

Newsletter

This week has seen the End of Topic showcase for Swans and Herons 'How Humans Work' topic.

Parents, grandparents and friends joined the children to help them celebrate everything they have been learning over the past half term. Some of the children performed poems they had learnt by heart, there was a variety of activities that the children's guests could do with them such as a Hearing challenge, a timed challenge where they assembled a life size skeleton, the children had made board games that they shared, and everyone took part in an exercise session.

The highlight was sharing the delicious and imaginative salads the children had prepared earlier in the day. Everyone had a great time, the quiz at the end demonstrated how much the children have learnt about how their bodies work and how to look after them.



As part of their Bake It topic children in Hawks and Eagles have taken part in various cooking activities including making shortbread, adding different ingredients to create different types. They also visited Morrisons where they toured the bakery department and had a go at making their own bread rolls which were delivered to school later in the day for them to eat.





MOTHERS' DAY

On Friday 4th March we will be celebrating Mothers' Day in school. The family learning service are going to organise activities for you to participate in with your child. At the end of the day we will invite all mothers to join us for assembly when we will be sharing some special mothers' day songs with you.

The timetable for the day will be as follows:

Robins at 9:45am

Swifts, Wrens and Finches at 11:00am

Swans and Herons at 1:00pm

Hawks and Eagles at 1:45pm

We would like to encourage mums, aunties and grandmas to come and work with your child if you are able to. We realise that some of you have more than one child in the school and that it is probably not practical for you to be able to support all your children in school. We apologise if this is the case, unfortunately it is not possible for family learning to run all the sessions at the same time so that you can move from room to room with your children.

Please do book the date in your diaries and join us if you can.

FACT OF THE DAY

We have introduced a fact of the day into school and if the children can remember this when asked they are given a card which they can exchange for a class reward point. The children are told the fact in assemblies on Monday and Wednesday. On Tuesday and Thursday the facts are the associated division facts and on Friday all the facts of the week are used. So last week the facts were:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KS1	$2 \times 3 = 6$ ($3 \times 2 = 6$)	$6 \div 2 = 3$ $6 \div 3 = 2$	$3 \times 5 = 15$ ($5 \times 3 = 15$)	$15 \div 3 = 5$ $15 \div 5 = 3$
KS2	$6 \times 8 = 48$ ($8 \times 6 = 48$)	$48 \div 6 = 8$ $48 \div 8 = 6$	$4 \times 8 = 32$ ($8 \times 4 = 32$)	$32 \div 8 = 4$ $32 \div 4 = 8$

The facts for this week were:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KS1	$4 \times 5 = 20$ ($5 \times 4 = 20$)	$20 \div 5 = 4$ $20 \div 4 = 5$	$6 \times 7 = 42$ ($7 \times 6 = 42$)	$42 \div 7 = 6$ $42 \div 6 = 7$
KS2	$4 \times 7 = 28$ ($7 \times 4 = 28$)	$28 \div 7 = 4$ $28 \div 4 = 7$	$3 \times 3 = 9$	$9 \div 3 = 3$

Robins class have a fact of the week which was $4 + 4 = 8$ (double four is eight) and this week the fact was $5 + 5 = 10$ (double five is ten)

We would be very grateful if you could keep reminding your children of these facts as they learn them over the coming weeks. Learning the facts does not replace learning multiplication tables but is a way of reinforcing those with the whole school.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you to everyone who came to parents' evenings this week. We really appreciate you taking the time to talk to your child's class teacher and to work with us to help them make good progress. We do apologise to the parents of Finches class as we have had to cancel your meetings this week. Miss Dark has been ill over the last few weeks. She is now out of hospital and is recovering at home. We are hopeful that she will return to us after the half term and then we will reschedule meetings with her when she is back in school.

DISCO

Thank you to all the members of the PTA who did such a splendid job in running the school disco. All the children who came enjoyed the evening and they were very well behaved. Thank you to everyone.