

Wildmoor Heath School Newsletter

29th March 2018

Science Week

The children have had a fantastic week focussed on science. The main topic has been 'micro-organisms' with the children finding out about bacteria and the importance of washing hands and cleaning their teeth. Our thanks to Mrs Coates and Mrs Jackson for leading these activities and to Wellington College for lending



some of their specialist equipment! The children have also been doing a wide range of interesting experiments in their classrooms and using maths skills to accurately measure and record the results. We hope the children have enjoyed the week and have been inspired to be scientists.



Life Bus Visit

As part of the PHSE curriculum, the school had a visit from The Life Bus, which provides learning activities about health and wellbeing. Hattie in Year 5 has written the following report: *"First of all, I want to say thank to the PTA for paying for the life bus. It was a great experience and I have learnt quite a lot of things. The first thing we learnt about was the 4 systems of the body. They are called the digestive system, nervous system, respiratory system and the circulatory system. The Digestive system is in your brain to send messages. The*



respiratory system is for your lungs and breathing. The circulatory system is for pumping blood around your body. We were interrupted by aliens explaining what all the systems do. We discussed good and bad drugs and what they do to our body. Here are some drugs you might recognise; alcohol, nicotine, paracetamol, Calpol, Nurofen and caffeine. At the end of our life bus experience we did a role play about smoking. There was a crisis where a couple of friends were forcing a girl to try a cigarette but she did not want to."

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Team Wildmoor

We have seen Wildmoor Heath teams compete in hockey, tag-rugby and netball this term. Our hockey team took part in the Bracknell Schools Tournament. They won 1, drew 1 and lost 1 and just missed out on the Quarter Finals on goal difference. Tag-Rugby has been big this term with London Irish RFC in



school each week with Year 3 and 4 and their 'Tackling Numbers' programme. This involves a rugby coaching session followed by a maths lesson. London Irish will be working with Year 3 and 4 in the Summer also. A group of Year 3 and 4 represented both the school and Bracknell Forest at the Berkshire Games at Bisham Abbey, where they were cheered on by the Mayor. They did really well, winning 4 of their 5



games. Netball has also been big in the Spring Term with a thriving after school club run by Mrs Rich. We played two matches against local schools: Hatch Ride and St. Sebastian's – although we lost both games, the children improved and gained a lot of confidence. Netball club will



be back in the future and we hope to join a league next academic year. In the meantime, there will be house competition with The Eve Smith Netball Cup in May. Coming up next term will be the

Bracknell Forest cricket tournament, a swimming gala, house matches in cricket and hockey and, of course, sports day on the last Friday of the Summer Term. It's great to see so many children participating in sports and we appreciate the support parents have given by providing transport and supporting at events.

School Meals

Moving school meals in-house has been a great success! Last week, we beat our 'meals served' record twice with a high of 141 recorded on Thursday. The average number of meals served has been well over 100 since February compared to around 94 before the change. The Summer Menu will be with you shortly and we hope you like it! There will be some new meals next term, so we hope the children like them.



Get Well Soon Mrs Talbot

Our Family Support Advisor (FSA) is poorly at the moment. We are hoping that she will be back in school after the Easter break. Until her return, please contact Mrs Attfield or Mrs Webb in the office, who will be pleased to help.

Commonwealth Gold Medallist

Following the visit of Megan Fletcher, who won a gold medal for Judo at the 2014 Commonwealth games, we wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for raising over £1,000 in sponsorship. The school will receive £350 with the remaining money going to support a local British athlete. Well done everyone!



Dates for Your Diary

30 Mar 18 to 13 Apr 18 - Easter Break (School closed)
16 Apr 18 - INSET DAY 5 (School closed)
17 Apr 18 - Start of Summer Term
18 Apr 18 18:15 – 19:15 – Y2 / Y6 SATs Meeting
23 Apr 18 - St George's Day
03 May 18 19:00 to 20:30 - PTA Meeting
07 May 18 - May Bank Holiday (School closed)
09 May 18 - Reception class trip
14 May 18 to 18 May 18 - KS2 SATS week
28 May 18 to 1 Jun 18 - Half-Term (School closed)
04 Jun 18 to 6 Jun 18 - Y4 Residential Trip



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