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Term 3 2020-2021 – Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge congratulations, you did it! Well done for all your home learning, home schooling, using the Hub, juggling work and getting through January. You are all in need of a rest and we hope that you are able to relax over half term by coming off timetable for a bit.

We are all keen to hear the announcement on 22nd February which will hopefully map out the plan for reopening schools. We imagine this will be staggered and hope to send a letter out in the first week back with our proposed timetable, following any guidance.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for attending these meetings. We hope you found it useful to catch up with your child's class teacher. If you had any problems joining then please contact the teachers, via eSchools, next term to arrange another time.

MESSAGES FROM MRS WEST

Mrs West has been uploading video messages to the children on the school website. Please do take a look.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2021 was celebrated on Tuesday 9th February with the theme: 'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world.' The pupils took part in a variety of activities and children in the hub school have shared some of what they have learnt- there are some great messages to share with everyone.

Phoenix W - Some things are fake online, if you study something that looks real it might not be real. To check you could ask an adult and research it more.

Nancy - If the website has a padlock you can go on it, if it doesn't have a padlock you shouldn't really go on it. Check with Mummy and Daddy.

Bryce - When you don't know someone don't type to them because they could be stranger, tell your Mum.

Rose and Henry - we enjoyed playing a matching game, where we had to decide which was fake and which was real news.

Eaton - we learnt about scams and how we shouldn't click on adverts

Mrs Coakley has also been working really hard and has selected her digital leaders from Jungle Class. Well done to Dan, Chloe, Rose, Finlay, Louis, Luke and Flossy. We know Mrs Coakley has some exciting plans coming soon so we keep you updated next term.

LENT

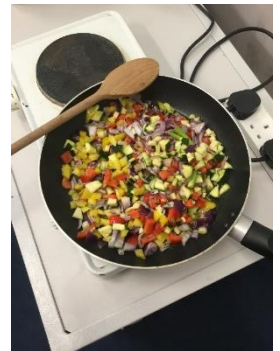
Happy Pancake Day!

I wonder if any of you will be considering giving something up for Lent. I always give up crisps at this time of year - although 40 days is quite a long time! If you decide to join in with this religious and cultural tradition, remember our school values to help you: perseverance (at Firle) and resilience (at Laughton). Do you know how this tradition began and which festival Lent is leading up to? See if you can find out and let me know what you're giving up, either via eSchools or back at the Hub school after the holiday. Good luck!

Ms Ricca

CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR

The children have been celebrating Chinese New Year today and are wearing red as a symbol of this. Mrs Brown even managed to find red pyjamas. Pupils have enjoyed making crispy Spring Rolls and Chinese dragons in the school bubbles. The Year of the Ox, with key characteristics of perseverance, hard work and resilience, couldn't be more apt this year.



VIEW FROM MY WINDOW COMPETITION

Mrs Coakley was delighted with the number of entries for this competition. The pieces of art were all fabulous and this made the judging incredibly difficult for Mrs Sison from Firle and Mrs Rieman from Laughton, who are both keen artists. They wanted to give everyone a prize as they were so impressed with the creative flair displayed.

They have managed to agree on our winners and we would like to say a huge congratulations to Arthur and Sam from Laughton and Izzy and Isabel from Firle. They have each won a fantastic art box which can be collected from school after half term.

There were also a number of commendation certificates for children they felt needed mentioning as they were so close to winning. These pupils were;

Firle- Eva, Arthur

Laughton- Woody, Ben, Henry (Yr R), Nancy, Alice P, Dora and Esta (joint picture)

Thank you to all the children that entered we will make sure they get a celebration certificate.

We will display all the entries on our website shortly

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you very much for all those took part in our parent survey on RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education) last week.

It was great to get your feedback and it has enabled us to review our policy taking the points raised into consideration.

We have attached the draft policy with this newsletter for you to have a read over at half term and we will be having a parent forum on this policy with a presentation on Monday 22nd February at 2p.m.

The link can be found below

Many thanks to Mrs Groves, our PSHE lead, who has attended a lot of training and led on this new guidance for schools to ensure that we are taking the right steps to introduce the new statutory framework for our schools.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9895869412?pwd=KlpqOHhac3dKY2RMcXNvbzVMWjRFUT09>

Meeting ID: 989 586 9412

Passcode: 077403

With warm regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown

CLASS LEARNING

Underwater Class



Going on a reptile hunt.



Reptiles hatching from eggs.



Toby's Chinese New Year Dragon.

Bugs Class

Welly walk - tree hugging



PE - balloon blasting

Chinese New Year - crispy vegetable spring rolls



High Peaks

Holly made fish curry as her balanced meal in Science this week.
Lucien's chunky chocolate cookies which he made for science.
Hannah's went swimming in the sea on Screen-Free Friday!



2 tbsp of rapeseed oil
1 leek chopped
1/2 red pepper, seeded & chopped
100g (4oz) mushrooms sliced
1/2 tsp curry powder
1/2 tsp turmeric
1/2 tsp ground ginger
250g (9oz) haddock fillet
125g (4oz) prawns
50g (2oz) raisins
1 tsp Worcestershire Sauce
2 tsp tomato puree
6 tbsp of white wine
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tbsp natural yoghurt
Juice of 1/2 a lemon.

EVALUATION

I have made:
fish curry

The skills I have used:
Shaping little rectangles
chopping, cleaning, mixing

Evaluation:
Do you like the way it looks? Why/Why not?
Yes because it looks different cake and sharks

Do you like the way it tastes? Why/Why not?
Yes because I love fish and raisins which were included in the curry.

How would it be improved?
Making it softer on the plot & less raisins & more prawns.

Did you face any problems? How did you overcome them?
When cooking I had to add oil to the pan.



Arlo's amazing 'My Food is Alive' setting and character.

Joshua's carefully detailed Mary Anning Statue.



Jungle

Rupert's printing



Bubble 3's pancake making



Josh completing a Geography themed jigsaw



Henry B's virtual image of Mary Anning



Finlay's bread