



'Brim-ing' with News

'Going Further'

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Coming up...

6th Feb
Safer Internet Day in school

7th Feb @ 9.15am
Parent Coffee Morning

13th Feb
Living Museum in school

Half Term
Fri 16th Feb to Sun 25th Feb (inclusive)

Mon 26th Feb
World Book Day
Optional Fancy Dress - book characters

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Resilience, So what is it?



Resilience is defined as an individual's ability to properly **adapt to stress** and adversity.

This week we have been focusing on developing children's resilience through daily workshops (emotional awareness, self-regulation, impulse control, optimism, flexible and accurate feeling and empathy) followed by a full day of resilience activities which were aimed at challenging all children and adults. The aim was to expose children to challenges in the classroom and provide strategies for them to work through. They were encouraged to consider how their minds and bodies were reacting to the challenges. We discussed some of the following points during last Monday's assembly: -

What happens when things are tough or difficult to do or learn?



Do you sometimes feel like:

- I can't do it
- This is pointless
- I might as well give up



It is at this point that you may feel that you have failed.....



However, everyone has gone through this at some point, it is a part of learning.

The children also have viewed a YouTube clip which explains a bit more about resilience in children, please take a look.

This is the web address: - www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2AAJa1zIHo

Trips, Events & More

Reminder – Coffee Morning

Parents Coffee Morning will take place on Wednesday 7th February 2018 @ 9.15am where you will have the opportunity to share ideas and ask questions about the school or Learner's Trust.

We will send a text to you on February 5th- please reply to the text if you will be attending, so that we have an idea of numbers.

Please come and join us if you can.



Books!



Our library is in need of new books.

We are restocking our shelves with interesting reads which the children will enjoy, but we need more! If you have any books at home that you would be willing to donate we would love to have them. The books need to be in good condition and suitable for children aged between 7 & 11 years old.

World Book Day @ BJS – Monday 26th Feb 2018

On this day (which is not national book day), the children will be able to dress up and come in fancy dress. The theme of the fancy dress is book characters.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th Feb 2018

On Safer Internet Day the children will be looking at the importance of communicating with their parents as well as being aware of what they share online.

Throughout the day they will read stories, look at the Mini Techie Blog and discuss different aspects of online safety in class. We would like you to talk to your children about what they have learnt.

The Living Museum – Tuesday 13th Feb 2018

At this event, you are invited to come along to school during the afternoon of 13th Feb to see the Living Museum.



There will be various events and displays for you to see.

These are the details of the individual year group activities: -



Year 3

Please arrive at 2.15pm to meet in the Y3 corridor.

A presentation by the Y3 children will take place in the school hall featuring a song and the Boudicca story.

Following this, there will be a visit to the Y3 classrooms to see Roman Shields and Egyptian cartouches.

Also, we will be mummifying parents!!

The Museum should finish at 3pm.

Year 5

Y5 invite you to meet on the Y5 corridor at 1.25pm

The experiences that the children will offer in Y5 are: -

- Victorian Classroom Experience based on our trip earlier in the term
- Role plays and freeze frames based on our current Victorian novel Street Child
- A museum of artefacts made up of Even Better If pyramid homework contributions from all of the children as well as work completed during the topic in school
- Art work inspired by William Morris

The Museum should finish at 3pm.

Year 4

At 1.45pm, Y4 invite you to: -

- Find out more about the Vicious Vikings
- Watch our Horrible Histories videos
- Enjoy our presentation of a Viking newspaper
- Read our newspaper reports on the Viking attack on Lindisfarne
- Look at our museum of artefacts

The Museum should finish at 3pm.

Year 6

The Year 6 children would like to invite their Parents/ Grandparents/ Carers to come in to see all of the outcomes from our 'War and Peace' topic. The children have been truly inspired by learning about World War One and Two and also reflecting on the wars of today and the roles of the British Armed Forces.

Each class has followed a slightly different line of interest but they would all love to show you their Battle of the Somme drama, their clay peace doves and their war diaries.

Please meet in the hall at 1.50pm for a 2pm start; the children will perform a dramatisation of Battle of the Somme. After that, you will be invited to your child's classroom to celebrate their individual achievements.

The Museum should finish at 3pm.