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NEWSLETTER – 18th March 2019

Last week at Cavalry:

- Year 3 enjoyed their visit to Flag Fen near Peterborough, where they learnt more about life in the Stone Age and Bronze Age. The children took on the role of archaeologists, examining finds and placing them on a timeline. They also made a clay pot and learnt about how scientists are preserving the Bronze Age boats found at Must Farm.
- All classes have had an exciting range of activities in Science Week. The highlight of the week was our visit from 'Sophie' the T-Rex! The children in school learnt so much about dinosaurs from our visitors' presentation, then gasped in amazement as Sophie walked into the school hall! Have you seen the video clip on our Facebook page?
- Nursery and Reception had great fun making a volcanic eruption from coca-cola and mints.
- Thursday was a special day for Reception and Key Stage 1, as we had a visit from the Britten Sinfonia. They took the children on a musical journey through space with Astrocat and Squeek. There was a huge amount of audience participation, even conducting the orchestra.
- Friday was 'Red Nose Day' and we have already raised £402 for Comic Relief – thank you everyone! If you forgot to send in a donation on Friday we will accept money this week too.

Coming up soon:

22nd March – Year 4 visit to West Stow

27th March – Year 6 visit to Leicester – National Space Museum

1st to 3rd April – Y3 residential visit to Burwell House

2nd April – Year 5 visit to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle.

Friday 5th April – last day of Spring term

Tuesday 23rd April – school and nursery re-open for the summer term

Monday 6th May – school and nursery closed for Bank Holiday

Wednesday 8th May – school photographer visits for class photos.

13th to 17th May – SATs week for Year 6

27th to 31st May – school and nursery closed for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June – staff training day so school and nursery are closed

Wednesday 24th July – last day of summer term

All term dates for the year ahead can be found on the school website.

Year 6 tests for reading, maths, and grammar/punctuation/spelling take place between 13th and 17th May. However the assessment of writing is ongoing throughout May and June, therefore we ask that children are not taken out of school to go on holiday during this period – not only could this result in a fixed penalty notice but it could affect their opportunities to produce the evidence needed for writing assessment.