

14 February 2020

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RE/Science workshop for Year 6

Year 6 experienced a fascinating workshop given by Steph, from the Faraday Institute, which explored a range of issues about how life on earth began and gave pupils the chance to ask lots of 'Big Questions' about evolution and faith.

The pupils handled fossils and fossil artefacts, including a T Rex tooth, a gorilla's skull, the 'nutcracker' man's skull and even a fossil of a fly! They were able to ask Steph questions about how scientists attempt to make sense of the way in which life began and also find out about scientists who also had a faith. The workshop gave everyone a chance to share their views and think about the different explanations and ideas which exist today.



Here are some pictures of the pupils and the fascinating fossils they were able to investigate.



Keeping healthy

The 'Happy Smiles Club' came into school today to show all the pupils how best to look after their teeth.

Each class had a workshop in which they found out the names of the different types of teeth we have, how best to brush our teeth, and promoted a range of healthy snacks.



Bingo hamper donations

Thanks for all the donations in respect of today's non-uniform day. There is still time for anyone who hasn't yet brought in an item, to do so at the end of the day.



Road Safety presentations

The Norfolk Road Safety team visited our school earlier this week, to help our pupils understand how to stay safe in a range of situations. Year 2 learnt about keeping themselves safe when walking near traffic, along busy roads, whilst Year 4 had a hard-hitting workshop to show just how important it is to always wear a seat belt when in a car.

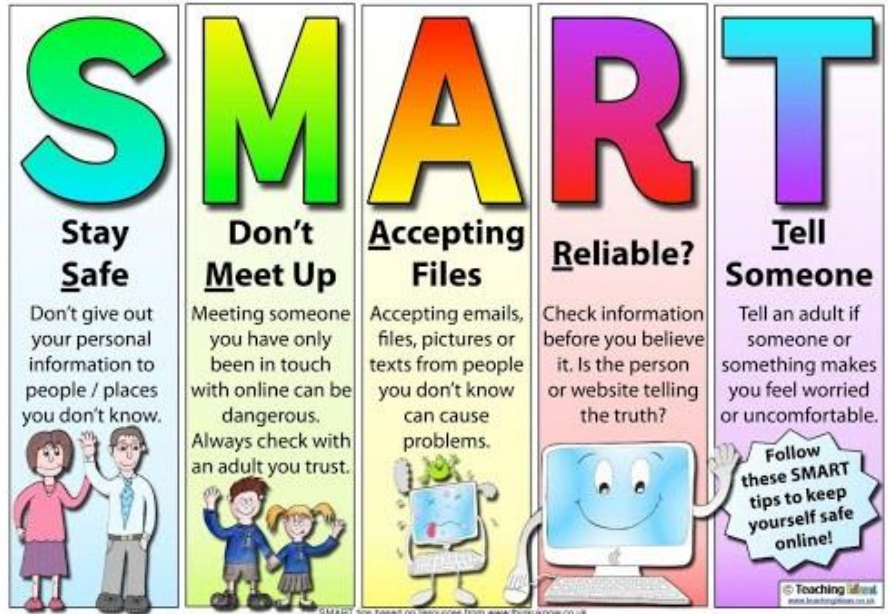
ATTENDANCE

Our target school attendance figure is
97%

Our current figure is...
96.55%

Online safety

You should have received a leaflet earlier this week, giving advice about how to take measures to keep your child safe online. Each class has thought about different aspects of e safety during the course of the week, at an age appropriate level. We have reminded the pupils this week about how to stay SMART when they are online:



Mobile phone reminder

Any pupil who brings in a mobile phone to school must turn it off as they enter the school grounds and make sure it is given in to their class teaching, for safe keeping until the end of the day. Many thanks for your co-operation in this.

Class photographs

The group class photographs are being taken by Tempest Photography on Thursday 27 February.

Proofs will be sent home by your child, if you do not receive one, please let the school office know.

4B's cake sale raised a whopping £90.16! Well done



Cluster rugby tournament

Two teams, Year 5/6 and a Year 3/4 took part in the cluster rugby tournament at Redmayne ground today. The Year 5/6 team finished fourth overall and the Year 3/4 team won gold!

Well done to the children for representing the school so well.



We wish you all an enjoyable half term break. We will see the children back for the start of school on Monday 24 February.

Dates for your diary

Feb

Mon 24	Return to school
Wed 26	Multisports club Year 3/4
Thurs 27	Class photographs Multisports club Year 1/2
Fri 28	Skip2bfit day

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