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This Week's Good News

Year 5 space camp sleep over

Last Friday Year 5 had a day packed with Space Topics. They started their TASC week planning by sketching some rocket launching stand ideas and went onto to test some. In the evening Year 5 came back into school for a night of Space; unfortunately due to the good old English weather, the star gazing section didn't quite go to plan but they got to explore all the stations that had been set up for them to try each activity. Following a hot drink, biscuit and a quick light show using our star projector, those from the Ogden Trust who had come along departed and the space camp itself was set up! The hall floor was littered with mats, tents, roll mats and blankets and was ready for our film and singalong. The children all got ready for bed and slept under the stars, marking a very quiet and chilled end to what had been an incredibly busy and productive day. Thank you to all the adults who were involved.



This Week's Good News cont..

Cross Country District Finals

On Monday some of our Year 5 & 6's competed in the District Finals Cross Country. All our runners were amazing and showed every school value. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to Henry R, Oscar R, Arthur S, Tom T, Emily Mc, Ellie G who have all qualified for the County Finals.

A massive thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and to Miss McMullen who as ever did a phenomenal cheer leading job!



Anna Dimutri Art Workshop: Imperial College London (Oundle School)

On Tuesday Year 6 went to Oundle School to take part in an amazing workshop held by the Imperial College London. They got to meet an illustrator and a scientist, worked with trees and the biodiversity created in the soil beneath our trees. They explored the grounds of Oundle School before starting their illustration workshop! They also got to visit the Anna Dimutri gallery; they learned about her mix of science and art: she studies pathology, and has merged her love of science into her love of art! What a great experience this was for all of Year 6.



This Week's Good News cont..

Indoor Athletics

On Tuesday some of our Year 5 & 6's took part in the preliminary rounds coming joint first and are heading to another County Final. A massive well done to all the children who attended; you ran, jumped, threw, supported, shouted, bounced and sprinted amazingly and took it all in your stride. Congratulation to you all and thank you to all the parents for transporting and supporting. Thank you also to Mrs Reid and once again Miss McMullen for your help and encouragement.



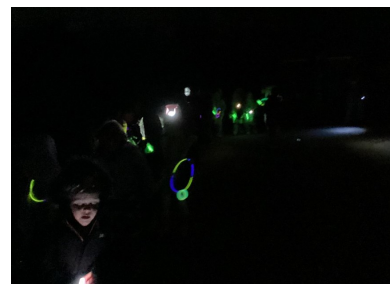
Year 2 Space Camp

On Thursday Year 2 came back to school to enjoy an evening of Space linking to their Science Topic of Materials. The children got to use some VR headsets and enjoy some Space fun as well as a hot chocolate and biscuit.



Night School

Also on Thursday evening our Reception class came back to school as part of their Topic day to night. The Children got to come back to school in their pjs ready to take part in some activities which helped them practice some of the skills they've learnt in school. They had a lovely walk outside and took in the moon and stars and finally had hot chocolate and biscuits and enjoyed a story called Star in a Jar.



This Week's Good News cont..

Year 4 History Walk

On Wednesday Year 4 took a walk around King's Cliffe looking at the houses in the village and in particular looking at their features, seeing if -as historians - they could find clues as to the age of the houses and if any were in a Georgian style.

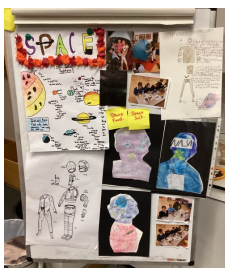
As we were looking at Clive House, the owner came out to talk to us. We discussed the fact that the house had many Georgian features we had looked at and he was able to confirm that it was built in 1820! He was very impressed with the children's knowledge and said that in Georgian times King's Cliffe was like a small town.

When we arrived back at school the children used their sketching skills to draw the Georgian houses we had seen.



A Busy Friday for Year 5

On Friday Morning Year 5 invited their families in to showcase all they have been learning over the past few weeks in their Brass lessons. The children played a number of songs from 'we will rock you' to a Christmas song. They all played amazingly well and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. After this they moved straight into their Class Assembly based on their current topic 'Space'. They filled the adults head with so many facts about space that we think they were blown away! Once the performances were out of the way the parents were asked to join the children in the classroom where they showed off all they have been working on in their TASC week. So many fantastic creative pieces to look at. Well done Year 5! you really have had a phenomenal week and morning and have worked tremendously hard.



THIS WEEK'S AWARDS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Reception

Amazing Achiever- Jack
Awesome Attitude- Theo
Value of the Week- Isla

Year 1

Amazing Achiever- Edward
Awesome Attitude- Joshua
Value of the Week- Theo

Year 2

Amazing Achiever- Jeremiah
Awesome Attitude- Reggie, Connor & Rio
Value of the Week- Evie

Year 3

Amazing Achiever- Charlotte
Awesome Attitude- George
Value of the Week- Byron & Lily

Year 4

Amazing Achiever- Anabelle & Archie
Awesome Attitude— Zoe
Value of the Week- Gwen

Year 5

Amazing Achiever- Lily M
Awesome Attitude- Oscar
Value of the Week- All of Year 5

Year 6

Amazing Achiever- Gabriella
Awesome Attitude- Amelia
Value of the Week- All of Year 6

PFA News

Dates for your diary

8th December - Christmas Fair, School Hall 3:30-5:30

18th December - KS2 Carol Concert: mulled wine and mince pies for sale.

School Place Applications

Parent(s)/carers of children who have their 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024 need to apply for their primary school place by 5pm on Monday, 15th January 2024.

DIARY DATES

27th November Rebound Fit- further details to follow

28th November—Year 3 Flag Fen Trip -Further details to follow

29th November- Indian Dance Workshop

1st December —Whole school Flu vaccinations

8th December—PFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30pm

11th December - KS1 & Reception Nativity

12th December—KS1 & Reception Nativity

13th December—Year 3 Premiere Education Archery Comp—More info to follow

13th December—Pre-School Premiere—more info to follow

15th December—Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Lunch and Panto.

18th December—KS2 carol Concert

20th December—School closes

8th January 2024—School re-opens

30th January—KS2 Archery Competition—More info to follow

2nd February—Year 4 Class Assembly—More info to follow

9th February—Year 2 Class Assembly—More info to follow

13th February—Year 5&6—Basketball Competition—more info to follow

7th March—World Book Day

12th March—Parents' Evening

14th March—Parent's' Evening

22nd March—Year 3 Class Assembly

28th March—Year 4,5 & 6—Swimming Gala—More info to follow

17th April—Year 3&4—Gamble Cup Football Comp—More info to follow

24th April—Year 3&4 Quicksticks Hockey—More info to follow