Winter Term Celebration Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the end of term newsletter where we celebrate everything that has happened this term. As you can see, it has been a really busy term with lots of things going on around the school!

TRI Golf Virtual Sports tournament

At the start of this term, children from all year groups took part in the termly Virtual sports tournament against other schools in the county. This term the focus was golf with children having the opportunity to get some 'holes in one' for their class. We now have the exciting wait to see how well we have done and whether we have won a prize!



Year 3 History Trip

As part of their history topic this term, children in Year 3 visited the Castle Museum to take part in the "Mystery of Prehistory". The day consisted of four activities led by museum staff:

- Daily life in the Neolithic period 6,000 years ago and the skills to survive the Stone Age.
- The advances made in the Bronze Age .
- Life in the Iron Age through investigating the metals which shaped the period.
- Meeting an archaeologist and practising their archaeology skills.

A great time was had by all the children and don't be surprised if they start digging up the garden looking for treasure!



Year 5 History Trip

Year 5 visited The Castle Museum to take part in a range of activities related to Anglo-Saxon and Viking culture, including solving the mystery of a mysterious stranger. Children had to decide whether to trust the stranger and let them into their household.

After the visit, the museum kindly provided each child with a free ticket, allowing them to revisit the museum for free.



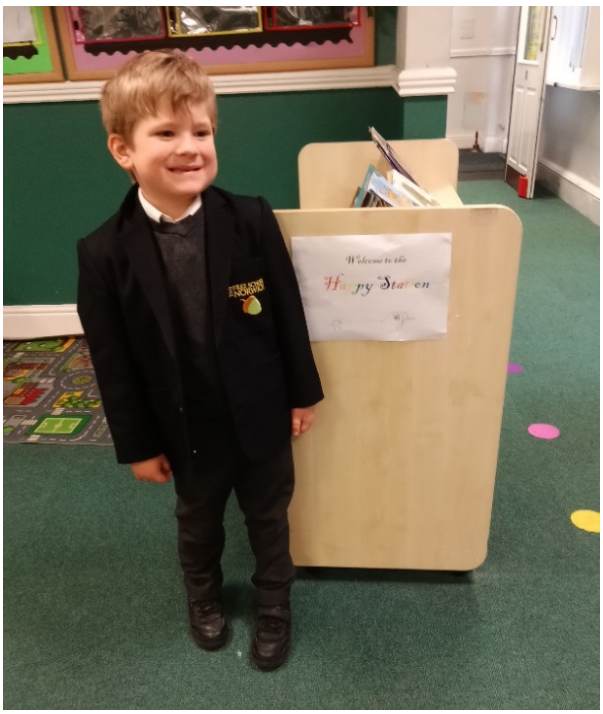
Year 6 History Trip

Year 6 visited the Bridewell Museum as part of their history topic of World War 2. During the visit they looked at evidence that showed that Norwich was damaged badly during the war.



Children's Mental Health Week

This term, as part of children's mental health week, children learnt about the sense of belonging through the theme of 'This is My Place'. I often get comments from visitors that we have a lovely atmosphere in school and all staff aim to ensure that every child feels that they belong. Our termly pupil survey also highlights that the vast majority of children are happy in school and at home and feel they can speak to any adult if they feel they have a worry.



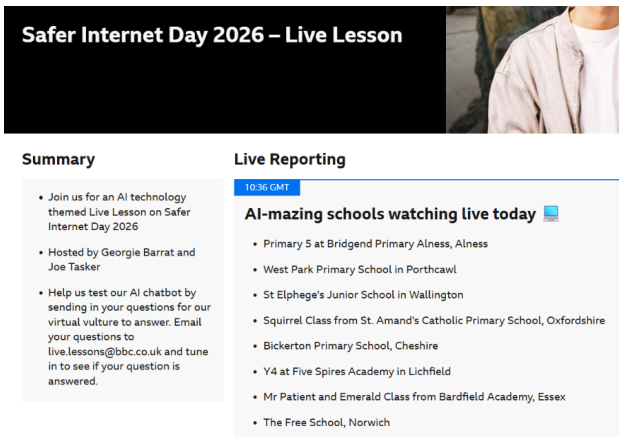
Year 6 Bystander Intervention

Year 6 spent a day doing Bystander Intervention training equipping them with the tools to safely respond to and intervene wherever they see children having problems in school. The 5Ds of Bystander Intervention are different methods – Distract, Delegate, Document, Delay, and Direct – that they can use to support someone who's being harassed and emphasize that harassment is not okay.



Safer Internet Day

We took part in Safer Internet day which, this year, was 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'. We started off with a whole school assembly and then some of us watched the live lesson with the rest of the country. We even got a live shout out which was very exciting!



Year 2 Edith Cavell trip



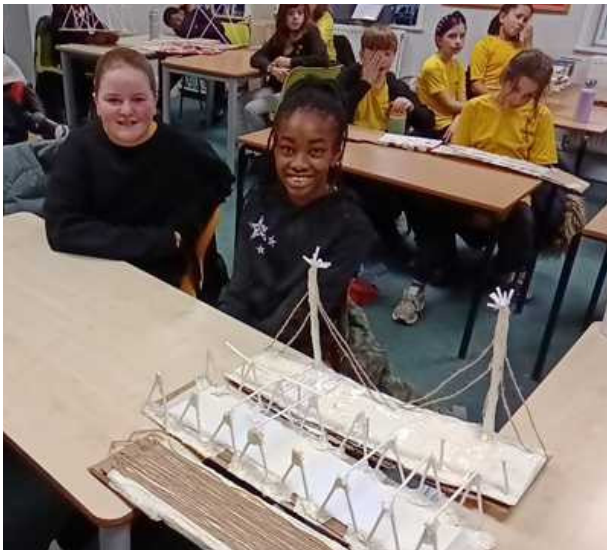
It is not often I get the chance to go on a school trip but I was invited to join Year 2 on their Edith Cavell trip to Norwich Cathedral and Tombland. The children have really enjoyed this topic and could tell me lots about what happened to her and why she is an important figure in the city.

Great designers!

This term, along with the focus on history, children have also been doing Design and Technology with, I think you'll agree, some great results!







PTFA

The PTFA has exciting plans for the year ahead! We'll be inviting a range of engaging speakers and experiences into school for our school community to enjoy, building on last year's festive highlight when the PTFA invited Father Christmas to the school to meet with each class and spread some festive cheer.



Thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas Fair "Guess the Weight of the Cake" game. The polar bear cake weighed 3,800g (approximately 8.4 lbs). The closest guess came from Karthik in Year 3, who guessed 3,750g — just 50g away from the exact weight! Even better, his win happened right in time for his birthday, making it a perfectly timed surprise. Well done, Karthik, and thank you to all who joined in!

The PTFA is delighted to have funded a new selection of board and card games for pupils to enjoy at break times. This followed staff

noticing a growing interest in game playing, with limited games available to meet demand.

We hope your children enjoyed Break the Rules day this year! We raised £259.51 which will go towards enhancing our children's experience in the next school year.



Kind regards,
Darren

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