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Year 2—Hat's off!

Year 2 children performed their Spring show titled 'Hat's off!' in style for their parents and families this week. Their story involved a pony who was looking for the perfect weather to wear her hat and a group of her friends who helped her on this quest. Finally, in the Summer sunshine, the pony found the perfect opportunity to wear her hat, without it blowing off in Autumn, becoming soggy in Spring or frozen in Winter. This super performance really helped the children with their understanding of the seasons and the different conditions that each season may bring. Well done Year 2 and to all of the adults involved in making the performance such a success.



Golden time Science Club

This half term in Golden Time Science Club, we have had been carrying out some activities from the British Science Association pack with the theme 'Journeys' in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Eurotunnel. Each week, children from Key Stage 2 have been exploring significant concepts in science with Dr Dyer. We have looked at global issues such as pollution of the ocean by plastics, and how air pollution by diesel cars is monitored. We have also considered how important it is to look after our mental health so examined how the brain works. We constructed a model of the brain with play dough, and also with pipe cleaners to illustrate the connection of neurones when memories are made (shown in photo). Last week we looked at electricity so made a large circuit by joining hands as a class, and then mini circuits using play dough to light up an LED. Hopefully the children are suitably enthused for Science Week later in the year!



Naming clothing

We have many items of unnamed clothing in school and therefore cannot be returned to the rightful owner. Please ensure that all uniform, PE kit or other school equipment is named clearly.

School uniform provider

We have been notified by Tesco that they will not be providing our uniform and embroidery service as from this week. If you wish to order uniform online, this can now be ordered at: www.myclothing.com, however Tesco will be honouring any orders that were placed before 12th February. A leaflet can be found at the back of this newsletter for more information about the new provider.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Ben in Violet Class—Your enthusiastic performance in 'Hat's off' made the show such a joy to watch. Well done for setting such a great theatrical example!

Caitlin in Aquila Class—Caitlin has such a diligent approach to her learning. Her careful listening means that she is producing some great pieces of writing.

Sentence Starters

- Ask your Reception child to tell you about how astronauts move and eat in space.
- Ask your Year 1 child how to make scotch broth.
- Ask your Year 2 child to describe their setting from their own hurricane stories.
- Ask your Year 3 child to explain what a vertebrate is.
- Ask your Year 4 child to tell you about imperative verbs and their purpose.
- Ask your Year 5 child for their advice on how to write the 500 Words story.
- Ask your Year 6 child to name the features of writing with tension and suspense.

Forthcoming dates

15th February—LAST DAY OF HALF TERM, CHILDREN

RETURN **25TH FEBRUARY**

w/c 4th March—Discovery tuck shop

13th—20th March—Book Fair

15th March—Red Nose Day

21st March at 9.30am—Reception 'Come & Share'

22nd March at 9am—Blue class assembly

26th March at 4pm—Year 4 Burwell House information parent meeting

27th March—Reception & Year 6 height & weight 14th checks

28th March—Parent consultations

2nd April—Parent consultations

3rd April at 2pm—Year 5 performance

4th April at 6pm—Year 5 performance

5th April—LAST DAY OF TERM, CHILDREN RETURN

23RD APRIL

Year 1 make Scotch Broth

As part of the Year 1 Katie Morag topic we made a scotch broth. We planned and designed a recipe for the scotch broth which included lots of healthy vegetables!

We chopped up the ingredients and put them all into a pan. We cooked it for 3 hours with pearl barley and stock until all the vegetables were soft. When it was cooked, we got to taste it. It was delicious and we think Katie Morag would enjoy eating this with her family on a cold day on the Isle of Struay!





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