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Whole School News

Last week all classes brought together their Science findings, experiments and exhibits they had worked on during Science Week. On Friday, there was a Science Fair set up in our Hall, where all classes could admire one another's work.

We were also pleased to meet Wally, the resident dog at Marriotts. Wally will come across to meet pupils at Lonsdale every Monday during lunchtime. Some dog-sharing between the schools!

Please don't forget that all children will have an early lunch on Thursday 28th March and leave school at 1.30pm at the end of term. Monday 25th March 2024 Information & Dates for your Diary

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End of term Thursday 28th March 2024 – Pupils will go home at 1.30pm Staff Inset Day Monday 15th April 2024 Pupils return on Tuesday 16th April 2024 Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2024 Half-Term Holiday 27th to 31st May 2024 End of Term Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Please note that all EHCP Annual Reviews will have the option to be conducted remotely via Teams or telephone or can be attended in person. A list of dates for the academic year can be found on the website. PRIMARY

News

Robin Class have finished their seasons work sharing 'Serenas Seasons' sensory story one last time, focussing on winter. The children explored frozen paint and how this makes marks on paper. They were lucky to have two yoga sessions this week and loved sharing one session with Dragonfly Class. They went outside on the secondary playground to explore their surroundings and made journey sticks.

They enjoyed helping to create their science board for the fair.

Monkey Class have listened to the story Pinocchio this week, discussing characters, story order and describing what is happening. In Maths, they have continued working on dividing by sharing and worked with coins (1p,2p,5p and 10p). In Science Week we have continued with developing our knowledge of materials, bending, twisting, cooling and melting to change material. We also explored the water cycle and rivers.

Alpaca Class enjoyed visiting the school Science exhibition to look at and explore what everyone has been learning. In our class Science we tested materials for waterproofness. In English the children explored Jack and the Beanstalk and in Maths they have been comparing mass using the balance scales. In Music the children learned a new song and played guess the instrument. They learned about how play helps their well-being in PHSCE.

Dragonfly Class worked hard on their Science project and were very pleased when their white flowers which were standing in red ink eventually changed colour. The class welcomed a new volunteer to school, who spent their first day in Dragonfly Class. They also worked hard in their phonics sessions last week. and they are now looking forward to the last week before the Easter break.

In English, we choose an ending format and wrote our own ending to a fairy story. In Maths, we developed our knowledge of multiplication and division inverses and our understanding of left and right. In Science, we carried out a fair test to see which substances dissolved in cold and warm water. In DT we carried on using tools to start making our cam toys. We enjoyed looking at everyone's displays in the Science Fair.



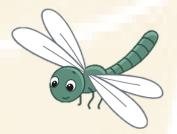
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MONKEY CLASS



ALPACA CLASS



DRAGONFLY CLASS



SECONDARY News

The Class had a great lesson cycling again this week. Some were able to demonstrate their skills at the PE Roadshow on Wednesday. In History, we made pots and painted them a bronze colour to look like some of the artefacts discovered from the Bronze Age. In English, they developed ideas they had had for a short story and submitted a piece each for the House Story Competition. In Science we continued to learn about reversible and irreversible changes and completed our display for the fair.

In Maths, we looked at equivalent fractions and built different parts of the fraction wall. In History we learnt about Stonehenge. Each member of the class took on the role of a historian or an archaeologist and contributed to a debate giving their view about why Stonehenge had been built.

We were really excited to win a prize for our brilliant Reading Den that we made on World Book Day! In English, the Class wrote some short stories for the short story competition, which were brilliant! In Geography, the class continued to create their travel guide of Whitby. In PSCHE, we talked about how we like to learn. We loved doing Boxercise on Wednesday during the PE Roadshow. In Maths, the Class compared numbers within 50. We also really enjoyed looking around the amazing Science Exhibition in the hall.

