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Newsletter

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Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 have been swimming in their clothes today to practice for a real-life emergency situation.

We experienced swimming in clothing without our goggles. We practiced shouting for help and grabbing a float or nearby object.

We also helped to save each other by throwing in a floatation device or reaching out with a nearby stick or branch.

Everyone worked super hard and we are a very proud Year 4 team today, well done!



From the PE Crew leaders:

Fun Packed First Week

This week was the first week of our fun games and activities during playtime. All the PE crew were involved! We do both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 to teach them new games and rules to play.

What games might we play?

River, bank, bridge, Hand claps, Traffic lights, Stuck in the mud, Duck, duck, goose, Football skills, Basketball skills and Cat and mouse.

Has your child played with our PE crew? We would love to hear any thoughts and opinions.



Gruesome Germs

As part of our "Gruesome Germs" Vehicle. A nurse came to visit Year 2 this morning to teach Year 2 some basic first aid skills.

We now know how to put bandages on sprained wrists, slings to support broken/sprained arms and how to deal with nose bleeds. The children enjoyed using bandages to practice using these skills on each other.

Volunteers wanted in Year 2

4AB have been having some "brain-breaks" this week and have been following some 5 minute Joe Wicks workout videos!

We have done mountain climbing, frog jumps and even kangaroo bouncing!

Amber from 4AB says "I think that the exercise videos are really fun and sometimes funny! You only get 20 second breaks and I thought my legs were going to drop off!"

Here's a link to have a go at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLOpd4VxBuxu3sLztrvWFehzv-LnR2c&app=desktop>



Electric Slime Workshop

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in an Electric Slime Workshop delivered by Nottingham Trent Children's University.

They had an amazing time creating a negative charge (also known as static electricity) by rubbing a balloon on their heads.

After that, they followed step by step instructions to make their own electric slime using a top secret formula!

It was fascinating to see the effect the static electricity had on the slime - It defied gravity and moved in the direction of the balloon. EPIC!

The children were given activity booklets and their own passports that can be stamped when they complete various activities both in school and in their free time.

You can find out more by visiting <https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activity-search/>

We would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all the parents that came along to support the event.



Year 1 Art Day

Year 1 had a lovely creative time on Art day on 24th January. They were given the sport - dance and the School's Game value - Teamwork to use for their collage.

At the start of the week they worked in teams in PE to create letter shapes and these were photographed and printed to use within some of the collages. The children chose their favourite dance silhouettes and used the overhead projector to help draw the outline for their dancers. They then worked together to choose the different colours, different materials and techniques to complete the different areas of their dancers.



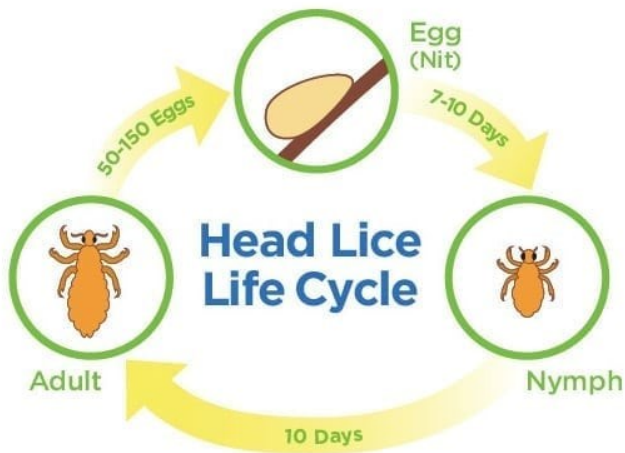
The Prevention & Treatment of Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have our little visitors back in school again!

These are a common every day issue, but are easily treatable. Early detection and treatment are vital in dealing with head lice and parents / carers are advised to check their children's hair once a week.

Head lice are small insects, about the size of a match head when fully grown. Their colour varies according to the colour of the hair of they host. They crawl from head to head - they do not fly or jump. Anyone with hair can catch head lice. They are difficult to find in dry hair, but in wet hair, they lose their grip, move slowly and can be combed out.

Two treatments are recommended - wet combing and lotions. It is possible to use wet combing and lotions separately, but it is best to use both treatments together.



If you do not normally pay for your prescriptions, you can receive any necessary medication free of charge from the pharmacy under the Pharmacy First scheme.

Please let us know if you would like any support from school as we are more than happy to help.

Thank you all for your ongoing support with this - together we can 'Hit the Nit!'

Egg-speriment!

Year 4 have been writing up the findings of their egg-speriment!

We found that the water had no effect on the egg.

The Coca-Cola turned the egg a darker brown colour.

The orange cordial removed the brown layer of the egg and created little dimples which looked like sugar or salt.

The pure orange juice removed the brown layer, cracked the egg all the way around and even made it feel a bit squishy!

Most of us (even Miss Bunting and Miss Plume) thought the Coca-Cola would do the most damage - but we were wrong!

Did you guess right at home?
Let us know...



Year 2 Experiment

Year 2 have conducted a Science investigation to investigate the importance of washing our hands.

The children set up an experiment to see which slice of bread would grow the most mould.

The children then created posters to remind children and adults within school to wash their hands.



Important dates for your diary

Thursday 13th February 2020	-	Valentines Disco
Friday 14th February 2020	-	INSET DAY
Monday 17th February 2020	-	First Day of the Half Term Holidays
Monday 24th February 2020	-	First Day back at school
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	-	Parents Evening
Wednesday 4th March 2020	-	Parents Evening
Thursday 5th March 2020	-	World Book Day
Friday 13th March 2020	-	Sports Relief
Wednesday 1st April 2020	-	Easter Disco
Monday 6th April 2020	-	First Day of the Easter Holidays
Monday 20th April 2020	-	First Day back at school
Friday 8th May 2020	-	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May 2020	-	First Day of Half Term Holidays
Monday 1st June 2020	-	First Day back at school
Wednesday 3rd June 2020	-	Scholastic half price book fair
15-19 June 2020	-	Bamburgh Residential
24-26 June 2020	-	Year 6 Walesby Residential
Monday 29th June 2020	-	INSET DAY
Friday 3rd July 2020	-	Summer Fayre Fundraiser for Summer Fayre
Saturday 4th July 2020	-	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 15th July 2020	-	Year 6 Prom
Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th July 2020	-	INSET Day
Monday 27th July 2020	-	First Day of Summer Holidays

Polite Reminder

Can we please remind all parents/carers that our children should be wearing black school shoes when in school. Unfortunately, we have started having many children come to school in trainers and other types of shoes which are not appropriate for school.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Library Visits

We shall be visiting the library on the following days.

4EP - Thursday 6 - February - PM

4AB - Friday 7th February - PM

5AR - Monday 10th February - PM

5LB - Tuesday 11th February -PM

Please make a note of when your child will be going.



Shop for Schools

Don't forget shop for schools runs between Saturday 1st February and Sunday 1st March.

Get collecting!!

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