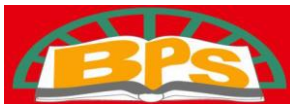


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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fabulous term we have had! The chicks in FS1 have now gone back to their mothers, so there was a sad farewell to Cupcake, Pingu, Cornflake and Lucy. The children throughout school have enjoyed seeing the chicks hatch and grow. The Year 3 'living museum' on Ancient Greece was a huge success on Thursday 30th March and the Year 2 children loved showing their parents/carers all the work they had done for 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. The Year 1 children are looking forward to their Super Hero Showcase today. The Year 4/5 children have made a video using green screen technology, look out for their video on the Anomaly Board in the playground.

This week has been jam packed with wonderful Easter activities. The Foundation children displayed their Easter bonnets in parades on Thursday 30th March. The hats were beautiful and reflected the hard work of everyone involved in their creation. Well done to Byron Frost, Isabelle Mackie, Blake Richard-Reeves and Violet Sowter who won an Easter Egg.

The 'Decorate and Egg Competition' was a resounding success. Thank you to everyone that took part and the level of the creations were 'egg-stounding'! It was a VERY hard decision but the winners are as follows:

	Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
1 st	Dylan Bellamy	Amy Barker
2 nd	Fynn Rodgers	Jack Reeson
3 rd	Harry Barker	Conor Harvey



School Sport News Young Ambassadors Event

The Young Ambassadors organised a KS1 Foam Javelin Event on 24th March at dinner time. The children enjoyed it very much. Nearly all of KS1 took part.

School Sport News

During this term we have been busy on the sporting front. We participated in the swimming gala where we came in bronze place. Brinsley gained more medals in the KS1 & KS2 Boccia with silver & bronze. The KS1 Sportshall was very exciting where we came in joint 4th place and Year 3/4 Futsal at Sutton Academy where we came in 5th place. Brinsley football team have also got on going matches to come over the coming months. So far this year we have participated in 15 sporting events and we have more to come over the next 4 months. Well done to all of our children who have taken part and a big thank you to parents for your ongoing support.

Mrs Taylor & Mr Hamilton

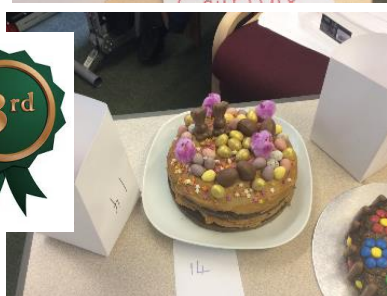
World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March the children dressed up as their favourite book character. Once again we were astounded at the costume ideas. Well done to Oscar Limb and Harris Coles who won the costume competition. The children also went to other classrooms to share their love of reading.

Year Groups Attendance figures:

FS2: Since September: 93.82%
 This Term: 96.25%
 1B: Since September 95.08%
 This Term: 95.37%
 2P: Since September 95.41%
 This Term: 97.29%
 3C: Since September: 92.68%
 This Term: 96.61%
 4/5H: Since September: 94.81%
 This Term: 96.98%
 5/6H: Since September 94.86%
 This Term: 94.28%

Overall this year: 94.44%
 Well done Class 2P, you are in the lead!



Red Nose Day 2017

On Friday 24th March 2017 School Council arranged for children to come into school in non-uniform with the theme of 'Wear your clothes backwards'. School Council also asked the staff if they would take part in a bake off where they baked a cake and brought it into school. Fifteen members of school provided cakes. Children were given the opportunity to vote on their favourite cake for a chance to win it. School council then chose a name from each pot to decide the winners. The winners were as follows:

- Cake 1 baked by Mr Hamilton won by Hollie Bates FS2
- Cake 2 baked by Mrs Patterson won by Evie Rainbow 4/5H
- Cake 3 baked by Mrs Framji won by Leo Rollinson FS2
- Cake 4 baked by Mr Heysmond won by Katie Pacey 4/5H
- Cake 5 baked by Miss Birkin won by Anna Shipley (Kitchen staff)
- Cake 6 baked by Mrs Bamford won by Isabelle Mackie FS2
- Cake 7 baked by Miss Croft won by Eadon Shaw 2P
- Cake 8 baked by Mrs B Turner won by Riley Kershaw 2P
- Cake 9 baked by Mrs Haywood won by Milla Froggatt FS2
- Cake 10 baked by Mrs E Taylor won by Ben Fletcher 5/6H
- Cake 11 baked by Mrs Williams won by Imogen Micallef- Raynor 1B
- Cake 12 baked by Mr T Turner won by Ruby Martin FS2
- Cake 13 baked by Mrs S Turner won by Eva Mackie 2P
- Cake 14 baked by Mrs Scrimshaw won by Abi Stevenson 4/5H
- Cake 15 baked by Mrs C Taylor won by Lucas Conway 3C

The winners were:

- 1st – Mrs Framji
- 2nd – Mrs Bamford
- 3rd – Mrs Scrimshaw

The total raised was £247.15 which will pay for 62 children in Africa to receive vital vaccinations.

Thank you for all for the hard work involved in making this event a huge success.

Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd April- Monday 17 th April 2017	School Closed for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	First day back to school
Wednesday 17 th May 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th May 2017	Reserve Sports Day

Have a wonderful Easter Break and see you on Tuesday 18th April.

Mrs Haywood