Gorilla Class had a lovely week! We spent a couple of lessons finishing off our science work, ready for the Science Fair. The students loved designing and creating their own vehicles and then going to see what other students had created. In English, the Gorillas were working on their adjectives so that they could describe Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

Another very busy week as we head towards Easter Break! Pupils have researched the history of the Universe to try and work out the oldest to most recent events, for the Science Week exhibition. In English, they completed their stories for the House competition, so we will look forward to the results! We continued with working out money problems in Maths and established that this week, Fish was a bit richer than last week – happy days. We also welcomed a new classmate , who will be joining us full time after Easter.



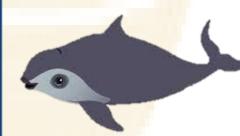
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UPPER SCHOOL News

This week in T Class, we have been exploring Stromatolites on Earth and discovering they were the first forms of life on Earth in Science. In English, we have had a go at composing our stories for the short story competition. In Art, we have been using our artistic skills to paint Haden, Archean and Proterozoic earth for our Science displays. Earlier last week, we took part in a Table-Top Competition, which we won. Have a look at our medals and trophy.

In Elephants this week, we invented a machine for our sweets that we created last lesson as part of our English Charlie and the Chocolate Factory topic. In Maths, we have been learning about capacity. We continued our seasons topic in Science and finished our 3D models for the exhibition, which was amazing! In RE, we learnt about different Christian festivals and when in the year they occur. We really enjoyed playing Boccia at the PE Roadshow as well.

the year they occur. We really enjoyed playing Boccia at the PE Roadshow as well. A very busy week in Lynx Class! We enjoyed learning different things. We drew in Picasso style and created awesome faces inspired by the artist. In Maths, we looked at equivalent fractions and built different parts of the fraction wall. In Science, we continued learning about Evolution and

prepared the display for the Science Week Exhibition. We loved taking part in PE Roadshow – riding bikes. That was fun!

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We enjoyed walking around the Science exhibition and looking at all classes' findings. We enjoyed a joined session of rugby with H Class on Wednesday. Several parents visited, too, as part of the PE Roadshow, and it was fun to try out lots of different sports throughout the day.

Our Governors are continuing to visit to see learning and school life. Two governors have recently been in to look at the use of Pupil Premium Funding. Next week we will welcome another visit to look at our PSHCE provision.

Our Governors would like to wish you all a great break and a very happy Easter!

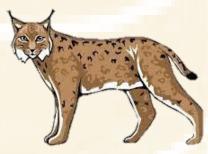


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Open Orchestra Update

This week in Open Orchestra, Gorilla's worked hard exploring their chosen instruments. The Clarion player demonstrated their developing skill controlling the sounds they were making. The children are beginning to show some awareness of each other when playing. LONSDALE

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This week four Lonsdale Pupils took part in Voice In A Million at Wembley OVO Arena. They all did themselves proud joining in singing and dancing. We hope many more students will be interested in taking part in 2 years time. It is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a shared music experience whilst raising awareness for Adoption UK.





March is a very important month when it comes to Science as it is the month when Science Week takes place.

Science Week is a celebration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The theme for this year was 'Time'. This year is extra special because it is the 30th anniversary of British Science Week! There are examples of time everywhere – it affects every part of our lives.

This whole half term, each class has been studying a specific topic and have learnt about how 'time' has an impact on it. Some of the topics included: The Seasons, The changing state of materials over time, Evolution, Planet Earth and Food Waste. Each class then created a display to be shown in our Science Exhibition. This was absolutely amazing! The ideas, quality of work and opportunities for student interaction were all fantastic so well done, and thank you, to everyone who participated.







BRILLIANT BITS

To view our best photos from last week, please click the link below, where you will be taken to the website gallery to see a photo album for each week:

https://www.lonsdale.herts. sch.uk/gallery/?pid=187&gc atid=12

Enjoy!





There are a lot of exciting curriculum opportunities and events coming up.

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Summer Term

Fri 26th April – Wellbeing Day: Planting & Picnic 13th – 16th May – Sports Week Fri 17th May – Sports Day Fri 14th June – Save the Children's 'Den Day' 17th – 21st June – Sky Arts Week Fri 19th July – Primary Prom Mon 22nd July – Post-16 Leavers Prom





Handling anger of primary aged children with Autism or ADHD

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Please come along to our coffee morning. It's a great way to meet other parents and get involved with DSPL2 events. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

We hope to see you there.

