

JUNIOR NEWS EXPRES

31st March 2023

Message from the Head

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Mars	Ibraheem	Ayesha
Venus	Alyan	Mashiat
Neptune	Eesa	Koyal
Jupiter	Labaik	Ubaid
Saturn	Ayaan	Arya
Goodall	Yasref	Razi
Curie	Daawud	Kanwal
Hawking	Amir	Halimah
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Johnson	Hashim	Eshmaal

<u>Attendance</u>

The class with the highest attendance is:





Dear Families

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter - the last before we break up for the Easter holidays.

We had fun celebrating Red Nose Day and raised £972.50, with staff and pupils dressing up in either red or a superhero costume. There was a golf target challenge, guess the sweets in the jar, an Easter Egg raffle and Red Nose day activities in the classes. Thank you to everyone who made the day so successful, especially Mr Bradbury, Mr Osborne, Mr Britten and the JLT for organising the day and for running the sports activities.

The children have enjoyed the science workshops taking place this week and last week as part of Science Week. Thank you to Mr Patel for organising this.

Y5 pupils have been able to take part in NSPCC workshops linked to Speak Out Stay Safe programme. The children were able to think about what makes them feel happy and safe and were given a bookmark and chatterbox game to make. This supports the work we do in school on safeguarding and feeling safe.

Pupils who attend the Rocksteady music lessons gave a concert to the lower school pupils which was amazing. Erika sang part of a George Ezra song, Darius and Sara played guitars and Faizan was on the keyboard. They rocked the hall!!

We finish school today for the Easter holidays. Please look out for the 3D project your child can have a go completing over the holiday - I know that often it's an activity that you all get involved with, which is lovely.

School begins again on Tuesday 18^{th} April, when our summer uniform can be worn. This is a blue William Austin polo shirt, grey trousers/skirt/tailored shorts, for both boys and girls, or if you prefer, a blue gingham summer dress.

I would like to wish all those families celebrating Easter, a very Happy Easter, and to those families who are fasting, Ramadan Mubarak.

Enjoy the holiday, stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

Take care,

Mrs Adams

Cool Website

DK Find Out is an amazing website for anyone with questions about the world around them, and it's history. There are hundreds of videos, quizzes and galleries about all sorts of subjects from dinosaurs to outer space, music to coding. Everyone can learn something new while exploring this informative site.

Please be advised that after the Easter Holidays Dinner Money will be increasing to £2.50 per day & £12.50 per



Author of the Month - Anthony Horowitz

Anthony Horowitz started writing because he wanted to be like Tintin. He has now travelled to all the places that Tintin has been apart from the moon!

3.4.2023 - Start of Easter holidays 17.4.2023 - Training Day

18.4.2023 - Children return to school

26.4.2023 - Chinese Music workshop - Year 5

28.4.2023 - African Drumming workshop

FAMILY CENTRE NEWS

Dear Families

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support for this term. We would like to wish Ramadan Mubarak to all our families that are fasting during this holy month and happy holidays to everyone too. We hope you stay safe and well and we shall see you all back on Tuesday 18th April.

Easter Holiday Activities:

Movie Day — Monday 3rd April

9:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 2:00pm (£3)

Art and Craft day — Tuesday 4th April

9:30am - 11:30am and 12:00pm - 2:00pm (£4)

To book your child, please see the Family Workers. Also just a reminder that we only take cash payments.

Mehndi Course starting on Thursday 27th April at 1.30pm—3:30pm 5 weeks-£25



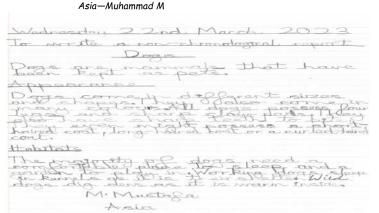
Please do check text messages for upcoming courses and workshops in the Summer term.



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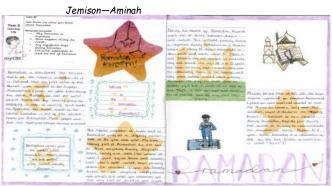


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Computing Miss Bridgland

I've seen some fantastic work produced in our computing lessons this year, with amazing presentations, on the Romans in year 3 and on their own app designs in year 6, which show just how much everyone has developed their skills. In year 4, we are looking forwards to beginning coding a program to control a robotic toy (look out for the holiday project linked to this!), and year 5 have been exploring HTML to code a website.

