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4K FAMILY ASSEMBLY

On Friday 22nd March, 4K shared their learning about the seven life processes i.e. movement, reproduction, sensitivity, respiration, excretion, nutrition and growth. They looked at these in detail and they considered what it is 'to be alive'. The children travelled back in time to the lands of Ancient Greece and retold the story of Persephone and Demeter, which tells how the ancient Greeks explained the seasons and the growth and harvest of crops. They shared a poster which they had made about endangered animals, asked everyone to be part of a very special quiz, and performed dances and sang songs that explained the seven life processes. The children worked very hard on their performance and we were very proud of each and every one of them. Thank you to the parents who provided costumes for their children.

RACE NIGHT

Thank you to the parents, friends, family, staff and ex parents who attended the PTA Race night on the 22nd March 2019. A great evening was had by all, with some very beautiful 'fascinators' worn by a group of mums! The event raised £611; thank you to everyone who supported the event.

We would also like to thank Dave Simms for setting up and running this event.

RECEPTION SPRING DAY PICNIC

Reception had the most wonderful day learning about Spring. The children went on a nature walk, planted sunflower seeds and constructed dens to eat their picnics in. They did not go inside the classroom for the whole day! A big thank you to the kitchen staff and Mrs Elliott for sorting out the packed lunches.



YEAR 2 MOSQUE VISIT

On Wednesday 27th March, Year 2 had an incredible experience at The Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden, finding out about the religion of Islam. We were very lucky to visit one of the largest mosques in Western Europe, which accommodates 13,000 people! When we got to the mosque, we admired the dome and the minaret. In the morning, we visited the Islamic exhibition and library where children were able to see different models of mosques and the Qur'an in different languages. We also explored the state-of-the-art wash rooms where worshipers would wash their hands and feet before praying. In the afternoon, we observed and listened to a prayer and found out about the different times that Muslims have to pray within a day. We also met the Imam who kindly answered any of the questions we had. We looked around inside and spotted lots of beautiful Islamic patterns and Arabic calligraphy. We were even lucky enough to be given juice and crisps. The children asked lots of questions to support their learning and wowed the people at the mosque with their excellent behaviour. We had a fantastic opportunity to understand and demonstrate our value of respect.

FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 1st to Wed 3rd Apr: Y4 Sayers Croft
Thurs 4th Apr: 3M Family Assembly 9.30am
Fri 5th Apr: Nursery Closed
Fri 5th Apr: End of Term—Finish at 1.30pm
Tues 23rd Apr: Start of Term
Wed 24th Apr: Class Photographs
Thurs 25th Apr: Y1 Phonics Meeting 2.30pm
Thurs 25th Apr: PTA AGM 7.30pm



PIECE OF THE WEEK

This week's piece of the week has been:

Night Ferry by Anna Clyne

The link to it is:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03c0rqf>



INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:
the bass clarinet



CONGRATULATIONS

Issy and Roman were at Wembley Arena on 20th and 21st March to take part in Voice in a Million, described as "the world's most spectacular school concert"! They sang their specially rehearsed song, 'Help a Child Belong', in front of 12,000 people!!

Well done, what a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of you both!

NETBALL MATCH

On Wednesday 27th March, Eloisa, Hannah K, Hannah L, Bronya, Chloe, Zach and Mai played a netball match against Cranmere Primary School. The team did very well and, although Cranmere was a very good team, we won 9-8. Everyone played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship!

Thank you to Mrs Pearson for accompanying the children.

Stop press: Our netball team is in the League Final next Wednesday—Good Luck!



NURSERY PARENTS

Children should not be climbing on the gates whilst waiting for nursery to open.

Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

Would you please check that your child has the correct uniform at home, as we are missing quite a lot of named uniform.

END OF TERM

Please note that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April. The nursery will be closed all day.

3M FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Year 3M will be holding their family assembly on Thursday 4th April at 9.30am; all parents and families welcome. Would you please enter the hall via the door at the front of the school.

The drop-off zone will remain open, but will be locked at 10.15am.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for the next half term is £52.90, less any trips for years 3 to 6.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will be based in the Club Hub on Thursday 4th April.

SAYERS CROFT

Year 4 will be visiting Sayers Croft on Monday 1st April. Children should arrive at school by 8.45am and go straight into the hall. Would you please leave luggage in the correct section of the hall and hand in any medicines, pocket money and torches to Mrs Knight (4H) and Miss Jolley (4K). Please ensure that all items are named.

Children will be returning on Wednesday 3rd April by 3.15pm. Please collect your child at the usual time from the hall. If the return journey is advanced or delayed by more than 20 minutes, we will send a text message.

