

Junior School News

Friday 2nd February 2018

FEDERATION NEWS

Pop-Up Café

Apologies to all those who made cakes for this week's cancelled Pop-Up café.

Due to high numbers of staff off ill, we wanted to limit the chances of any illness spreading.

Thankfully, staff are feeling much better and we should be back to full strength again on Monday.

Mummification



On Thursday, we learned all about mummification as part of our topic on the Egyptians. Ms Mushtaq played the part of a chief embalmer. Ellis and Millie were the lucky

'bodies' to be embalmed and we helped the embalmer to wrap the bodies in bandages. We learned that it takes 40 days for the body to dry out and salt was used to preserve the body. The chief embalmer was not allowed to hurt the body as the gods would have been watching. So, they would have paid someone else to cut the body and that person would then run away. All body hair would have to be removed before it could be embalmed. Incense was burned so that the room wouldn't smell too bad! Part of the process involved removing the brain through the nose – we won't give too many gory details! The organs were taken out and stored in canopic jars. Each jar had a different name. They weighed your heart and if it was heavier than the feather of truth, you would not go to the after life and a 3-headed dog would eat you! **By Lucy, Anju, Lucia and Tallula**

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Ambition

Heidi, Melody and their parents organised a cake sale on Monday after school. They were raising money for St Petrocks – a charity which supports homeless people. In total, they managed to raise £123.25!

Adventure

Year 6 learnt all about mummification with Miss Mushtaq this week. Two children were chosen to be 'mummified' – an experience they will never forget!

Achievement

Well done to Ned who has achieved his grade 5 baritone exam, Ruby who received certificates for swimming and gymnastics and to Finlay who won a competition for the best Harry Potter costume!

Dates for the diary:

- 9th February – 3KW family assembly – 9.05am
- 9th February- last day of half term
- 10th February – GROW project working party 9-11.30am
- 23rd February – 5AS family assembly – 9.05am
- 1st March – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character
- 2nd March – 4RM family assembly – 9.05am
- 12th - 16th March – Year 6 Beam House Residential / Activity week
- 16th March – 3NW family assembly – 9.05am
- 23rd March – 5GM family assembly – 9.05am



GROW Project Working Party

There is another chance to help out with our GROW project on Saturday 10th February from 9:00 – 11:30 am. If you are able to help out, we'd love to see you there – just turn up and get stuck in!

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