



Newsletter

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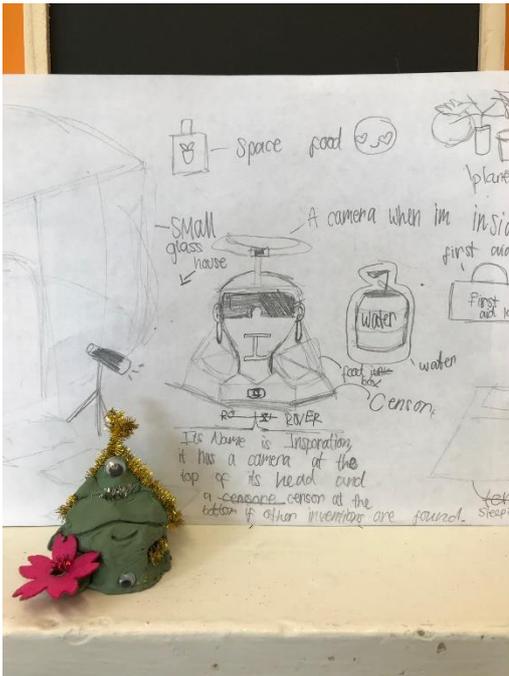
Dear Parents and Carers

Science Week

Ms Darrell says:

This year's theme for British Science Week is 'Growth'. We have explored what growth means across so many different aspects of Science and have had an amazing week! We have made seed bombs, glove greenhouses, created our own outdoor and indoor gyms, learnt how we can survive on Mars, compared animal life cycles, visited a virtual farm and witnessed the birth of a lamb and calf live!, learnt how to calculate the age of a shark, made stretchy slime, discovered the best conditions to grow plants, met and interviewed a real life scientist, met some farmers who grow their crops using water and so much more!! Please see click on the link below to watch the interview with the Scientist who came to visit us.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-60736708>



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As part of British Science Week, Year 2 children were given a range of equipment in order to make their own gyms. They thought about how to strengthen different body parts using the world around us. They enjoyed making a series of exercises and developing these as a group. Ayana said, "Press ups are really good for strength." Aiden said, "I love making my own gym!"

Mr West – Jury Service

Please note that Mr West's jury service has been extended into next week because the case on which he is a juror is taking a bit of extra time. This means that Year 3's parent evenings will now be held in the following week – I will confirm dates as soon as I can next week.

Fundraising #1: A Day For Ukraine

Thank you for your donations to the *FirstNews* and Disasters Emergency Committee's appeal for Ukraine. We raised over £200 to send to the appeal which will support those in Ukraine who need some help.

Fundraising #2: Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

The school was alive with colour today as many of us were dressed as heroes, superheroes or in red. I spotted Greta Thunberg amongst the Spiderboys and Batgirls! We had a really fun assembly where we found out a little bit about where the Comic Relief funding goes (this video is fantastic https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRq2gCRY4_o) and then we found out who is the best egg and spoon racer in the school – it's Iris in Reception!! Finally, we had a good old boogie to a couple of songs from Encanto, just for fun.



Learning Attribute Winners



Congratulations to this week's Learning Attribute Winners:

Amelia Rose for **reflection**. She has taken time to check that her writing makes sense and has been trying her best throughout all of her lessons. Jude, also for **reflection** – for listening to feedback and making lots of progress in his writing. And finally – Tajah for **determination**, working particularly hard in her maths. Great work you three!!

Have a fantastic weekend.

Simon Wattam