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Dear Parents and Carers,

Safer Internet Day 2020

Our Cyber Ambassadors led an excellent whole school assembly today about how pupils can manage their identity safely and stay safe online. They looked at various scenarios with the school and used drama to convey their messages. A big well done to them!



We have ordered some clever Monster Top Trumps cards for Key Stage two pupils which cover some of the issues around keeping safe online. These resources are from the training that we organised with the Police and Crime Commissioner's office. The cards will be sent home with your child this week so do look out for them.



NSPCC assembly and Y5/6 workshop

The NSPCC will be visiting after half term to lead a KS1 and KS2 assembly. They will also bring in their friendly mascot, Buddy. Please see the attached letter, which has a link to more information on their website.

1:1 Review day

We hope to see you tomorrow during the review day, where your child's class teacher will share with you how your child is progressing. All teacher meetings will be held in the school hall. We have longer 15 minute slots and you are welcome to look at your child's learning.

Mrs. Taylor, our Inclusion leader and I will be around during the day if you wish to speak with us.

Please do not leave children alone on the playground. They may wait in the hall or attend the review meeting with parents.

A polite reminder that photography is not permitted in the school.

RSE (Relationships and Sex Education).

During the 1:1 day we will have a display stand in the library regarding the new RSE curriculum. Please have a look at the display and the draft PSHE/RSE curriculum. There is a poster to explain and a box for parent questions and working party information as well.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break when it arrives.

With best wishes

Mrs. Simrit Otway
Headteacher

Love Hope Justice



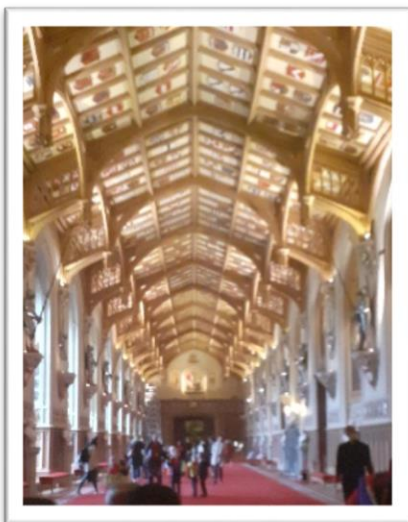
Curriculum Visits

Puffins Trip to Windsor Castle

On Thursday 23rd January Puffins Class visited Windsor Castle to explore the lives of Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. The children were highly engaged throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the many aspects of Monarchy life.



Our first stop was outside St George's Chapel where we watched and listened to the Change of the Guard. We then toured around St George's Chapel to discover where the Knights of the Garter sit alongside their crown and sword. In St George's Hall we explored the thousands of Garter shields decorated on the ceiling and walls. In particular, we searched for and found Lord Boyce's shield. Lord Boyce is a current Knight of the Garter and is also a Grandfather to one of our children. During our learning session in St George's Hall, the children dressed up and re-enacted the Queen's Coronation and the dubbing of a knight. On our tour into the Grand Vestibule we discovered some of Queen Victoria's treasures. The children studied Queen Victoria's statue and used their observational drawing skills to draw Queen Victoria with her favourite dog 'Sharp'.



Following our trip to Windsor Castle, the children have raised lots of brilliant questions surrounding our History topic. We are currently becoming researchers to answer these

questions. We continued our learning journey about the Monarchy, studying timelines and family trees. Puffins had an exciting 'Right Royal Day' on Thursday 6th February where we continued to dive into the past. We celebrated on the day Queen Elizabeth became Queen.

Robins Trip to Wisley Gardens

On Monday, Robins went on a trip to Wisley. We had so much fun exploring the gardens and examining the different plants. We used the data loggers, thermometers and compasses to check the weather up at the weather station. Our predictions were proved correct when the temperature got colder as we climbed a hill, and the humidity score told us when it was about to rain! In the afternoon, we ventured into the glasshouse. They had an exhibition on where plants were incorporated into everyday household items. We developed our sketching skills, focusing on the detail and the texture of different plants. We had a great day!



Kingsfishers Trip to Upton Court

On Tuesday 28th January, Kingfisher class experienced an Egyptian day at Upton Court. When we arrived, we were greeted by an Egyptian, who led us through the amazing grounds into our own private room for the day. We started the day

by looking at a variety of artefacts during an activity called 'call my bluff', this was a fantastic 'hands on' and fun activity to help us learn even more about the Egyptians. The next activity allowed all the children to have a role in mummifying a fake person, all the children found it very interesting as it went through the whole process and we even practised our drama skills when parading the mummy around Ufton court.



The adults definitely found the mummifying on the gruesome side but Kingfisher class have not stopped talking about it and would love to have a school mummifying kit! After lunch, all children became archaeologists in the Ufton court big dig. All children were given a section of the forest where they had to search for different artefacts. This took a lot of teamwork and perseverance, as it was extremely cold but they were all so proud of each other when they found an object. These objects included animal skulls, bones and a variety of pottery. We were all impressed that they nearly re- created a whole pot. Overall, it was a really amazing day, the children and adults had a lot of fun and learnt so much.



We look forward to hearing about Wrens and Owls class trips after half term.

Living the Values Awards

Children who have been recognised for living the school values of Love, Hope and Justice by demonstrating virtues such as respect, service, compassion, kindness, courage, and fairness. Well done to:



James S	Felix	Vinnie
Rio	Alfie D	Sophie CN
Oscar M	Talia	Logan
Charlotte S	Jessamy	Baxter
Lila	Victoria	Jasmine

Building Learning Power (BLP) Awards for demonstrating Resilience, Reflectiveness, Resourcefulness and Teamwork in learning.



Well done to:

Carter	Cooper	Hatty
Kirah	George	

Whole School Attendance

Class	% Attendance
Wrens	95.3
Puffins	94.1
Owls	96.5
Robins	94.9
Kingfishers	97.2
Total	95.8

Well done to Kingfishers class for the best attendance in school at 97.2% since the beginning of the academic year. Good attendance makes a difference to achievement, so keep it up. We consider a good rate of attendance to be over 96%.

Dates for your Diary

17th – 21st February – Half Term
 24th Feb – 6th March – Fairtrade Fortnight
 End of Spring Term – Friday 3rd April
 Easter Holidays 4th-19th April

Inset days:

12th February – I-I consultations
 24th February
 20th April
 22nd July

A list of 2019-2020 Hampshire school dates, including half term holidays, Christmas and Easter, can be found on the school website as well as on the Hampshire website