



Dear all,

Exciting news! After the Easter holidays we will be launching our new catering supplier—Cleverchefs! Cleverchefs will be bringing a wider range of healthy choices for the children to choose for lunch and having sampled the food myself, I am really confident the children are going to love the new choices. I am hoping they will be in school before we break up for Easter so that you can sample the food too. Look out for communication from the office with more information about the menu etc.

This week we have been immersing ourselves in some 'awe and wonder' activities as part of Science week. Kicked off by Mr Ward, our Science leader, at the beginning of this week with an exciting assembly. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying these activities!

Year 5 had a great time on their trip to the theatre in Portsmouth this week. They went to see Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'. It was very exciting to be in a very old and traditional theatre to watch the play. The children impressed me with knowing exactly what was happening in the story!

See page 2 to see what we got up to on Red Nose Day and a report on the Gremlin Dance Challenge from Miss Knight!

Have a good weekend,
Miss Ovenden

Awe and Wonder



A huge well done to our cross country runners, who competed in the Pullman shield relay races at Velmead on Thursday. Our boys and girls' teams finished 6th and 5th respectively, whilst our mixed relay team managed to finish second and win silver. A great effort from all involved, well done!

Our Headteacher's star spotters this week are Ethan & Drusilla.

Well done to Pisa and Skylon who won class of the week for good attendance.

Our Smart Award winners are Dhannjot & Emma.

Upcoming dates.....

Tuesday 19th March—Year 3 visit to Natural History Museum

Tuesday 19th March—Year 5 Swimming

Wednesday 20th March—Year 3 School bird watch with RSPB

Thursday 21st March—Rocksteady Concert for parents.

Thursday 21st March—ODD SOCKS day for Down Syndrome awareness—wear odd socks if you like

Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March—Parents consultations—please book your place

Monday 25th March—YR visit to Bocketts Farm

Monday 25th March—Netball final competition in Southampton

Thursday 28th March—LAST DAY OF TERM @ 3.20pm

Monday 15th April—BACK TO SCHOOL

Week Beg 22nd April—Balance and Ride sessions for Year R

Monday 13th May—Year 6 SATs week

Friday 24th May—INSET Day

Values Award Winners!

Achievement: Noah & Annabell

High Expectations: Edward and Leia

Friendliness: Hannah & Kyle

Confidence: Dhanya & Harold

Respect: Henry & Susmin

Fairness: Iva



Gremlin Dance Challenge 2024

Last night, 22 children took part in the local Gremlin Dance Challenge competition. Performing with 12 other schools, we created a piece about the street artist, Banksy. We used hip-hop styles and wore masks to show that Banksy could be anybody. We won Second Place overall and we could not be more proud! Well done to everyone involved!



£550!

What do you call Postman Pat when he retires?

Pat

Charlie—Blackpool

What's a horses favourite sport?

Stable Tennis!

Deshna—Skylon

Red Nose Day 2024

Happy Red Nose Day everyone! The children looked fantastic coming to school in their red and funny outfits—some of the hairstyles looked crazily good! Thanks to you all, we have raised £550 for Comic Relief! Well done to Blackpool and Skylon for being the funniest classes in the school—can you see your joke below?



What kind of lion cant roar?

A dandelion!

Halle—Skylon



Why did the bicycle not stand up?

He was too tired!

Joshua—Blackpool

