

Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in April

March 2017

WORLD BOOK DAY

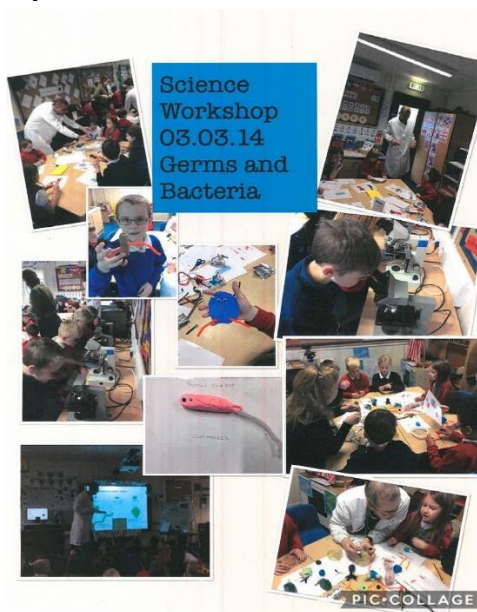
We had a wonderful time looking at the creative costumes the children (and staff) wore to celebrate our love of books and reading.



KS1 had a Science Workshop on Friday 3rd March

As part of their science work the children in KS1 had a science workshop led by Dr Stafford (Arun's dad) and his colleagues. The children learnt about germs and bacteria and each made their own model of a germ!

They also carried out a handwashing experiment - I wonder if our hands are clean?



Mr Payne came into school this week to read a selection of Pirate Poems to the children. We all loved listening to the poems he wrote especially for us and we can't wait to share some of our poems with him in June.

Educational Visits

Please note that all families requiring school to provide a packed lunch must order this prior to the visit.

Y2s Mosque Visit

Samuel said "It was bigger than I thought; it had a big dome on top"

"I liked the big lantern that was upstairs; it had messages on it" Olivia

Caitlin said "I liked finding out about how they wash and pray"

Y1 EIS Visit

Our Year 1 visit to the English Institute of Sport (EIS) on Wednesday was a great success. All the children loved taking part in the different sporting activities such as running races, hurdling, throwing bean bags and long jump.

They even had to work as a team to move a ball along our row over our heads and under our legs and pass a hoop around a circle without letting go of each other's hands!

Each group had to keep score of how many times each activity was completed and bonus points were given for team work. **Stannington Infant School came third out of all the schools taking part!**

All the children showed good sportsmanship to everyone taking part and were a credit to the school.



Attention of Y2 Parents

Please note that the Y2s are going to see **Fantastic Mr Fox** at the theatre on Wednesday 3rd May.

Details to follow soon.



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CAN YOU HELP?



Are you able to spare 1 morning or afternoon (or part of) each week to help the children change library books?

This would involve fetching small groups of children from each class, helping them to choose a book and ensuring the ticket is placed in their name card wallet.

We would really appreciate any help you are able to give. Please speak to Mrs Binns if you can support this.



Health & Safety

Please be aware that on 28th March and 5th April we are running after school training for a number of other schools. We will be using the playground for car parking from 3.40pm and ask that you vacate the school grounds quickly to ensure your safety. Thank you.



The NSPCC have released a Safeguarding video about child sexual exploitation which is available to watch on you tube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbtSJCw_lqw

RED NOSE DAY

On the 24th March 2017 school will be raising money for Red Nose Day. **Red Noses are on sale NOW!** They can be purchased from the office, £1 each.

We would love all the children to **wear red** to school on the 24th March and to bring in their **favourite joke** in to tell their class mates.

*Why did the music teacher need a ladder?
To reach the high notes .*



Number Day

Thank you for rising to our Number day challenge. All the 1ps added up to a total of £38.00.





School Terms and Holidays

Academic Year 2016/2017

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Thursday 1 September 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
Spring	Tuesday 3 January 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Summer	Monday 24 April 2017	Friday 21 July 2017

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Thursday 1 September 2016	
Half Term	Monday 24 October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016
Christmas	Monday 19 December 2016	Monday 2 January 2017
Spring Half Term	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 24 February 2017
Easter	Monday 10 April 2017	Friday 21 April 2017
May Day	Monday 1 May 2017	
Spring Bank	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Friday 21 July 2017	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2017	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	Thursday 1 September 2016 Friday 2 September 2016 Friday 21 October 2016	
Spring	Monday 23 rd January 2017	
Summer	Monday 5 th June 2017	