

Road Safety

Thank you for all your support in promoting the importance of road safety. Since our last newsletter, the whole of Y5 took part in a Streetwise drama workshop, which highlighted the importance of keeping safe near the road. We have also had whole school assemblies around this important theme and have increased the number of staff members at the Queensway entrance.

Please note, there will be no crossing from 1.3.19 to 11.3.19 – please support us in ensuring your child can get across Cemetery Road safely.

Breakfast Club

Our new breakfast club, supported by Magic Breakfast, kicks off next Monday, 4th March.

Children can arrive any time between 8:00 and 8:20.

During the club, they can join in with some of the activities and help themselves to a selection of cereals or a toasted bagel.

There is a daily cost of £1 per session (regardless of the time of arrival) that should be paid via parent pay. *Families who are entitled to free school meals are able to attend free of charge – please speak to a member of school staff about this.*

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day 2019, our assemblies focused on social media and how the internet impacts our lives. Each year group then looked at how we use the internet and how to stay safe whilst doing so. Year 3 studied the effects of cyber bullying and what advice they would give to others who are experiencing cyber bullying. Year 5 looked into online gaming and the effects that this can have upon mental health. As part of their writing unit, they used a play script to act out a scenario where a child stayed up late playing games and discussed what effect this would have on their learning the next day. They then created presentations on how to use online gaming sensibly.

OJAB Sports News

On Friday 15th February, 120 Year 6 pupils from OJAB took part and competed against each other in the annual athletics event. The activities, supported by Year 7 & 8 leaders from Outwood Academy Brumby, who managed, judged, and completed scoreboards, to make the event as successful as possible. The pupils demonstrated their competitive, but supportive spirit, showing off their talents in various events that involved sprinting, endurance, throwing, and jumping. In the end we celebrated the many successes of all teams with certificates going to all pupils. Medals were awarded to the individual boy and girl who achieved the best overall score in each event. Congratulations to all the students on their excellent efforts during the competition. It was a great to see all the excellent accomplishments being achieved by all the pupils.

Year 3 Update

During the discovery topic, Y3 explored what life was like during the Stone Age periods, looking at the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Through their studies, Y3 produced a range of artefacts and art work based on cave paintings and Stone Age pottery that archaeologists would have investigated to learn all about how Stone Age people lived. The Y3 exhibition event was a huge success, with a café being provided for our Y2 visitors, to refresh themselves with some Stone Age themed biscuits!

Year 4 Update

In Year 4, an archaeological dig to unearth Anglo-Saxon artefacts aroused the children's initial curiosity into the first spring term topic. The children thoroughly enjoyed going back in time to learn about the Anglo-Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings. Y4 discovered where these people came from, where they settled in the UK and about their lifestyles. Towards the end of our topic, they even got to dress as Vikings, prepare and sample Viking dishes and even attended battle school with Helga our Viking visitor. What a fabulous time they had!

Year 5 Update

Last half-term, Year 5 travelled back in time to find out all about the Groovy Greeks! They read and acted out Ancient Greek myths, made Greek mosaics, learnt about where democracy and the Olympics began and even made and tasted Greek food. Y5 also had visits from the fire service and Road Safety to learn about keeping safe.