



Crick Primary School Newsletter

23rd March

It has been a really busy few weeks in school with Science Days, E-Safety sessions, Parents evening and FOCS events, just to name a few, all taking place. I would like to thank all those involved for giving the children these opportunities and also to you all for supporting them.

I hope that you have a relaxing Easter break- when it comes!

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Monday 26th March - Life Education Bus

Tuesday 27th March - Life Education Bus

Tuesday 27th March - Open afternoon for Neptune, Mercury & Venus classes

Tuesday 27th March - Year 5 & 6 Hi-Five Netball

Wednesday 28th March - Mars Class assembly

Wednesday 28th March - Archery competition for year 5 & 6

Thursday 29th March - Jupiter Open Afternoon

Thursday 29th March - School closes for Easter

Monday 16th April - Training Day

Tuesday 17th April - School opens

Wednesday 18th April - Year 5 to visit the Canal

Wednesday 25th April - Reception, Year 1 & 2 visit to Warwick Castle

Friday 27th April - FOCS Indulgence evening

Science Day

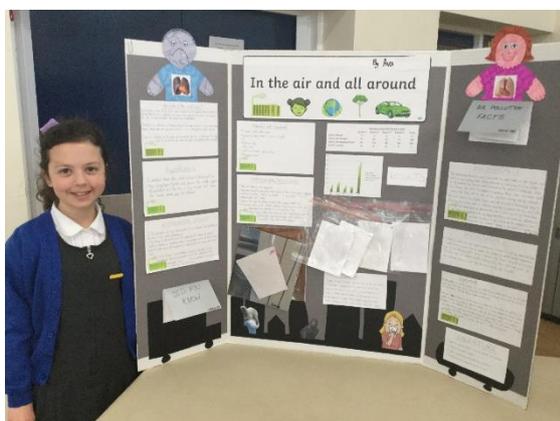
It was National Science & Engineering Week last week and as part of this all of the children took part in a day of science based activities. They were asked to choose 4 activities from a choice of 11 and I think it's fair to say that the school is still recovering!

There was a fantastic buzz around the school with children and staff still talking about it a few days later.



Science Fair

On Friday 16th March we held our first Science Fair at school. The children had been given the opportunity to complete an experiment from a selection and had to carry out testing, organise their results and draw any conclusions. All of this had to be displayed ready for judging on Friday afternoon. Well done to all of the children who took part and thank you for supporting them at home. Their entries were fabulous. The winner of the fair was Ava, with Lizzie and Gethin claiming the runners up spot- well done!



We would like to thank the students from Guilsborough Academy who came over to judge the children's entries, it was fantastic to have them involved. I would also like to thank Mrs Morris for arranging such a great event and hope that we see more children taking part next year.

Life Education Bus

Next week the Life Education Bus is coming to visit and all of the children will have a session on it thinking about their bodies and how to stay safe and healthy. The bus also sells wristbands that the children can purchase for £1 if they would like to. The life education bus will be open on Tuesday

27th between 9-9.15am for parents to find out more information or just to have a look inside. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents Evenings

It was great to see so many of you coming into school last week to have a chat with your child's class teacher. We hope that you found it useful and informative. If you have any concerns or questions throughout the year then please come and speak to your child's teacher. Thank you.

Magic & Films!

Thank you to FOCS who recently hosted a magic show for KS1 & reception and then a Cinema night for KS2. The children had a fantastic time. I got half way home before I realised I still had fluorescent paint on my face!

FOCS do an amazing job raising money for the school. At the moment we are looking at installing some canopies in the playground, funded by them, to offer the children some shade in the summer.

E-Safety workshops

All of our KS2 children recently took part in some E-Safety workshops. These covered different ways that they can ensure that they stay safe when on line both at home and at school. All staff also had a workshop during lunchtime and we were shocked by the number of social media sites that are now out there, some of which are being used by our children. Please make sure that you know what your child is watching/doing on line. We want them all to stay safe.



End of day collection

Could we please ask that you tell teachers in the morning or send a quick email if your child is going home with someone other than you? Thank you for our help with this.



Strings

Next term the children in Saturn will be taking part in NMPAT's programme entitled 'Let's Play Strings'. These sessions will take place for 1 hour a week throughout the summer term and will end in a short performance.

Cross Country

On Thursday 8th March Mrs Morris & Mrs Hardbattle took a group of children along to a very muddy Daventry Sports Park to take part in a cross country competition. I am pleased to pass on that they came an impressive 3rd, our best result yet- well done!



Quicksticks Hockey Festival

On Tuesday some of our Year 5 & 6 children took part in a Quicksticks Hockey festival where they learnt some basic hockey skills, including dribbling, ball control and invasion techniques. This ended in a friendly match and will help the children when they take part in an upcoming Hockey tournament next term.

Big Bang

Mercury class recently took part in the Big Bang Northants at Silverstone. The Big Bang is a UK-wide programme led by Engineering UK to bring science and engineering to life for young people. They had a great day and as expected were a pleasure to take out for the day.



Book Fair

In May the Book Fair will be coming to school. Mrs Brennan has arranged for all of the books to be available to you to buy at half of their normal price. Look out for more details coming soon.

Facebook

As a school we understand that Facebook is an excellent opportunity for you to connect with other families within the school and to share information rapidly. This can be really useful when organising lifts to events, finding out about homework, etc. However, it has come to light recently that Facebook is being used to criticise members of staff and make comments on the work being

completed in classes. If you have a concern about your child or about their learning then please come into school and talk to the member of staff about it rather than discussing it online. Thank you for your anticipated support in this matter.

Scooters!

We are really pleased that some of the children and their siblings come to school on their bike or scooter but please ensure that these are not used in any part of the playground. The playground can be a really busy place in the mornings and the safety of everyone is paramount. Thank you.

Willen Lake

Willen Lake is a multi-activity and leisure organisation run by The Parks Trust in Milton Keynes. We specialise in outdoor activities and watersports provision for all types of abilities and backgrounds. Our watersports range from wakeboarding to kayaking and we have many land activities as well such as orienteering, archery and high ropes! We would like to inform you about our Activity Weeks we are running over the Easter Holidays. Activity Weeks are a Monday - Friday multi activity adventure. We do all types of activities from Sailing to High Ropes. Our weeks are for children aged 8 - 16 years and costs only £180 on our off peak deal! The dates are 2nd April - 6th April 2018 and 9th April - 13th April 2018. Participants can be dropped off at the earliest 08:30am and picked up at the latest 17:30pm. We have 8 spaces per week, so be quick to reserve you place! These courses are bookable online via our website www.willenlake.org.uk.

St Margaret's Church Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Monday 2nd April 10:30am-12:30pm

Last entry at 12pm

£4 per child or £10 for a family of 3 children (includes an Easter egg each)

Tea/coffee and cakes available to purchase inside the church - 10:30am-13pm please come and join us (and warm up) during this fun event.

Please contact Michala on 07899 723531

Birthday Bell ringers

Ted, Isabel, Finley, Rosie, William,
Connie, Ashley.

Happy Birthday to you all!

