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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed reading George's Marvellous Medicine over the last couple of weeks. They have written their own instructions for making a "marvellous medicine", containing some of the most revolting ingredients they could think of! Today, they have finished this unit off with a potion day. It is safe to say this was a huge hit with the children!

In art, Year 4 have been learning about arranging objects in a pleasing composition in preparation for creating a still life painting. They then sketched the objects with a focus on shadows, light and dark. Reception children have been learning all about customs surrounding Chinese New Year this week. They have learnt plenty of facts, made lanterns and enjoyed our themed role play areas. We also had our first Stay and Play this week. Thanks to all who attended - it was a lovely session! In year 5, pupils have been exploring reversible and irreversible changes with everyday ingredients used in the kitchen. Pupils have used all 5 senses to explore the differences in states of matter. Nursery have looked at traditional stories over the last few weeks - The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have enjoyed the role play area changing from a builder's yard to a giant's castle. They have also experienced a sensory walk over mud, sticks and straw and made a castle from construction materials.

Can I please remind parents that when you have collected your child at the end of the day, to leave the school premises immediately. Children should not be using the playground equipment out of school hours. We need to lock the gates promptly at 3.25pm to secure the premises, especially if there is an after-school club that need to use the outside area.

Attendance winners this week are 2S and 4P.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 6th February 2.30pm – Year 5 puberty talk for parents.

Thursday 13th February – Last day for all pupils

Friday 14th February – Teacher training day – school closed to all pupils.

Monday 24th February – Return to school for all pupils.

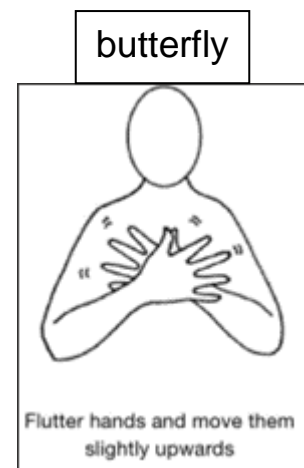
Wednesday 26th February – Year 1 hearing re-testing

Tuesday 4th March – Reception eye test

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Kind regards

Miss Hale



All valued, all achieving and all equal.