

12th March 2021

REMINDER

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| Fri 19th March | Red Nose Day—Children may dress in red.
Suggested donation - £1 |
| Wed 24th March | Y3 Y4 Greek Day |
| Wed 24th March | Final Day for entries for our Easter Egg Competition.
Entries submitted on Seesaw please. |



Lockdown Birthdays

In line with poverty proofing measures and Covid-19 Risk Assessment reviews, we will not be permitting treats, e.g. cakes and sweets, to be brought from home and given out on birthdays.

Instead we will be celebrating birthdays in class and school will provide a card and small gift. Thankyou for your co operation and understanding.



On **Friday 19th March** your child will be involved in a 'do something funny for money' fund raising day for Comic Relief. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something red for a voluntary donation of £1. Throughout the day children will take part in Red Nose Day activities.



FRIDAY 19 MARCH

On the afternoon of the 19th March, each class bubble will take part in a hilarious comedy show as they present their funniest joke to their teacher and class mates! Get your best jokes ready everybody and let's be funny to raise lots of money!

Thank you for your continued support,

Star of the Week

This week's assembly has been a very special celebration indeed. We recognised all of the children's wonderful achievements in settling back into school routines and for their positivity and resilience.



We also celebrated children who had shone out - our Stars of the Week - and our Head Boy and Head Girl led the award ceremony with confidence.

British Science Week

As part of British Science week, Year 6 have worked in teams to design and build bridges made using only spaghetti, rubber bands and string.



Each group found their own unique solution to the problem and enjoyed testing their bridges.



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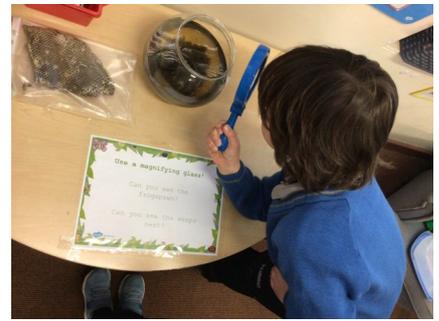
Minibeast Scientists



Year 1 have been continuing to learn all about minibeasts now they have returned to school. They have been enjoying being minibeast scientists and creating bug hotels.

They have also been learning about life cycles in science, this week. They found lots of frogs and frogspawn in the school pond!

They will be observing the frogspawn in their classrooms before releasing the tadpoles back into the pond. They can't wait to see some tadpoles!



A Diary entry inspired by The Matchbox Diary

By George McDonagh Class 16



COVID-19 TESTING IN TS19

If you are aged over 16 and live in the TS19 postcode area, we strongly encourage you to come forward and get tested, even if you do not have symptoms. We're making this appeal after a case of the South African COVID-19 variant was identified in TS19. The evidence suggests this variant is more infectious than others so the more cases we find, the better chance we have of suppressing it.

Tests are available at a new mobile testing unit in Hardwick as well as at Stockton Splash, Billingham Forum and Thornaby Pavilion but you must book first.

To find out more, and book a test online, go to

<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/coronavirus/testing>

Go Alice !



Alice in Year 3 has been taking part in a huge walking challenge with her mum and grandad.

After a diagnoses for her grandad in November, Alice and her family wanted to raise money for motor neurones disease.



They will be walking 777,777 steps in total and have managed to raise £1000 already!

Well done Alice & family !