

Head Teacher's Message

This week started for the Year 6 children with a visit from Twycross Zoo as an introduction to their new topic, 'Darwin's Delight'. The children learned a lot about animals and insects from all around the world. They actually got to touch (if they so wished) a chinchilla, a bearded dragon and a hissing cockroach! The children were all very well behaved and some excellent work has followed.

Some children from Years 4 and 5 attended a More Able Maths Day at Parklands Primary School on Wednesday when they worked with other pupils from the Trust Schools. They worked very hard using their thinking and reasoning skills and participated in team building games based on historical maths icons such as Archimedes and Pythagoras! The children all enjoyed their challenging day—rating it as “super cool”!

Today we are taking some pupils from Years 3, 4 and 5 to sing at Birmingham in the 'Young Voices' event. They are leaving at midday and parents and carers will watch the performance in the evening. We are all looking forward to what promises to be a fantastic event—this has been a wonderful opportunity for the choir and huge thanks go to Mr Toole for organising the event. The next musical performance will be the Brockington Choral Event in March and the choir will soon begin to practice their new songs.

Next week we are holding two Phonics Workshops for KS1 parents and carers—(please see dates below), and we welcome all parents and carers who would like to find out more about helping their child develop their phonics skills. We also have our governors meeting next week and on Monday we are sending out a letter to ask if any parents or carers would like to become a Parent Governor—if anyone is interested and would like more information please contact us.

Have a good weekend.

Catherine Winterton

M&S UNIFORM SALE

Marks and Spencer School Uniform Sale:

30% off everything on the

M&S Your School Uniform Website.

Simply go to:

<http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com>

Sale extended until 31st January

30% discount will be automatically applied to all shopping.

Subject to availability.

Offer does not apply to school wear on the main M&S website

Oadby and Wigston Scout Band

This band is looking to recruit new members and players to join their band. They would welcome musicians of all levels who belong to the Scout and Guide movement in Leicestershire.

Contact details:

Trevor—0116 288 0725

Jon—07799 646564

LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Board Games Club

Science Club

DIARY DATES

16th January —Young Voices Concert

20th January —Phonics Workshop for parents and carers 3.30—4.30 p.m.

20th January—Governors Meeting 7.00 p.m.

22nd January—Phonics Workshop for parents and carers 6.00-7.00 p.m.

26th January—National Measurement

Programme EYFS/Year 6

2nd February—Year 6 to Toby Carvery

Week Commencing 16th February—Half term

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CHILDREN'S WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK 6TH JANUARY TO
9TH JANUARY WAS:
THE TARGET IS 95.50%

96.08 %



WEEKLY WINNERS: Blue Class achieved 98.05%
For KS1 and KS2 Class 3A achieved 99.52%

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