

Newsletter



Term 4 Clubs

Monday -
Wednesday SATs
club

Monday Yoga



Tuesday Board
Games



Wednesday Choir/
Music



Wednesday Dance
Thursday Spanish



Thursday Netball



Children's Mental Health Week

As part of Children's mental health week, we talked a lot about how we can support each other and look after ourselves. We finished the week with 'wear your scarf to school' day, where we focused on and talked about the SCARF values of impacting positively on children's mental health, behaviour and achievement.

GAPH 'Look Who's Talking'

We entered the 'Look Who's Talking' Oracy competition, where each child presented to their class a talk on a subject of their choice. We then chose class winners who attended the cluster round at Powells School. Our winning school topics were Pokemon, Canada and Mary Anning.

Internet Safety Day

As part of 'Safer Internet Day' children in Key Stage 2 attended the BBC Live Lesson, which focused on the



use of Artificial Intelligence. Children looked at facts and myths about AI and considered the benefits of using it and things we need to be careful of and



consider. Children designed their own posters with top tips on how to stay safe in an 'AI world'.

Air Ambulance Day

This term, one of our areas of personal development was about keeping others safe and we were joined by the Midlands Air Ambulance, who trained each class in how to save a life. Skills included CPR, the recovery position and how to



stop a bleed. The children did really well and felt confident that if someone were in need, they would know what to do.

Lizzie Bean

We had a visit from Lizzie Bean and thought about what makes us special and what we appreciate



about ourselves. We love the way Lizzie always brings positivity and joy into the school and reminds us how amazing we all are.

Coram Life Education workshops

Each class took part in a session throughout the day focusing on ways to understand ourselves and how



to support others. Class 1 looked at 'My Wonderful Body', where they looked at the parts which make



up our body and how we use our energy. They also talked about ways to tackle difficult situations with friends and how honesty is important. Class 2 had a session on 'Meet the Brain' and Class 3 looked at 'Friends'.

Class 1 Science Exploration Day

For our first science lesson, exploring light, we established that sun is an important light source in the daytime and that other light sources are used at night. We looked at the difference between 'light reflectors' and 'light sources' and sorted different objects into the



correct categories. We practised the key scientific skill of recording our findings in a Carroll Diagram to identify if an object is a 'light source' or a 'light reflector' and whether the object is 'man-made' or 'natural'.

DeVere Hotel Leap Year Charity Day

We have worked with the team at the Devere Cotswold Hotel lots over the last year: they hosted us for our



fieldwork day in the Summer term; invited our Eco Ambassadors to join their Green Team board meeting and invited us to take part in their lake litter pick in the Autumn. This time, the team came to us and kindly gave the school their leap year charity day. 6 team

members came and painted the school porch, helped with willow weaving, planted a bean teepee and



moved bark to the forest school area. A huge thank



you to the hotel and we look forward to welcoming

them back in June, when they have offered to speak at our careers week.

Cross Country

Well done to all who took part in the cross country event. It was dry but chilly! brrrrr



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 1st March - Oracy Competition
- Wednesday 6th march - School Beat
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - INSeT day
- Monday 11th March - K'nex Challenge Day
- Monday 11th March - Y3&4 Multi-sport
- Tuesday 12th March - Y1 Phonics Parents' Meeting
- Thursday 14th March - Penalthlon
- Tuesday 19th March - Bee Netball
- Tuesday 19th March - Mock Trial
- Wednesday 20th March - KS2 Reading Trip
- Thursday 21st March - Tag Rugby Tournament
- Thursday 21st March - Easter service at Church

