



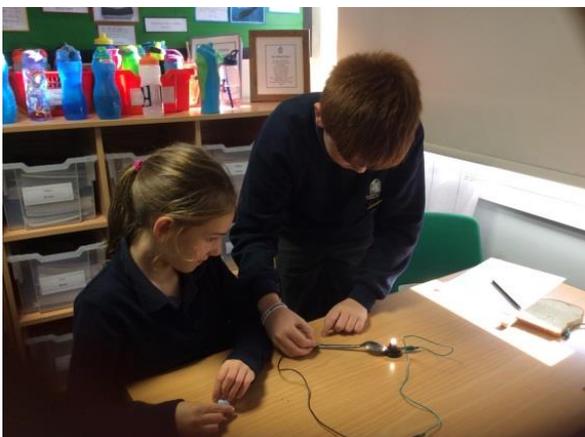
WEEKLY NEWS 20.1017

What a wonderful day Year 1.2 had at Peterborough Museum! As part of their topic 'Toy Story', the children were able to explore an exhibition of toys through the ages, some going back to the 1600's! They also made their own pop up clown, and had the opportunity to play with a range of historical toys. We were very grateful to Pam and Carol, the museum leaders, and all our parents for making it such an enjoyable day for the children.



In Science this week, Year 3 and 4 have been looking at the local environment and the habitats within it. The children have been thinking about what positive and negative changes we, as humans make to the environment and how these might affect living things. The children had some fabulous ideas for things we could do to make positive changes to local habitats.

Tigers and Caterpillars have been learning about Diwali this week. They have heard the story of Rama and Sita and have been busy making their own diya lamps. They used air drying clay to make the lamps, which they had to mould into shape. Once they were dry it was time to paint them before adding glue and sparkles!



Y5.6 carried out an experiment to determine the properties of different materials. The children had to plan, collect resources and conduct their own experiments. Some of the findings proved very interesting!

One World Week

At the end of last week, children in Y3.4 created posters to promote 'being a good global neighbour' for One World Week. There will be an exhibition in the Stamford Arts Centre over the half term holiday. Work from schools around the area will be displayed so pop along and see all the wonderful work completed by our pupils!

Art Club

The Y1/2 Art Club led by Mrs Jones and Mrs Camp have been busy this term making crafts such as finger puppets, stained glass windows and origami bookmarks. They have also created an Autumn display in school using leaf rubbings and will be bringing home painted rocks ready to be hidden during 1/2 term as part of Stamford Rocks.



Parking outside of school

Further to my numerous requests not to park outside on the zig zags outside of school, I have decided with the support of Governance, to write to the Highways Office at South Kesteven District Council regarding our concerns which I know many of you share. I will keep you informed.

Parents' Evenings

As you are aware, parents' evenings will be held on 6th & 7th November. Slots will be available for booking online at the end of today via the Parentmail Parents Evening booking system.

How do I book my parents' evening appointment online?

You can book Parents' Evening online through your ParentMail Account or through the free ParentMail App. You will receive an invitation to book parents' evening, and it will appear as a notification in your feed. Please follow the below link to the Parentmail Help guide for further instructions.



<https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/>

Rutland Radio Visit



Each day at 7.40 a.m. Rob Persani's Breakfast Show broadcasts a special feature called School Talk. Listeners are invited to call in and guess the name of a person, place or object from 5 clues given across the week, which get easier as the week goes on. These clues (and the answers) are written by children from local primary schools and we were lucky enough to be invited to be a part of this feature. Petra, Tilly, Arthur, Matilda and Lewis came up with their ideas and were visited by Rob and Lydia from Rutland Radio on Thursday to record them. Their clues will be broadcast on the radio show each morning at 7.40 a.m. for the 5 weeks after half term. Listen out for them and see if you can guess the mystery person, place or object.



Tuck Shop News

Foundation Stage have had a tasting session this morning of all of the tuck shop items ready to buy next term! Tuck shop is a highlight of the week and tokens can be purchased from the bandstand on Friday mornings ready to redeem against tasty snacks and drinks!



Information Event for Parents

After half term we shall be in touch regarding an information evening that we are holding for parents regarding Maths. It will take place on November 15th at 4pm. A crèche will be provided for school age children.

Wishing you all a very happy and relaxing half term!

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Please remember to also check the school website diary which is updated frequently

31/10/2017 Term 2 begins

06/11/2017 Parents' Evening
4pm-7pm Book via Parentmail

07/11/2017 Parents' Evening
3:30pm-5:30pm Book via Parentmail

08/11/2017 Open Morning
9:30am - 11:30am For parents/carers with children due to start school in September 2018

14/11/2017 Open Morning
9:30am - 11:30am For parents/carers with children due to start school in September 2018

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