

Newsflash



Friday 14th June 2019

Letters from the House of Commons

This week the Pioneers class was excited to receive a number of letters from James Brokenshire, the local MP. After the School's British Value day, some of the child wrote to him about issues they felt were important, these included, Brexit, Queen Mary's Hospital and education. James Brokenshire responded personally to these children with answers to many of their questions.

Key stage 2 Assessment week

Please be aware that next week, all children in Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4 and 5) will be taking part in a formal assessment. The results from these will be used to establish the end of the summer term grades, in addition to providing valuable information as they transition into their new year group in September. Please ensure that your child is in school each day of the week, on time, having eaten breakfast.

Science Week

Last week all pupils in the school enjoyed a fun filled week of Science.



- The Trailblazers had a visit from the Bexley SWAC Team and learned all about worms!
- Mrs Austin experimented making different shaped paper aeroplanes.
- Emily Ettridge created plastic bag parachutes and explored how they carried a model safely to the ground.
- The Innovators have been learning about different animal habitats. Miss Chibber made snake bubbles using recycled bottles. Jale Sipahi made lava lamps with oil and water.
- The Discovers have been experimenting with floating and sinking. They asked "how much weight can float in my boat?"
- Mrs Stradling created structures using toothpicks and marshmallows and Michael Clarkson created some bubble art.



- The Explorers have been learning about the human skeleton.
- Miss Drew experimented with dissolving and melting and Sophie Pool tested the human body with a fitness test.
- The Adventurers went on adventure to Sevenoaks Nature Park and carried out some pond dipping.
- Miss Louw created some models of the Mars Lunar Rover and Mrs Wood went on a mini beast hunt in the nature garden.
- The Pioneers went into London to the Science Museum. They visited the Wonderlab and took part in an EXPLOSIVE workshop.
- Miss Cruikshank explored what happens when raisins sit in a cup of lemonade as well as what happens when you mix vinegar with bicarbonate of soda.

Some photographs from our Science week

Discoverers Class Collective

Many thanks to all the children for such an exciting Collective this morning, we enjoyed listening to your recounts and your recorder music and seeing your art showing life under the sea.



Break in

Staff at school would like to thank you for all your kind wishes following the break in to the school. I am pleased to say that no one was hurt. We have had to spend some time putting the school back to how we have it and repairing some damage.

Summer sun or summer rain

Please ensure your child is dressed for the joys of this British Summer, when it is cold and wet, your child needs a coat, or when it is sunny, a sun hat.

Seeds of Hope Summer Fete

Save the Day: Saturday 6th July is an important day in the school calendar as it is our Summer Fete. Please see the separate letter about this.