We will be joined by colleagues from Hertfordshire's funded children and young people's digital wellbeing service.

Wednesday evenings 6.30pm to 8.30pm April 17th 24th & May 1st 8th 15th 22nd Email Francine & Lesley: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk



Future Dates:

Friday 10th May 2024 9.30-11am

Friday 28th June 2024 9.30-11am



Location: The Oak Suite, Peartree Spring Primary School, Hydean way. Stevenage. SG2 9GG.

Click here to book via DSPL2 Eventbrite.

If you have any questions email: dspl2@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk





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This class is fully adaptable and suitable for anyone

At Inclusive Academy dance school, we strive for outstanding classes that everybody can attend. Everyone can dance and this is shown through our range of classes.

Sensory Movement Class

In our sensory movement class, we use props and repetition to explore movement. We use a range of props and music to explore how we can move props in different ways, and how different music changes the way and speed of how we move.

This class is suitable for everyone of all abilities and can be adapted where necessary.



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Advanced Dance Class

Dance Class This class is the next step from our accessible dance class. In our advanced class, we learn a longer routine each week developing our technique in different styles. This is done whilst having fun and developing our performance skills.

This class can be adapted for all abilities, whether you are ambulant, use a fame or walker, or are in a manual or power wheelchair.



Your first lesson is always FREE!

Activities at Stanborough Park

If you have a physical disability and are looking for things to do why not join Herts Disability Sports Foundation for some fun?

Bellboating, age 8+, £10 Join us on our 10 seater paddle boats. Ticket includes a free parent/carer seat. Hoist and supported seat with 4 point harness available.

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Bean bag powerboat ride, age 8+, £25 Join us at Stanborough Lake for a power boat ride. This is only for those who cannot access any of our other water sports activities.



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If you have enjoyed todays session we would love to invite you to join us again to play some more. To get more info on your FREE session please contact us on the below Gosling Sports Park, WGC, AL8 6XE PYWHerts@gmail.com 07708501839

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Beefeater. Up to two kids can receive a free breakfast with one paying adult.

Bella Italia

Kids aged 2-11 can eat for £1 at Bella Italia with the purchase of any adult main from 4-6pm Monday-Thursday.

Café Rouge

Kids eat for £1 with purchase of one adult main course. 22 July - 31 August. Excludes Saturdays.

Dunelm Café

Kids eat free when an accompanying adult spends £4. Kids can get a mini main, two snacks and a drink.

Morrisons

When you purchase one adult meal over £4.99, kids (16 and under) can get a free meal from the kids's menu. One kids meal per adult.

YO! Sushi

Kids under 10 can eat for free from 3.30pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. One child eats free for every £10 spent on food by the accompanying adult(s).





Brewers Fayre Up to two kids can receive a free breakfast with one paying adult.

Bill's Up to two kids can eat free all-day Monday

- Friday if one adult orders any main dish.

Dobbies Garden Centre

Families can get one free kids' meal with every adult main meal purchased in the restaurant.

Hungry Horse

Kid's breakfast up to £2.49 for free when you buy an adult breakfast. Available every day between 8am and 12 noon, July 22 -September 4.

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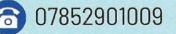
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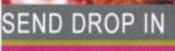
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- Sessions are twice a month, online, with an end of term, in-person, get-together at Mid Herts Centre for Music & Arts. Starting April 2024 with a free taster session on Friday 15 March 2021/5 (Otem 6 00 em)
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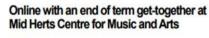




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- Starts Friday 19 April 2024 (March taster session)
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Article 6:HAPpy Easter Camps – now openAuthor:Carol LeslieContact:07580 743561Action/Info:Information

HAPpy Easter Camps – now open

We would appreciate your help in promoting the HAPpy (Holiday Activity Programme) again. Could we please ask if you could promote the following in your newsletters, website, social media channels and any other appropriate channels.

We have included a poster, a social media image and suggested content which you can access at: https://thegrid.org.uk/news/happy-easter-camps

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