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SCIENCE WEEK



All the pupils have really enjoyed being outside exploring our beautiful natural environment, learning to identify the various trees, plants and minibeasts. There have been super rocket launches by Year Five and Year One were a really appreciative audience. *"The rockets were so good; I really wanted to have a try"* said one; only four years to go! Pupils have also really loved the various experiments that children have brought in to demonstrate from working at home with their families. Teachers are handing out the prizes (£10 vouchers from Decathlon) to the lucky winners. *"We saw a stunning volcano made by a girl in my class. It was epic!"* said another pupil. Thank you so much to the families who helped their children to explore practical Science and talk about what they had learnt so they could share it with their peers. The pictures shows aY1 pupil showing how to make Pink Snow. Big thanks to Mr. Barlow, Science lead, for all his hard work in setting up the week.

Wow! SAFER JOURNEYS TO SCHOOL

Recently our school has been promoting the Walk Once a Week (WOW) initiative from Living Streets as part of our safer journeys to school. Anybody parking in the Maze car park, Noah's Ark car park or who parks in the Archer/ Lonsdale Road/ Chells area qualifies to log as "Park'n'Stride". Y6 Shakespeare class is top of the dashboard with 68% parking and striding and 20% walking; Y4 Bonifacio is in second place. Representatives from the Eco committee have suggested that we celebrate the class recording the largest number of pupils who have walked at least part of the way to and from school at least once a week. The top classes will look after a pair of cute and cuddly (toy!) hippos. We will share their pictures next week.

The WOW
badge
for
April



SPORTS NEWS

Mr. Jennings reports that our Boys' football team is second in the league and very close to the leaders. The Girls' team is joint top with two other schools so the girls are in the semi-finals, with a match against Longmeadow School the week after next. Last week the Boys' team played against Codicote with a One All draw. Our goal was really well deserved and scored by Lenny. They were a challenging team but a few chances were missed that would have meant victory. Despite the bad weather today, the boys' team have played against Knebworth and won by an amazing 6-0! *"Everybody in the team put in a great performance"* said a very happy Mr. Jennings.

Mini Vinnies



Our Year Four pupils gathered on Wednesday lunchtime and heard about the example set by Frédéric Ozanam who founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society after he was asked about what the Catholic Church was doing for the poor and the suffering. He was embarrassed and decided to take action by forming a group with his friends to give practical help to these people. We discussed how our Mission Statement, calling us to be the hands and face of Jesus, and the role of Mini Vinnies' "turning concern into action" have a lot in common. The group then agreed that this week they could make posters to remind people to donate to the Food Bank if possible.

ATTENDANCE **Whole school 96.3% – an increase since last week**

R VH Mozart 96.7%	R PC/TL O'Connor 98.2%	Yr 1: SC Mistral 98.3%	1 CH Stein 98.3%
Yr 2: AP Pasteur 99.2%	2 LM Mc More 98.3%	Yr 3: JC Hildegard 94.8%	Y3 CH Seacole 96.6%
Yr 4: DA Bonifacio 99.2%	4AS/SH Michelangelo 97.5%	Yr 5: CB Agnesi 97.5%	Y5GB Teresa 99.2%
	Yr 6: EG Shakespeare 96.3%	RJ Tolkien 94.6%	

Well done to Mrs Pearce's Y5 class, Mr Arnese's Y4 class and Mr Barlow's Y5 class who all have this week's best attendance.

JUNIOR TRAVEL AMBASSADORS

PSA

We are excited that Mr Downes has approached Bob FM to record and play Y5 T	TRAVEL RAP	The Year 4 Cake Sale raised £119.45 despite the pouring rain. We have done everyone who helped bag and sell. We are looking forward to Film Night with "Paddington 2" next Friday and then a Quiz Night on 18 th May.
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Walk to school

It's very cool

Just walk,

Don't drive

Just park and stride.

Try something

Non-polluting

Try to walk

Have a good talk

Breathe fresh air

Let down your hair!

It will make you stronger

If you walk for longer.

Move your feet

Walk down the street

When we walk

We love to talk

When we're lazy

We go crazy

Stop, look, listen

When you cross the road

If you have an adult,

Grab a hand to hold.

Look right, look left.

Look right again

Keep safe!

Don't park on yellow lines

We've told you how many times?

Got a very fast car

Like a shooting star?

Well I don't really care

'Cos you're polluting the air!

So stop being shady,

Help the old lady.

Start walking,

You'll be fine.

Start talking

Make a rhyme.

Just listen to this

It will be bliss.

You'll be safe

You'll be healthy

You'll be happy

You'll be wealthy

Save money on petrol...

Don't hop in the car

And roll on the tar!

Just WALK!