

Dear Parents and Carers

The governors spent time in our school on Monday talking to staff and the children about how we keep ourselves safe. The governors are very impressed with the way we work together to ensure the safety of everyone in school. The children were very articulate in explaining how they can keep themselves safe and what they could do if they were worried about anything.



It was lovely to see so many parents come and visit the art gallery on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for children to have a look at great artists across many different movements and be inspired by them. I hope you all enjoyed viewing the works as much as I did. Every child's work looked lovely in their frames and



well worth the £3.50! I am looking forward to putting some up around the school when the building works are finished. I would like to say a big thank you to the FOBS team for supporting the school with this and giving up their time in order to frame the pictures.

The children entertained us with their musical skills at the Rock Steady Concert on Monday. It was enjoyed by both pupils and parents alike.



Year 2 went to the Living Rainforest this week. They learnt about different habitats and how we need to look after our environment. Mrs Davies was very impressed with the questions that the children asked and their curiosity.

FOBS organised a very 'egg-citing' Easter Egg hunt. All the children enjoyed it and worked cooperatively to solve clues and find the eggs.

Birch House, as winners of the house points, spent some time with Mrs Redfern on Thursday. They ate biscuits and played outside. Birch House won the points by a very small margin narrowly beating Rowan House who came a very close second.

### **Building update:**

The work in the next two classrooms is well underway. They have already been stripped back and new windows are being put in. As they are doing so well with the schedule, the decision has been made to begin the works in the kitchen. HSC3 have been great and maintained a lunch service for the children.

The Easter holiday is going to be a very busy time for the building team as they will be putting the new sky lights into the hall, replacing the ceiling and beginning the work in the rainbow room. We are looking forward to coming back and seeing the new hall ceiling.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you a safe and Happy Easter and look forward to seeing you on Monday 16 April.

### **Sport Relief**

Last Friday Oliver's Battery School raised money for Sport Relief. We did this by doing sport activities like running, dancing, skipping and scooting. The runners were very tired after they ran miles and everyone was very puffed out after dancing and skipping. We did all this for twenty minutes. We also wore sporty clothes for the sports we took part in. All through the day a child from Year 3 and Year 4 wore a pedometer. These mini machines counted our steps. In Year 4 we each averaged 16400 steps!



All our work payed off and so, at the end of a tiring day we raised...£177.85 ! Sports Relief 2018 was a great success for us this year. We hope next year will be just as amazing!!

By Abbey and Grace

### **Stone Age Day**

On Tuesday, Year 3 had a Stone Age day. We came to school dressed up as Stone Age people. First, Becky came in to tell us about her job, being an archaeologist. She told us about different stones from the Stone Age and we can find some of these stones on our school grounds. After that, we created some Stone Age art. We made hand stencils which Stone Age people did on their cave walls and created Stone Age silhouettes. In the afternoon our parents came in to see what we



have been doing and what we have learned. We did activities with our parents; including making Stonehenge, making pots and houses out of clay, making paper cave people and tools, and drew on paper on the wall pretending we were in a cave. The day was really busy and so much fun, we were sad when we had to go home!

### **Clubs**

Football Club will start back on **Tuesday 24 April**, Code Club and Art Club on **Wednesday 25 April** and Theatre Busters on **Thursday 19 April**. There will be **no** Netball Club after Easter.

### **Grounds Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the grounds day last Sunday. We managed to cut back dead trees in the Forest School area, making it even safer, and allowing space for healthy trees to grow. Our children's grandchildren will be able to climb trees too! All help is always greatly appreciated.

Maggie Shelton

### **St Luke's Church Easter Challenge Party**

St Luke's Church is holding a Challenge Party on Saturday 7 April 2.30 – 4.30pm. This is for all the family and there will be activities for all ages and skill levels. Please see the poster in the office window.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your diary (new dates in red)**

Last day of Term	29 March 2018
First day of Term	16 April 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	29 April 2018
Mary Rose Museum Visit - Years 5/6	23 May 2018
Sports Day	24 May 2018
Last day of term	25 May 2018
First day of term	4 June 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	10 June 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	11 June 2018
Father's Day Shop	15 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening	27 June 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018
Last day of term	23 July 2018