

NEWSLETTER

We have had a wonderful couple of weeks in school with the children taking part in some excellent first hand learning opportunities.

The exhibition of the children's work from 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' can be seen over the weekend at The Library in Borehamwood. By visiting the exhibition not only will you have a fantastic opportunity to see all of the amazing work but each visitor has the chance to win a Samsung Tablet. The Exhibition is only open over this weekend.

Science Week has been a fantastic success again this year. Thank you to all of you who came to the Science Evening yesterday. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to Miss Godbold and Miss Newberry who arranged the week for us. They even managed to arrange a partial eclipse of the sun to fit in with Science Week!

Read on to find out more.

Next week we will be thinking about Friendship in school. The posters designed by the children for homework on friendship last week are now on display around the school.



Assemblies

This morning 4JB performed their assembly all about the different poems they have studied and written while they have been in Year 4. We learned all about Haikus, Cinquains, Shape Poems, Rhyming Couplets, Kennings, Raps and Riddles! We also had a special guest appearance from writer and poet Michael Rosen (well Freddie, pretending to be him!) as the children had been writing their own versions of his poems. Well done 4JB!

Science Week

We have had a busy week learning all about the weird and wonderful world of science. On Monday we started off with a Science assembly on 'How Sticky?' Did you know that Glue can hold 100+ 1p coins but toothpaste can only hold 6!!

On Tuesday we had a visit from some Mad Scientists. The children had workshops in their classes and learnt about a range of experiments including how to mix colours, how to make slime and explored dry ice.

Science evening was also a success. It was lovely to see so many parents and children engaging in all the experiments (and enjoy a cake or two).

To round the week off we had a sharing assembly on Friday. The children who presented their classes work did a brilliant job.



Words in the Wood



Where The Poppies Now Grow

Friday 20 th March	11.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 21 st March	9.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 22 nd March	9.00am - 4.00pm
Monday 23 rd March	9.00am - 3.00pm

Come and see the fantastic work that all of the children at Cowley Hill have produced!

At

96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, WD6 1EB
Free entry, with an opportunity to win a Samsung Tablet!

Year 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park

On Wednesday 18th March, Year 2 spent an exciting and informative day at Paradise Wildlife Park where we learnt all about mini-beasts and other animals. We were lucky with the weather even though it was a bit chilly! Some of the animals we saw were snow leopards, red pandas, royal pythons, tarantulas, bearded dragons and cockroaches. We also learnt some amazing new facts. Did you know that hissing cockroaches pretend to be snakes and 'hiss' at their prey to scare them away? They can also stay alive without their heads for up to two weeks! A big thank you to all the fabulous parents who helped on the day.



KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics Tournament

On Tuesday our KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics teams competed in the Sports Partnership Gymnastics Tournament. Both teams had to perform a floor routine and demonstrate their skills on the vault. Both routines were sharp, tight and very well performed with it being clear the children had worked very hard. The hard work certainly paid off as both our KS1 & KS2 Teams won their sections and have progressed through to the Partnership Finals. - Well done to everyone who performed.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Friday last week to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 1YN 98.7% attendance and in KS2 3TO with 100%... WELL DONE 1YN and 3TO.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	98.7
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	97.3
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	96.8
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	96.1
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	95.8
Reception - Soniya Dass	100	91.8

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	100
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	98.7
Year 4 - June Boothe/Donna Lees	100	97.7
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	97.5
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	96.5
Year 5 - Sarah Day/Nadia Parker	100	95.8
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	93.8
Year 5 - Laura Douglas	100	90

Spring Dates

20 th March	Nursery Admissions for September 2015 close
25 th March	Year 3 Setpoint 'Light & Dark Workshop'
25 th March	Full Governors Meeting
26 th March	Year 4 Science Technology Event at Woodlands
26 th March	Singing Sherlock Performance at The Ark Theatre 7.30pm to 9pm
31 st March	Year 4 trip to Roman Verulamium
31 st March	Parent Consultations for 5LD 2-6pm
1 st April	Parent Consultations for 3TO 2-6pm
2 nd April	School Finishes for Easter Holidays at 2pm

Class Assemblies

	9.15am	9.45am
27 th March	3TO	5LD

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