The recent Safer Internet Day was a great success, with all children having an opportunity to talk about online safety. Remember to keep talking about online issues at home and to explore issues children might be worried about.

<u>Year 3</u>

It has been an exciting week in Year 3. On Thursday, we took part in our Science Day, carrying out lots of experiments with different materials. The children really enjoyed working out which was the best material to keep the gingerbread man dry and which thread would be best for James to tie seagulls to his giant peach with. We also made lava lamps to help the owl who was afraid of the dark and got very sticky discovering the properties of Oobleck. In Maths, we have continued to look at measuring mass and capacity, reading scales and working out intervals. In English, the children have been writing non-chronological reports about dogs and we are looking forward to reading their own report about an imaginary animal later this week.

Miss Thingsaker and the Year 3 team

<u>Year 4</u>

Year 4 have completed a fun and exciting half term. In science, we have celebrated British Science Week with a Fab Science workshop all about Fantastic Forces. We spent the day conducting investigations such as building bottle rockets, balloon powered hovercrafts and much more. In English, we have planned our journey stories and will begin to write them in the new term. For maths, we have continued with fractions, where the children have now looked at equivalences and will next move on to adding fractions. Please continue to support children with reading over the Easter holidays. We encourage children to keep practising on TTRS daily whilst at home to continue with fluency of their times tables, in preparation for their 'Times tables check'. Have a lovely break.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team

<u>Year 5</u>

Year 5 have worked extremely hard this half term, we've written some historical narratives and have learnt to write formal letters to persuade, please do ask the children about this. Next half term, we're looking forward to writing explanation texts in English and working on statistics in maths. We hope you have a restful break but please do encourage the children to read daily and have a go at MyOn. In addition, we have also set a learning log project to design and make food packaging. There's plenty to keep the children occupied! Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 Team

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed a fun and productive half term. In science, we have been observing bread over time to see the effects of microorganisms upon it; this week we have been using microscopes and writing up our findings. In history, we have been learning about the ancient practice of mummification and writing clear instructions for the process. Children had the opportunity to take part in a Science Day where they explored forensic science such as DNA and fingerprints in their quest to identify the main suspect for a crime. We encourage children to continue reading and revising over the Easter holidays using the packs teachers have provided in preparation for the upcoming SATs exams. Have a lovely break with your families.

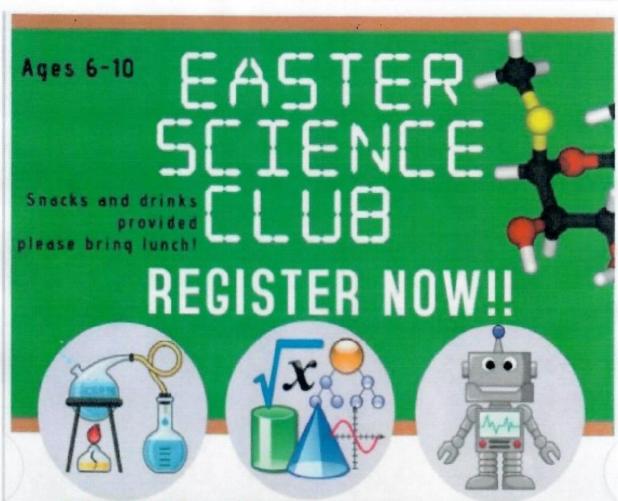
Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

Rocksteady Workshop



FAB Science Week





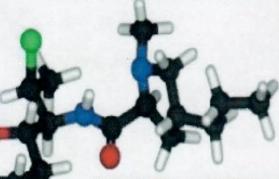
DATES: Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th of April

Run by a team of qualified teachers!

£10/day or £35 for all 4

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WORKSHOPS EXPERIMENTS GROUP TASKS MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Contact: lutonscienceclub@outlook.com Or call 07568520517

LEARN SOMETHING NEW NOW!!

Venue: The Galaxy Luton, (upstairs opposite cookies and creams)