



## Upcoming Events

### March 27

Nursery – Jolly Postman workshop in school

EYFS Pyjama Breakfast, 8.45-10am (please note this is a change to the previously published date)

### March 28

Whole-school Easter Bonnet parade, 9am

Last day of school for Nursery pupils

### March 29<sup>th</sup>

Last day of school – school finishes at 1.30 **prompt**

# Eaglet News

What an amazing time we've had celebrating Science Week! It was a delight for us adults to see the awe and wonder stirred up in our pupils through a range of exciting experiments and activities.

In Nursery, the children explored colours. They put celery into different coloured water and observed how the colour travelled up the stem to the leaves. They also dripped colours into milk and explored the effects when washing up liquid was added.

Reception children explored different scientific concepts, including dissolving, absorbing, floating and sinking, magnetism, and more! The children were encouraged to observe closely, talk about what they saw, make predictions, and test them. This led to some very animated discussion and lots of 'ooh' and 'ahh' moments, as we tested our ideas.

We were also treated to some expert child-scientists who brought in some fascinating experiments to show to their friends. Well done to Mimi, Tyler, Isabel, and Martha. We are looking forward to seeing Thomas's experiment next week.

Many thanks to Mrs Richards for organising such an inspiring week of activities, and to Ms Nissan, Mr Hogg and Mr Varco for volunteering to come and speak to our young people about their different scientific jobs.



### Book Bags

Please ensure that your child's book bag is clearly labelled with their name in the correct place. Can we also remind parents to limit the number of keyrings on their child's book bags to one. Large bundles of keyrings are very distracting to children at dismissal when they need to be concentrating. In addition, they can cause accidents as the children flick or swing their bags around.

### Book Fair

Thank you to all those who supported our St John's Book Fair. The Book Fair helps raise fund for the school which can be spent on books. Congratulations to our Early Years golden ticket winners: Verity (RP) and Kyla (N).

### World Book Day photos

Don't forget you can order a copy of our *Where's Wally* whole school photo via the school's online payment system.

### RC Tracksuit bottoms

If your child is in RC, please ensure that they have tracksuit bottoms in their PE bags for Monday morning.

## Stars of the week

Nursery – Charles, for excellent participation in class and taking turns.



RP – Mimi, for a clear and confident demonstration of how to make slime for science week.



RC – Tom, for good listening and following instructions.



# Science Week



EYFS enjoy watching Y3 make bicarb volcanos.



RP resplendent in their Science Week costumes.



Making observations and talking about what we see.



STEM challenge to make a house for the three little pigs.



Exploring absorption and recording our discoveries



EYFS enjoy a visit from Ms Nissan, talking about how we can take care of our planet.



Planting beanstalks and learning about growth



Looking carefully and talking about changes.





Verity thrilled us with a coke and mentos experiment



RC looking out-of-this-world in their costumes.



Exploring absorption through a 'travelling water' experiment – can we make the water move without touching it?



Q&A with a doctor.



What happens when we combine milk, food colouring and washing up liquid?



Nursery continue to explore mixing colours.



Exploring dissolving with jelly

Another STEM (Science, Technology Engineering and Maths) challenge.

Can you build a maze for a marble?



EYFS listen to Mr Hogg share his knowledge about insects.



# Nursery

## Our learning

This week in pictures



*Nursery looked magnificent in their Science Week costumes!*

### Next week

#### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We are thinking about why we should always have kind hands.

#### Physical Development

We will be practising holding a pencil with 2 fingers and a thumb.

#### Phonics

We will be listening for the first sound of our names and knowing which other words begin with the same sound.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be developing our positional language – *behind, in front, by the side, top, bottom, under.*

#### Mathematics

We will be ordering numbers to 10.



# Reception

## Our learning

This week in pictures



Lacey and Eva water the beanstalks that we have just planted, after watching them germinate in a class experiment.

### Next week

#### Physical Development

We will be working on our 'finger gym' challenges to build up our fine motor strength and stamina.

#### Communication, Language and Literacy

We will be talking about the traditional tale, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

#### Mathematics

We will focusing on subtraction and exploring different models of subtraction.

#### Understanding the World

We will be making porridge and talking about the different processes involved.

#### Expressive Arts and Design

We will be applying our knowledge of media and materials to make masks and puppets to retell the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.

