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11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Y5 have been investigating the effects of air resistance in Science. They have conducted an experiment involving making their own parachutes with different surface areas and testing them out of the window to see how it affects the speed at which they drop. Whilst making them, the children showed a commendable level of **teamwork** too! which is one of our school values. Year 2 have enjoyed learning about pond habitats and how living things are adapted to live in this environment. They have also enjoyed reading the book 'speak up' and learning about Rosa Parks, who spoke up for what she believed was right. They are looking forward to learning more about her next week too. Year 4 have been working hard on mastering subtracting two, 4-digit numbers with more than one exchange.

ClassDojo is fantastic for communication between parents and teachers. However, can I remind parents that it is only to be used between 8am and 5.30pm and not at weekends. In addition, staff cannot respond immediately to messages as they are teaching throughout the day. Please continue to phone the office for anything that we need to be made aware of immediately, including any absences.

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 24th Oct 2.15pm - Y3 Diwali special assembly – Y3 parents invited

Fri 25th Oct - Training Day (school closed for pupils)

W.B 28.10.24 -Half Term Holiday

Mon 4th November - Pupils return to school

Mon 11th Nov - Parents' Evening for Y3 & Y4

Tues 12th Nov – Flu vaccines re-visit

Tues 12th Nov - Parents' Evening for Y2 & Y5

Wed 13th Nov - Parents' Evening for Reception & Y6 & FP & Hub

Thurs 14th Nov - Parents' Evening for Nursery & Y1

Friday 22nd Nov – Year 2 trip to Black Country Living Museum

Thurs 5th Dec – Year 6 Oxford trip

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.