



Newsletter

23 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

It was lovely to see so many of you leaving school very proud of your children's progress. As always it is a team effort so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support both at school and at home.

This week some of the Year 5 children continued to enjoy their Science and Technology Project at Kemal. Also our 100% winners enjoyed their cinema trip.

Keep up the good work.

Mrs Weeks

The children who **Well done 100% Attendance**

had 100% Attendance for the Autumn term attended a private viewing of Paddington 2 at the Odeon cinema in Orpington this week. A huge thank you to the Odeon to hosting this event.

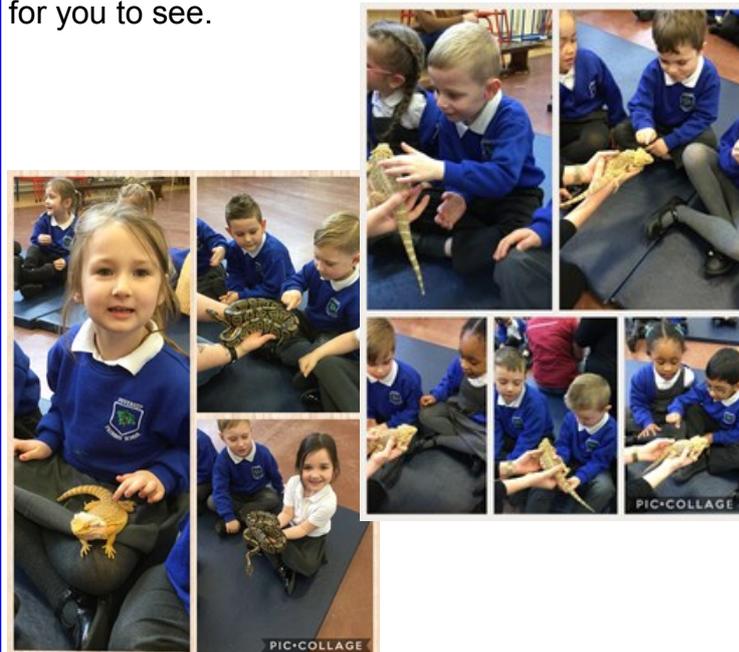


Student Council trip

WE schools is a free active citizenship programme that inspires young people to identify local and global issues that spark their passion, empowering them with skills and tools to take social action. The children on the school council celebrated these impacts at WE Day, which took place on 7 March at the SSE Arena, Wembley. WE Day brings together world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers with 12,000 young people to celebrate the actions they've taken over the past year. Motivational speakers included Princess Beatrice and Eugenie, Katie Piper and Musharaf Asghar. There were also fantastic performances from Alexandra Burke, HRVY and Lina. We were all inspired by the stories we heard of resilience, positivity and caring.

In **Willow and Walnut class** this week we were very excited to have an animal encounter experience. We got to hold snakes, bearded dragons, millipedes, geckos, cockroaches to name a few animals. We will be displaying lots more photos outside our classroom for you to see.

Reception



In **Hazel class** the children have been using 'Fast Write', to help them to develop speed, support cursive writing and develop stamina.

Year 1



Holly class have been working hard learning how to double .





Cedar class were being awesome

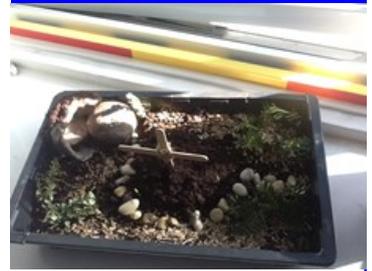
on the internet by playing a game about respect online. We had a circle time and discussed what it meant to bully, be a bystander, an upstander and to block somebody. Afterwards, we turned negative situations into positive ones!



Year 2

In **Elm class** this week we made Easter gardens from our designs. We have also written instructions, if you would like to do one please look at our class page.

Year 5



Some pupils also went to Kemnal Technology College for our STEM project. This week we made key rings from recycled plastic.



Chestnut class really enjoyed their animal encounter on Monday. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the different animals and enjoyed holding them too!



Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been learning items of clothing in Spanish and have been playing lots of fun games to help us remember vocabulary.



Year 6 having fun making Grecian pots

Year 6



In **Maple Class** this week we enjoyed looking at our photos of Lego land. We discussed our favourite ride and activity, and we are already planning our next outing to Lego land.

Maple



Year 4 made instruments this week in Science as part of our learning about sound.

Year 4



Two of our children went to the "Animal Encounter" they saw a bearded dragon, a corn snake and a python!!

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We all hope you have a great Easter break.



If you are late collecting your child from school they will be placed in Afterschool club, please be assured that it is only £5.

Notices

Some of our parents have reported that 2 children have been dangerously riding a moped on the pavements in the surrounding area, please be vigilant and report to the police if you witness this behaviour and immediately let us know in the office.

Drinking water

Please note that the children are ONLY allowed to bring plain water to school, not flavoured or juice.



Afterschool Club

There will be no afterschool club on Thursday 29th March (last day of term).

Well done to the boys who took part in a football competition at Harris Academy Orpington on Wednesday afternoon. The boys played 6 matches against other local schools and show good attitudes and effort throughout. It also gave some of our younger children a taste of competitive inter school football.

Football

Last Friday the girls football team played a mini tournament at Hawes Down Primary School. Energy levels were as high as always and every player gave 110%. The girls team is growing with every game. Many of the players are from Years 4 and 5 and will be able to use this experience when they play in the girls league next school year.

Well done to the boys who played a match against Farnborough Primary School yesterday after. The boys played well and won the game 3-1. We have our last league game on Monday 26th March.



We are proud of you all!



All of us at Poverest wish you and your family a sunny weekend.



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