

Eastfield's Newsletter

April 2020

'Where all individuals are nurtured to flourish'



Y4 working on using their times tables but substituting numbers for actions – jump jump x click = click click. What was our calculation?

Feb 25th – Pancake Day

Mrs Brown and Mrs Hagyard got the term off to a delicious start with pancakes to celebrate 'Pancake Day'! They were scrumptious, with lots of toppings to choose from – yum, yum!!

Movement Tales

Laura Fuller continues to work with the children in Y2, Y4 and Y6 – Y3 also had the opportunity to work with her this term. There are lots of opportunities to use maths and story through dance/movement.



Feb 26th – EYFS Parent Collaboration Day

EYFS invited parents in to come and work with their children to help create volcanoes as part of their topic on the Stone Age. The resulting volcanoes were amazing!!



Feb 26th – Ash Wednesday Assembly

Lesley from St. Andrew's Church came in and delivered an assembly about the significance of Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Lent comes to an end on Easter Sunday.

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*



Feb 28th - Year 3's visit to Woodside Wildlife Park

Despite the cold, Y3 had a great time at Woodside Wildlife Park. They saw lots of different animals and learnt a lot about what makes them unique, where they come from, how they change, and what they eat. They even saw the Lynx and Wolves being fed which was exciting.

To round the trip off, some of them were super brave and even held a snake!

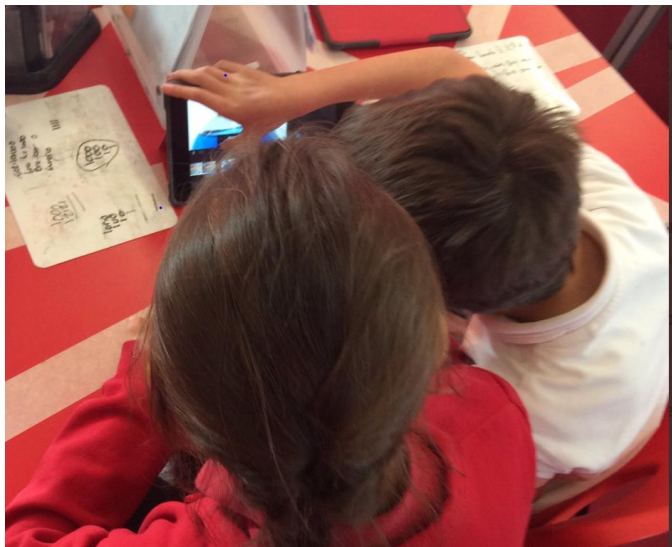


March 2nd – Dance linked to World Book Day

Laura Fuller came back into school to complete some extra work with the children as part of our celebration of World Book Day. She mixed dance and Literacy together using Roald Dahl's work for Y4, Tiger in the Garden for Y3 and Snow Owls for Y1. The children loved interpreting their books through dance and movement!



Y4; What a start to our class text! George's Marvellous Medicine mixed with dance with Mrs Fuller and Movement Tales. Let's collect the ingredients for the medicine.



March 2nd – ICT Workshops

David from Apple came in and worked in Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 showing both the children and staff how we can further develop our use of iPads. It was an amazing opportunity to have someone working in school alongside staff and children from Apple – who knows, we may have some future Apple technicians in the building!!!



March 5th – World Book Day

We had some amazing entries for our 'make a character from a book using a potato' competition. The detail and creativity was outstanding. We had lots of entries and the attention to detail was superb.

Mrs Thompson and Mr Moody were given the very, very hard job of choosing a winning entry from each year group – they said that they spent a long time deciding who the winners were, as all of the entries were just so good!

Well done everybody on a fantastic effort!

Year Group Winners:



March 5th – World Book Day Lunch; The Mad Hatters Tea Party!!

Mrs Brown put her culinary imagination to the test and came up with the 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' to celebrate World Book Day! It was amazing!!

The children had a selection of sandwiches, vegetable sticks and lots more tasty nibbles. They also had 'eat me' cupcakes and biscuit treats.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their tea party!

March 5th – KS2 Boccia Competition

Not only did we celebrate World Book Day, but we also took 3 teams along to compete in the KS2 Boccia competition at Franklin College. We competed against 7 other schools, each school brought 3 teams.

'Eastfield A (Year 3 children) managed to go through their group stages unbeaten with one game finishing 6-0. They went through to the Quarter Finals against St Martin's school and managed to beat them and then faced Elliston in the semi-final. It was incredibly close and we thought Elliston had grasped the victory until their last player managed to knock our ball closer to the jack, meaning victory was ours!

We faced Springfield in the final and, again, so incredibly close and came to the last ball where Springfield managed to land their ball slightly closer to the jack than ours.

Eastfield C (Y6 children) came runner up their group stages and clinched victory in the quarter finals. In the semi-final, they were just beaten by Springfield. In the play off for 3rd place, we managed to beat Elliston and finished 3rd place.'



March 12th – Aldi Sports Kit

A big thank you to everyone who collected stickers from Aldi as part of their initiative to get sports kit into schools – ours has arrived and we received 2 bags of equipment! Staff couldn't wait to get using it – it's not every day we receive a magnificent surprise in the post!

This term is always a short term and was cut even shorter with us closing early because of the Coronavirus, but we managed to pack it full of amazing learning opportunities – we can't wait for everyone to return back to the Eastfield family safely, when we reopen again!

Please take care and stay safe during this difficult time. If you have any concerns, please get in contact with us via the Office – Eastfield is open every day 8.30am to 4.00pm, or any of the home learning platforms that teachers are using to stay in touch with the children.