



Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



18th January 2019

Message from Mrs Rothenburg

As you will be aware, a key aspect of our curriculum is around ensuring the children are safe, happy and confident enough to make informed choices. With this in mind, as part of our Science and PSHE curriculum, we asked D-side team to support us with delivering the Drug education aspect. Each class had an input from one of the very skillful instructors: Ruth and Dave followed this up with their learning in class.

Please find below the areas your child has been learning about this week; it would be great to ask them about what they have been doing and what they have learnt.

- Reception:** Different feelings & emotions / Taking care of our body / Medicine chat.
- Year 1:** How our body works / Healthy lunchboxes / Medicine chat / Exercise and rest.
- Year 2:** How we are different to our friends / How our body works / Being special.
- Year 3:** Smoking & effects on the body / What is in a cigarette / Passive Smoking / Why People Smoke?
- Year 4:** Alcohol & effects on the body / Alcoholic drinks / Why people do or don't drink / Role play.
- Year 5:** Solvents / Volatile Substances & effects on the body / Risk Taking / Safe and unsafe household products / Keeping safe.
- Year 6:** Cannabis & effects on the body / Drug discussion / Drug Goggles

This week our children also enjoyed recording themselves singing our new school song (written with Danny Gough from Classdynamix). It was very professional, as we also a sound technician, Joe, who used his microphones and recording equipment with the children. They will now put together the group, individual and class recordings for the final track. We can't wait to hear it and will share it with you, once is it completed. The next stage is to think about the content of the video; this will happen later in the year with the support of our amazing PTA.

We are proud to accept the Primary Science Quality Mark. Thank you to that Mrs Harbourne and Miss Robinson who have been leading this development of Science across school and they have proudly accepted this award on behalf of our school. The work they have done is having an impact upon the quality of Science provision and opportunities across school which we will continue to develop throughout this year.

This morning Terrie Bedford from QED and Mike Hall from Pinnacle came into school to announce the winners of their Christmas card competition that they launched across their 10 schools. We are pleased to announce that they have chosen two winners from our school who received their fantastic prizes this morning - congratulations! Thank you once again to Terrie and Mike (QED and Pinnacle) for running this competition for our children.

Enjoy the weekend, hopefully the weather will be kind to us all!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 18/01/19	
Rec Miss Callally	99.6 %
Rec Mrs Petch	93.0 %
Yr1	98.3 %
Yr1/2	94.5 %
Yr2	96.9 %
Yr3	96.0 %
Yr3/4	90.7 %
Yr4	93.2 %
Yr5	98.3 %
Yr5/6	97.4 %
Yr6	95.7 %



Keeping in touch

In terms of communication, if there are any new notifications, we will usually update you in our weekly newsletter or send out an e-mail.

If you are wanting to check anything in addition to these, please check the website front page 'Important Information' box, our calendar and Facebook.

If you do not have a Facebook account and want to see any posts, these can still be accessed on our website homepage (Just scroll down and click on the Facebook messages). These are key reference points and will hopefully help you to check any events or information that you may need.

Thanks

Reminders:

- If you change your contact details (or the number of a 2nd and 3rd contact for your child changes), please inform the school asap; this is essential for safeguarding and ensuring we able to contact you quickly, if needed.
- Please ensure your child has a coat each day for school (Plus anything else they may need).
- Uniform – **plain black** shoes or trainers and **green t-shirts** please.

Spring term - 2019

Date	Event	Time
Monday 28 th January 2019	Nurse in for Reception Height, Weight and Vision check Yr6 Height and weight check	AM PM
W/C 4 th February 2019	International study fortnight	
Friday 15 th February 2019	Break up for half term	
Monday 25 th February 2019	Return to school - Start of Spring 2	
Tuesday 26 th February 2019	Y2 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 28 th February 2019	Y6 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book character.	
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	Tempest Class photos	
Thursday 14 th March	Y4 Parents meeting for Buckden	3.30pm - please enter through the main office.
Thursday 21 st March 2019	World Poetry Day	
Wednesday 27 th March	<i>Provisional</i> date for parent consultations	8-8.30am 9.10 - 9.50am 2 - 6.30pm
Friday 29 th March 2019	Break up for the Easter holiday We will finish at the usual time.	

