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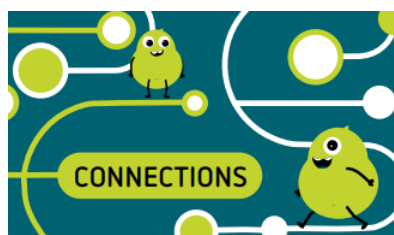
Newsletter 4T4

Dear Parents and Carers,



Breaking rules

What an awful day in school this morning! The children were so disrespectful. Lots of children refused to wear their school uniform, some wore hoodies, some wore trainers and some even coloured their hair. Even the rules about water were ignored as some children even dared to put squash or juice in their bottles and had them out blatantly on their desks. Seriously, great fun was had by all as 'Make the Rules Day' organised by FABS was a great success. All the donations made today will go to 'Comic relief' helping make a change to people's lives across the UK. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Science week

The theme this year for British Science Week was 'Connections'. All classes have been engaged in scientific activities exploring connections within the biological, chemical and physical areas of science.



Class 1

Reception children investigated a range of bridges, then designed and made their own. They were thinking about which shapes were the strongest.



Class 2

Class 2 are now experts in knowing if an object is living, dead or never been alive. The children made the connection between all living things being either animals or plants. They also thought about what they themselves need to survive and found out that all other living things have the same basic needs: to grow, to move, to reproduce and to have nutrition. The children had fun making up actions to remember these needs and realised that all four are linked and are necessary for survival.



Class 3

Class 3 looked at the three main functions of a skeleton: protection, support and movement. Models of spines were made using string and paper straws. Lots of discoveries were made about various directions of movement, flexibility and rigidity.



Class 4

Science is about searching for answers. Class 4 have been thinking about of our universe and parts that we may not yet understand. They have been considering the question 'How did everything come from nothing?' Some of their thoughtful responses have been displayed on our 'Tree of Thoughts' in the foyer. Please have a read.



Movie night

MOVIE NIGHT is on Monday 20th March, after school, 3.15pm – 5.00pm with FABS providing each child with a hot dog and snack bag. Pick up will be 5.00pm at your child's normal pick-up gate. Cost is £3.50 per child, on PAYPAL fabsofblakesley@outlook.com



Sunday Mother's Day Service

Some of our pupils are taking part in the Mother's Day service being held at St Mary's Church, Blakesley on Sunday 19^h March at 10.30am. Everybody is most welcome. If any child would still like to participate it is not too late. Please just turn up on the day.



Easter egg collection

Thank you for the generosity shown in donating Easter eggs for the Towcester Food Bank. There were so many. They will now be distributed around the local area, as part of the emergency food parcels over the Easter period.



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Project

As a school we have signed up to show our support for the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Project which is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge, taking place Monday 20 March- Friday 31 March 2023. We are encouraging children to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle as far as is safe and possible to do so on the journey to school and as many times as they can! We will sensitively record all methods used and distances travelled. We can take part for all ten days of the challenge but will only submit the data obtained for the best five days. Please remember there are many positive reasons for everybody to try and take part:

- each active journey to school reduces CO2 and emissions
- More people travelling actively to school means cleaner air, less traffic and less noise around the school
- Travelling actively is great exercise and helps children stay healthy!
- Walking, wheeling and scooting to school is fun!
- Travelling actively to school means children arrive more alert and ready to learn!

Please note any bikes, scooters or wheels used can be left at school safely for the day when they are used.



Praise

Well done to the following children who were nominated for Special Praise in assembly this morning. We are very proud of you all.

Pupils who received Praise from their class teachers	
Class	Names
1	Francey
2	Bertie B + Isabelle
3	Nell + Lexi
4	Alf + Jess

Forthcoming events

- Movie Night 20th March Mon (after school until 5pm)
- Police visit to all classes 22nd March Blue Butterfly presentations
- Class 3 Y3Y4 Towcester Museum Trip (Details to follow)
- Final day of term Thursday 30th March
- End of consultation period for Length of school day KS2 31st March
- Training day Friday 31st March (School closed to pupils)

If there are aspects of the newsletter that you would like to discuss or if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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