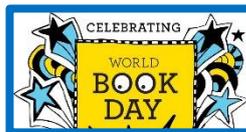
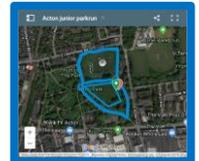
The DSA Community Corner

Sponsored Parkrun - Playground Project Phase 2 - MUGA

Sunday 17th March - 09:00 start, Acton Park
The DSA are organising an inaugural termly sponsored run at Acton Park as part of the Acton Junior Parkrun.

The course is 2km long, fully marshalled and children can be accompanied by an adult around the course running, jogging, or walking.

More information to follow but children need to be registered. Please register at www.parkrun.org.uk/register



Book Week

World Book Day is next week. We will be celebrating with a range of book activities throughout

the week. On Thursday 7th March we will have our annual dress up day to celebrate World Book Day. Children can come dressed up as one of their favourite book characters. Don't forget to send in your extreme reading pictures.

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 Dolphins and Holly who have the best attendance in school this week at an amazing 100%! Every child was in school every day this week - what an achievement!

Dolphins - 100%	Shark - 88%	Turtle - 96.6%
Ruby - 96.6%	Sapphire - 82.7%	Diamond - 93.5%
Opal - 85.2%	Jet - 99%	Emerald - 98.6%
Birch - 97.9%	Oak - 83.3%	Willow - 96.2%
Pine - 93.5%	Maple - 81%	Holly - 100%
Universe - 97.1%	Eclipse - 94.5%	
Jupiter - 97.2%	Mercury - 99.5%	Saturn - 97.3%

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e-safety

As you may have heard in the news recently, there have been many stories about children seeing inappropriate content online. Although some of these are hoaxes which have been hyped up by the media, it is vitally important that we, as adults, help protect our children from the dangers of the internet. Each week we will be giving e-safety tips and there will be a poster accompanying the newsletter from the National Online Safety organisation giving advice and tips on various apps and websites that children use regularly. This week, we are looking at questions that you can use to discuss internet safety with your child. Here are the questions they advise:

1. Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
2. Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
3. How does this app/game work? Can I play?
4. Do you have any online friends?
5. Do you know where to go for help?
6. Do you know what your personal information is?
7. Do you know your limits?

After School Clubs

Thank you to all the parents who came to parents' evening this week. However, we apologise for the last minute cancellation of external clubs. Please accept our assurances that we have reviewed our systems to ensure that it does not happen again.



Dates for your diary

March

4th - Book Week

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