

Our value for February is Kindness

Newsletter

Spring Term

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Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Next week we will mark Safer Internet Day (Tuesday February 7th) and 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The themes are 'Together for a Better Internet' and 'Let's Connect'.

We all know that we enjoy better mental health when we have positive, supportive relationships in our life and secure connections in our community. Whilst the internet can be a tool for making connections, we know that it is also a source of potential danger and can lead to children and adults become less connected to real life and real relationships. There will be a range of age appropriate workshops, assemblies and discussions about how to use the internet safely and how to connect with others in a positive and supportive way. Please do make time to talk to your children about these themes.

Jemima Wade, Headteacher

Year 1 Ruby visit The British Museum

On Monday 1 Ruby went on a trip to The British Museum. They took part in a story workshop about a boy in Nigeria who was looking for the perfect present for his grandma. We played musical instruments to join in with the story and took a tour of the Africa gallery.



I am from Egypt that's in Africa. -
Youssef

I like the chair because my grandma and me could sit down together and cuddle. -
Ivanna

Me and mummy have dresses like that. My gran would like a dress too. -
Telycia

The instrument is made from a tree, it is round. My present would be music. -
Aron



Year 4 Onyx visit BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

On Thursday 2nd February, 4 Onyx enjoyed a real treat when we visited the very beautiful Hindu Temple in Neasden. Having a Hindu temple in London was the idea of His Holiness Yogiji Maharaj but it was His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj who oversaw its building and completion. The mandir (temple) is made of Bulgarian limestone (on the outside) and Italian marble on the inside. The stone carving was done in India and then each piece was shipped to London.



The Haveli (assembly hall) is made out of Burmese teak and English oak. A thousand volunteers worked day and night, winter and summer to complete the temple in under three years! It was officially opened on 13th August 1985. Inside the temple, we had a guided tour and witnessed the Arti ceremony in the sanctum. Lit candles were waved in front of the Murtis, people prayed and offerings were made.



KS1 Cooking Club



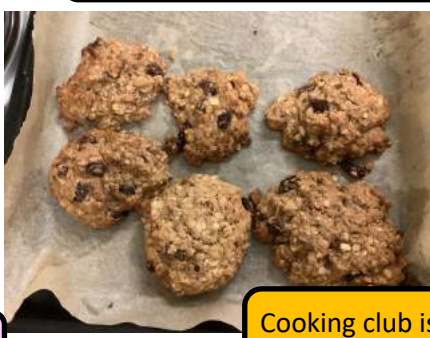
Yesterday the KS1 after school cooking club made oat and raisin cookies. The children followed the recipe of premeasured ingredients all by themselves under the guidance of staff, they mixed and formed cookies independently. The staff say they are getting better each week and the children said how delicious the cookies tasted.

I enjoy making pizza the most but making the cookies was fun too. – Prince

I get to make the recipe all by myself. - Sierra



The food is good when we taste it. – Nouran



Cooking club is so good. I would tell my friends to join it next time. – Noara

Times Tables Rockstars - Winners

Last week the top three performing children took part in a competition in order to find the best TTRS Mathematician in the school.

The winners are:

- 1st: Hamim Ahmed, 5 Quartz
- 2nd: Yahya Mumin, 5 Quartz
- 3rd: Moaz Abdirizak, 5 Quartz



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

As part of the 'Exploring Dinosaurs' unit, the children began categorising different types of dinosaurs by the types of food that they ate. They learnt that carnivores eat meat, herbivores eat fruit and vegetables and omnivores eat both. The children also learnt that dinosaurs lived a long, long time ago but they were destroyed by a giant meteor that hit the Earth and killed them all. The children then had a go at creating their own timelines in order to understand the difference between the past and the present.



Last week, the children were able to talk to an archaeologist and ask questions about their job. They learnt that archaeologists learn about the past by finding and examining old artefacts. This week some of the children were able to visit the Natural History Museum to explore artefacts found in the past.



EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

Over the last two weeks the children in Nursery have been exploring travelling by boat and travelling by air. Beginning with the text 'The Boy Who Sailed the World' the children explored floating and sinking by conducting their own experiments. They then built their own boats and labelled the different parts.



Following on from this, the children read the book 'The Dreamer' and identified the different parts of planes. They compared the wings of a plane to the wings of birds and butterflies. They explored what happens when you drop objects from a height and they learnt about gravity. As part of this unit of work, the children had the opportunity to visit the transport museum where they were able to see a range of different types of transport.



Attendance

	WK1	WK 2	WK 3	WK 4	WK 5	WK 6
Rec: Jet	86%	87%	95%	91%	82%	
Rec: Topaz	88%	92%	91%	86%	77%	
1 Jade	91%	91%	93%	88%	92%	
1 Ruby	90%	94%	95%	97%	94%	
2 Amber	91%	93%	92%	93%	91%	
2 Opal	95%	92%	96%	93%	99%	
3 Garnet	93%	99%	98%	97%	95%	
3 Pearl	93%	100%	99%	94%	96%	
4 Onyx	95%	99%	98%	94%	91%	
5 Quartz	96%	95%	99%	96%	94%	
6 Diamond	94%	97%	97%	98%	93%	
6 Sapphire	93%	97%	99%	92%	95%	
Total	92%	94%	96%	94%	92%	
Camden	92%	93%	93%	-		

Well done to 2 Opal & 3 Pearl who have all achieved at least 96% attendance this week.



Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via ParentHub, please check for more information. If you need any help with ParentHub, speak to the school office.

February 2023

Monday 6th	<p>Children's Mental Health Week</p> <p>EVENT: Year 2 GOSH Art Project - see letter on ParentHub class channel</p> <p>TRIP: Jet visits The Natural History Museum</p>
Tuesday 7th	<p>TRIP: Selected pupils from Year 5 & 6 visit Talacre for Gymnastics competition</p>
Wednesday 8th	<p>TRIP: Year 1 visit Central London Mosque</p> <p>TRIP: Selected pupils from Year 5 & 6 visit Talacre for Athletics competition</p>
Thursday 9th	<p>TRIP: Nursery visits The Foundling Museum</p>
Friday 10th	<p>EVENT: Yoga Class in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC</p>

Half Term Monday 13th - 17th February

Monday 20th	<p>Pupils return to school</p> <p>EVENT: Year 6 Parents Evening—check your email for reminder</p>
Tuesday 21st	<p>TRIP: Selected pupils from Year 5 & 6 visit Talacre for Football competition</p>
Wednesday 22nd	<p>TRIP: Year 3 visit The Natural History Museum</p>
Thursday 23rd	<p>EVENT: Year 4 parents Curriculum Meeting 8.45am - 9.15am</p>
Friday 24th	<p>EVENT: Yoga Class in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC</p>