

Value of the week:

We are continuing to focus on Growth Mindset, reminding ourselves and each other that we are all capable of many things and that trying (and sometimes making mistakes) is how we improve. This week, we had a fantastic assembly by Nitro-Jen, who is leading a Science club after the Easter break. She showed us lots of things to do with air...including using a leaf blower in the hall! Children were very inspired by her and many are keen to join the Science club. Miss Curtis has done such a good job of getting new providers to work with us after Easter that some year groups now need to make a choice between clubs that are running on the same night! This means that there are clubs that appeal to all children.

More information on clubs:

Football and hockey are continuing next week, but all other clubs have stopped until after Easter. Please make sure that you book in to Wraparound if you need an additional session because of a club finishing: there are days where we have no space to accommodate any additional children now because the service is so popular: thank you to Steph and her team!

Curriculum for Year 3 and 4:

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about Ancient Greece next term and also looking at local sporting history. On Sunday, children might want to watch the famous Boat Race between Cambridge and Oxford. Note that there is both a men's race and a women's race. Who will win this year? You can find more interesting information on <http://theboatraces.org/> They have all really enjoyed the Vikings topic this term, and have used it in different ways across the curriculum. Thank you for the engagement that you have shown with the homework to enhance their learning.

Attendance:

97.4% last week – well done to all. We are being remarkably consistent over the last few weeks! I am also pleased to see some families trying really hard to get to school on time. Thank you. This means we can maximise our learning time in school.

Nursery Update:

Mrs Walker and I are delighted to tell you that we will be in touch with all interested families next week to send out the Admissions Policy for Nursery along with booking information. We will be offering two Nursery sessions per day (8.30-11.30am and 12-3pm) with Wraparound options which would enable you to access both teacher-led Nursery sessions and additional child care between 8am and 5pm.

Snapshot reports:

Next week, we will be sending home the end-of-term snapshot reports in Primary. These give you an indication of the level your child is working at, their attitudes to learning and their

attendance. There shouldn't be any surprises, as this should confirm (in data form) the conversations we had with you at PR Day, however if you would like to speak to us after receiving the report, please let us know.

Reception news:

Mrs Walker would like to challenge children to complete a 35 piece (or more) puzzle with an adult, talking about how to problem solve and look for clues when joining pieces.

Earlier in the week, Reception had a visit from the school nurse. Children might be able to talk to you about where germs lurk and how can we stop germs from making us poorly.

Reception have also been learning about their five senses. Please ask the children to use their senses over the weekend and send the evidence in!

We have several families who have not committed to the Woburn trip. Can I remind you that we can't take the children out on the trip without a signed consent form completed and returned to us?

Thank you...

...to Charlie Thornton's mum for bringing in her gorgeous puppies over the last two weeks for children to see. They were so lovely that I had to check some of the grown ups' pockets and bags to check they weren't trying to keep them in school!

This fitted in so well with the Year 1/2 topic on Spring and new life, and it's great to see examples of new life and things growing.

Year 1 and 2:

Next term's theme will be "Wild Wood". Hopefully there will be plenty of opportunities for children to get out and about over Easter, exploring the countryside and nearby woods.

Children have all been working really hard recently and deserve some space to explore nature! If you do anything interesting, take good photos or collect some things that are natural, do feel free to bring them in or be prepared to talk about them.

Dates for your diary:

Movie Night – Thursday 6th March: more information from FoHPFS.

Friday 7th March: Last day of this term. Wraparound finishes at 4pm.

Teacher Training Day (pupils not in school): Monday 24th April

Tuesday 25th April – school re-opens for pupils

Wednesday 26th April – Reception Trip to Woburn Safari Park

Have a good weekend! Mrs. Hughes