

Spring term 2, albeit short, continues to be a very busy term. We look forward to the bright mornings and longer hours of daylight. We continue to have several trips out, providing our children with a rich experience of the world around them and visitors.

Jasmine, from Weston Favell library, joined us on Tuesday to share with the children the opportunities that were being presented for World Book Day. We celebrated World Book Day at school on Thursday 7th March.

Year 6 have worked very hard this week to complete their Spring term assessments. They showed great resilience and stamina during a busy week. A meeting was held for parents of Year 6 pupils which outlined the expectations of the statutory assessments and informed parents of ways in which they can support their child. Next week, pupils in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will undertake their assessments.

Year 4 Think Tank Museum

The children in Year 4 visited the Think Tank Museum last week and were thoroughly engaged with the animals workshop. They explored different types of animals in skeletal and taxidermy form! The enjoyment seen from the children was lovely. (Miss Wright)

Marvin Lemonpop Workshops

On both Monday and Wednesday, Marvin visited our school to work with several classes to create art tiles which represented the school values, along with their own personal values. The children enjoyed the workshop and used a range of colours to create some wonderful designs.

NPAT Photography

Thank you for allowing your child to be photographed as part of the Trust marketing and the update of school images. They commented on the warm welcome given by staff and pupils, the happy and inspirational environment and the variety of lessons that they were able to photograph.

Clean Up Day 21st March

Thank you for all of the amazing posters that have been received in school, winners have been chosen and vouchers will be sent home tomorrow. The overall winning poster will be sent away to be made into a poster that will be distributed around Blackthorn to encourage residences to keep Blackthorn litter free.

Please also come along and show your support on 21st March by litter picking around the local area.

More information will be sent in a separate email.



The Week Ahead...

Monday 11th March – Artist in school to work with Y4.

Thursday 14th March - Y5 Filming of their Shakespeare performance

Clubs

Wednesday—Film Club YR's 1-6, 3.15-5.00pm—£2/session

Thursday—Homework Club—YR's 1-6, 3.15-4.30pm/Multi-Sports—YR's 1,2 & 3, 3.15-.30pm

Friday- Netball Club YR's 4,5 & 6, 3.15-4.30pm

Year 5—Swimming (invited children) - returning to school at approx. 3.30pm.

Mrs Johnson Head of School

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Monday 11th March 2024