

Head Teacher to Home – 23rd March What has happened in school this week?

Wow! It was amazing to see so many parents and carers at yesterday's maths open day. The children really enjoyed sharing some of their maths experiences with family members and it was brilliant to see parents engaging with the maths games and challenges.

Huge thanks to Mr Pegg for all his efforts organising the afternoon.

The children have all taken part in British Science Week activities throughout the week (it was actually last week but we were too busy). Each class has tried to beat the world record – 4m 26cm – for stretching a Cadbury's Curly Wurly. Alongside the fun, they've planned scientific enquiries, made predictions, recorded their findings and written conclusions. Thanks to Miss Bailey for organising all the activities. The winners of the science competition were Simas (Yr 1) and Dominic (Maple). Well done to everyone who put in an entry.

Next week we have our parent consultation meetings. These are a great chance for you to talk to your child's class teacher about what your child is doing well and what they can do to further improve their learning. Follow the link in the texts/emails you've received if you haven't already booked a time slot.

On Tuesday, we have our Easter church services at St Mary Magdelene's Church. The services will include some Easter stories, singing and an Easter Egg Hunt around the church's grounds.

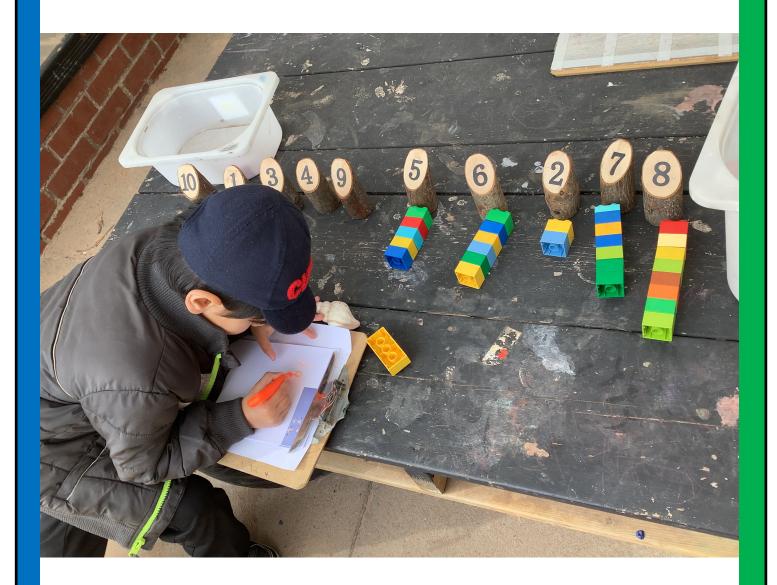
Our assemblies this week have focused on individual liberty. The children learned that individual liberty is one of the British Values and it means they have the freedom to choose who they play with, what they eat, what they talk about etc. They also learned that although they have freedom, they must follow rules that exist to help keep everyone safe.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.



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Nursery have been practicing their maths skills in their free play this week!





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Reception have had another busy week. We've embraced the sunshine, the wind and the rain this week but had great fun.







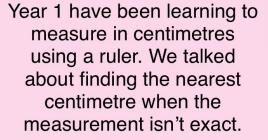
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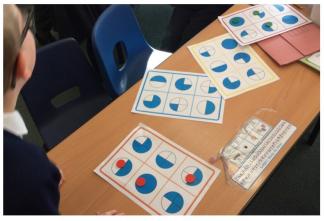
Drew class had a fantastic time during the Maths workshop on Thursday with all the parents and carers who came in. After planning and practicing their games, they really enjoyed showing others how to play them.















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Year 4 have enjoyed creating Bankura horse sculptures to end our Animal art and design topic.





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Pankhurst had a great time trying to beat a world record this week. We planned our investigation, decided on the variables, made our predictions and then had fun investigating. The children then made a bar chart to show their findings.





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As part of Science Week, the children in Angelou have been investigating the 'stretchability' of Curly Wurly bars!

After making their predictions, informed by scientific reasoning ability, they discussed and established variables which would likely enable their Curly Wurly to stretch the farthest. The children worked superbly in teams, produced high-quality scientific write ups and – more importantly –



HAD FUN!



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King Class have been taking part in British Science Week activities. They tried to break the world record for stretching a Cadbury's Curly Wurly. They didn't quite manage it but did learn about scientific enquiries along the way. As part of the process, the children had to plan, predict, record and present results in graphs and make concluding comments.



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# CELEBRATION!

Overall attendance this week was 90.6%

Congratulations to Bevan class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!



Congratulations to Drew Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!







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### **School Diary**

DATE

**EVENT** 

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH PTFA SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

NON UNIFORM DAY

LAST DAY OF TERM

MONDAY 17TH APRIL

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

If you would like to hire our halls for parties/events etc please contact Community Lettings:

https://lillington.communitybookings.co.uk/

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Please find below this year's school term dates. Please make a note of the teacher training days.

### Autumn Term 2023

Christmas holio	day Monday 25th December 2023 to Friday 5th January 2024
Ends	Friday 22nd December 2023 (17 <sup>th</sup> November is Teacher training day)
Half term	Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 3rd November 2023
Starts	Tuesday 5th September 2023 (4th is a Teacher Training Day)

### Spring Term 2024

Starts	Wednesday 10th January 2024 (8/9 Jan are Teacher Training Days)
Half term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Ends	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024 (11 <sup>th</sup> March is teacher training day)
Spring (Easter) holiday Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024 to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	

### Summer Term 2024

Starts Monday 8th April 2024

Half term Monday 27th May 2024 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Ends Friday 19th July 2024

### Teacher training days

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 17th November 2023

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th January 2024

Monday 11th March 2024

We need volunteers for the disco! Can you help? Either KS1 or KS2 or both sessions?

Please contact Lucy on 07514086673 if you can.





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### Lunch Menu

