

Friday 6 December 2019

### Year 1

In Science this week, Year 1 investigated the weather. They collected their own data and produced a pictogram based on their findings. Then they had to ask and answer simple questions based on their graph.

### Year 2

In Year 2 this term, we have been looking at living things and their habitats. We have discussed what a habitat is, the plants and animals we would find in different habitats and how animals and plants depend on each other for survival. We talked about food chains and created some food chains of our own.



### Year 3



The children in Year 3 welcomed a visiting speaker. His name is Professor Chris Jackson and he shared with us his amazing experiences with volcanoes. He told us that many people live close to volcanoes because the earth around them is very fertile. What we didn't know was that the lava that flows from them is extremely hot- 801 degrees centigrade in fact! We also learnt that volcanic bombs- the size of a house- erupted from them too! The children enjoyed asking questions. Max wanted to know how hot the centre of a volcano was.

The middle floor hall also had a visitor (dressed in red) who erected a Christmas tree! The finished tree looks beautiful in readiness for the festivities.

### Year 4

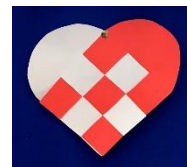
This week we have been learning about King Henry V111. We have discussed the features of biographies & will be writing our own next week. We have used actions & symbols to follow the structure of a good biographical text. We hope you enjoy hearing our facts!

### Year 5

Over the last two weeks, year five have been measuring the force needed to lift different weights. Students use force meters to measure the force needed to lift using just human force. Following that, students created pulleys and measured the force needed to lift the same weight. The results were very interesting. Did you know that if the pulley has four ropes it makes the objects four times easier to lift, but you need to pull four times further?



### Year 6



Well done to all Year 6 this week who have been working very hard throughout assessment week. We encourage children not to stress too much as these assessments are to prepare them for their SATS later in the year and there is still content to teach. Everyone should be proud of their hard work so far this year! Keep it up Year 6!

Thank you to the Year 6 pupils who helped create heart decorations this week for the Christmas Fair. Look out for them around the school in many colours!

### Christmas Concert

Year 5 and 6 are very excited for their upcoming Christmas Concert and look forward to seeing all parents and carers on the top floor on Wednesday 18th December. We look forward to seeing you all on the top floor to join in for some singing and dancing.

Pupils and staff in the school are also very excited to see their performances which will be taking place at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 17th December 2019.

**Inclusion  
Parent Support**



The Ealing ISAID service (Information and Support on Disability and Special Educational Needs) give free and confidential advice to parents and they can be contacted on:

Freephone: 0808 808 3555 or email: isaidealing@family-action.org.uk.

For information about this service, here's their website:

<https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/children-families/send/isaid/>

**Online Safety  
Houseparty - Group Video Chats**



This is a video focussed social media app. Friends (and friends of friends) can

communicate live via video and text. It is live so content is very much dependent on the friends who are communicating. Once logged in you can see if any of your friends are logged in and either join a chat or start a new one. Chats can be made private by locking a room.

Be aware of the many issues in using this app which like most are restricted to those who are **13 years or older**. There is the potential for children to feel bullied or excluded from chats if they are made private. Users are able to take screenshots during a chat which has the potential to feed into possible anxiety or bullying. Especially as a screenshot can potentially be shared with a wide audience. Also the friends of friends feature allows potential strangers into the chat, although users are alerted to a stranger entering the chat.

Read through their terms and conditions to find out how they use personal information, which may not just be restricted to your child. They may have given Houseparty access to their contacts book. They also collect information about the device being used including web pages visited. For more information see <https://houseparty.com/> or <https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/houseparty-group-video-chat>

**Parents' Evening**

As part of our continued drive for improvement, we would like to gain your feedback regarding the recent parents' evenings.

There are three different surveys dependent on the year group for your child. The survey is anonymous and should only take you one or two minutes to complete.

• **If your child is in Nursery - Year3:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3BFG665>

• **If your child is in Year 4 - Year 6 for their English teacher:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3B6FQJR>

• **If your child is in Year 4 - Year 6 for their Mathematics teacher:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZG6SVPM>

Many thanks in advance for your time.

**School Uniform**



Please see below Christmas & New Year Opening Hours for School Bells, the school's uniform provider:

Closed - 19th December to 27th December 2019

Open from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - 28th December to 31st December 2019

Closed- 1st January 2020

Normal opening hours 9:00 am -5:30 pm from - 2nd January 2020

Dates for your diary		
9:30	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Show
<b>Lunch Time</b>	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School Christmas Lunch Book with Harrisons</b>
9:30	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Show
<b>All day</b>	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>The Nursery is being used as a polling station. The Nursery will be relocated to the reception block. Only full-time children can be accommodated.</b>

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9:30	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Decembers	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
10:45	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:15	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term. School closes at 2:00 pm
8:45	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Start of Spring Term 2020
9:30	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parent Open Morning

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