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Care to Learn, Learn to Care

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SCIENCE WEEK - Thank-you!



The staff, governors and pupils would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their contribution in making this week such a success. Thanks also for sending in all the boxes and junk materials for pupils to make their inventions from. We have had an excellent week. Thanks must also be passed on to the parents who came in to talk about their jobs and the whole staff for their enthusiasm and support.

We've all been inspired in a very real and practical way. Workshops included Forensic Science, Marine Biology, volcanoes, astronomy, earthquakes, veterinary science, food science, the use of origami in space equipment and insects for food. Have you ever eaten a chocolate dipped ant? We also had visits from the Battle Flatts vets clinic and The Central Science Laboratory in Sand Hutton. The children really enjoyed the 'Cool Science' and rocket launch on Wednesday. Many thanks to Mrs Poppleton for organising this very successful event. Please look out for a picture or two in the Pocklington Post in the coming weeks.

Next week we will be celebrating our invention making which includes a star prize! Throughout the workshops all our children showed a creative attitude, a willingness to expect the unexpected and excellent behaviour. So who know what this week may have kick-started for our children along their journey!

CAFOD

Your collection at the end of the Christmas Concerts, raised the sum of £213 for CAFOD. We are also participating in an event during lent to raise money for CAFOD. The children will be sponsored to give something up for lent. Sponsor forms and further information will be sent out in due course. On 5 March we will be having a 'Transform your uniform' day. The children will need to bring their sponsor money back on this day please. Children will be allowed to change one thing on their uniform, such as brightly coloured socks or a fancy belt, or different coloured pair of trousers etc. Your much valued support will probably also help the Earthquake victims in Haiti as CAFOD are sending out money and resources to help.



Cloakroom

A gentle reminder to all that the children are encouraged to come into school independently in the mornings, hang up their own coats and put their book bags away.

Sports Events

Good luck to the pupils who will be representing our school in the Bench ball competition and swimming gala next week.

Parents Evening

Pupil progress meetings for parents will be held on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 April from 3.45-6.00pm. Please could you return the form attached to school as soon as possible for appointment times? For class 1 Mrs Bond will cover the Wednesday and Mrs Booth will host the Thursday appointments.

Class 3 Toilet Extension

The hold up for accessing the building through class 3 door is that we are awaiting the accessibility hand rail. Once this has been put in place the children will be able to use the door. Thank you all so much for your patience.

Special Mentions (w/e 15-1-10)

Class 1	Millie Jackson & Isabel Wood	Class 3	Dane Webster, Andrew Donohue & Thomas Booth
Class 2	Joseph Stephenson & Milly Tipping	Class 4	Martha Cullen, Milan Delmelle & Caleb Wilcox

School Dinners (w/c 25-1-10)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Main Course</u>	Crumbed Fish	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding	Ham & Mixed Pepper Pizza	Spagetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken & Stuffing
<u>Carbo-hydrates</u>	Chips Herby Potatoes Choice of Bread	Mashed Potato Choice of Bread	Potato Wedges Choice of Bread	Spagetti Choice of Bread	Roast Potatoes Boiled Potato Choice of Bread
<u>Vegetables/Salad</u>	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Selection of Salad	Swede /Carrot Cabbage Selection of Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Selection of Salad	Broccoli Carrots Selection of Salad	Green Beans Cauliflower Selection of Salad
<u>Desserts</u>	Cherry Scone Fresh Fruit Low Fat Yoghurt	Banana Custard Frozen Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Low Fat Yoghurt	Flapjack & Custard Fresh Fruit Low Fat Yoghurt	Steamed Marble Sponge & Pink Sauce Fresh Fruit Low Fat Yoghurt	Ground Rice Pudding & Jam Sauce Fresh Fruit Low Fat Yoghurt

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CHILDRENS PROGRESS MEETINGS

Weds. 14th April

Class 1, 2 & 3 & 4	3.45p.m.to 5.00p.m.	[]
	5.00p.m. to 6.00p.m.	[]

Thurs 15th April

Class 1, 2 & 3 & 4	3.45p.m.to 5.00p.m.	[]
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Name of Child/Children _____

Signed _____ Date _____