



Friday 23rd February 2024

Headteacher's message

There have been lots of amazing things happening around school this week! Our Reception classrooms have been taken over by robots, Year 6 have been making wooden toys and the children have had the chance to meet and work with Paralympic sprinter Michael Churm. A huge thank you for all the fundraising too!

A reminder that we will be holding a meeting in the KS2 hall at 5:30pm on Thursday 29th February to discuss the proposed travel plan to make the roads around school safer for our children and families. Local residents have been invited and it would be great if we could hear your views too.



Workshop with a Paralympic athlete

For our Aspire Programme in PE, we had the chance to meet and work with Paralympic sprinter, Michael Churm. Michael was born with cerebral palsy and has competed in events all over the world. He won a silver Paralympic medal in the 100m relay in Sydney (2000). We have raised an incredible amount, which enabled Michael to visit our school and it will also be put towards new PE equipment. Thank you and a big well done to everyone!



Reception

Reception have enjoyed sharing the story 'NOBOT - The Robot with no bottom!' We set a challenge for the children to create their own NOBOT at home and send in for our NOBOT Exhibition. We were blown away by the creativity of our children and families and the children really enjoyed looking at the different creations!



KS1 - Stay and Read

It was great to see so many parents and children enjoying our new KS1 reading area at Stay and Read this week. The children loved choosing a book and then sharing it together with someone special. We would love to see even more of you join us next Thursday from 8:40 – 9:00 and look forward to seeing you there!



Year 3

In PSHE we are learning about 'Healthy Me.' We have thought of as many different physical activities as possible and wrote a list as a class. We came up with creative ideas and not just sporting activities!

We included everyday activities that are good at exercising our bodies and help us to think about how we can have an hour of exercise a day too.



Year 5

Today, we shared our work about rainforests with Year 3. We explained very clearly what we had learned. The Year 3 children shared some of their work about life in the Stone Age, which we found really interesting.



Year 6

Our DT project culminated this week, as we created toys using cam mechanisms. We used saws, drills and other tools in the process. We're really proud of the outcomes!

We also had the basketball finals, where Year 5 and 6 children competed against the other best school's from around Stockport. The children did us proud and finished third. A great achievement!



Star of the Week

It was a pleasure speaking to our Stars of the Week this afternoon. They all spoke enthusiastically about something they are enjoying learning about. We discussed how children in our school have a voice and the opportunities we have to share our opinions on how to improve our school. This involved talking about our class forums and the various school councils.



Important dates

Travel Plan meeting	5:30pm Thursday 29th February
Author visit and Vocabulary Dress-Up Day	Friday 8th March 2024
Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13th March and Thursday 14th March
End of spring 2 term	Thursday 28th March 2024



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