



Friday 22nd November 2013

**Monday 25th November 2013 -
Friday 29th November 2013**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In school event	PE Multi-Sports			Skipping Day	PE - Dance Hanukkah Day
Lunchtime				Choir	
After school		Craft Club	Science at Langley	Netball Basketball Event @ Loddon Junior	Gardening Club

This Week's Topics

Reception/Yr 1:

This week we have been learning about The Great Fire of London and have had a lovely afternoon of history activities with Penny Hill from Beccles Museum.

Yr 2:

This week we have been learning about night time animals - we have looked outside for different habitats of nocturnal animals and made an animal fact file for different animals.

Yr 3/4:

This week we have continued to enquire into the question "What does it mean to be part of the worldwide Christian community", focusing on worship, festivals and famous people.

Yr 5/6:

D Day Veterans - A big thank you to Mr Wilson (Rory and Lucas's granddad) for organising Tuesday's visitors. The children were very lucky to have such a great morning. They have written thoughtful poems about D Day as a follow up.

Star Awards

Reception/Yr 1:

Alfie C: Quick, accurate work in Maths and a big improvement in handwriting.
Benjamin S: For always being so enthusiastic about his learning!

Yr 2:

Joseph W: For doing fantastic Maths work and always trying his best.

Yr 3/4:

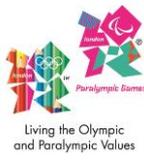
Isabelle G: For fab research on teeth, super work at home and good vocabulary in her writing last week.

Yr 5/6:

Kate P: Very reflective RE writing.
Lucy H: Always working hard and being very helpful.

Birthdays

Birthday wishes go to Demi T, Sebastian W, Alex S, Stacey M and Niamh S. We wish you all a very happy birthday!



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D Day Veterans

The children in year 5/6 have been learning about World War II and the impact it had on the people of our area. After finishing their Enquiry about what life was really like during that time, the children invited a group of D Day veterans to come and talk to them about their experiences either as soldiers or as children in the war. Their stories had the children transfixed. They were fascinated by the range of artefacts that were brought in to share with them.

Snow Queen Pantomime

After watching the Snow Queen, the children of Thurton Primary School continued searching for the fragments of the broken mirror. The whole school had the pleasure of welcoming Working Space Theatre to perform the pantomime The Snow Queen in the school hall. The story depicted a tale of good versus evil, beauty and deception and the endurance of human love and importantly the power of friendship. It was such a humorous theatrical experience that everyone loved.

Hanukkah Festival

Next Friday is the Jewish Hanukkah festival. There are activities going on all day with an assembly at the end of the day to share what the children have learnt.

Clubs

There will be no Cooking Club on Monday 25th November 2013 and there will be no Movie Making Club on Wednesday 27th November 2013. Football Club has also been cancelled up until Half Term.

Also just a reminder that parents need to pay for clubs half termly, this term is a total of 7 weeks at £3.00 per child per club.

Fundraising

We have raised £47 for Children in Need and £47 for Philippines Typhoon Appeal!

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 19th December 2013. Please look out for the menu coming home over then next couple of weeks.

Jump Rope for Heart Day

School Council has helped organise a fund raising day on Thursday 28th November for the British Heart Foundation, which also promotes healthy exercise! Each class will participate in skipping challenges during the day and 20% of any money raised will go to the School Council! It will be a really fun day! Sponsorship forms are being sent home today - please return any money raised / forms in a named envelope on the day.

Many thanks

Emma, Chair of School Council

Dates For Your Diary...

- **Learning Conferences** - Mon 16th , Tue 17th and Wed 18th December 2013
- **Residential Meetings - 10th December 2013**
3.30pm - Year 3/4 Meeting in classroom, Regarding Holt Hall, 12th to 14th May 2014
4.30pm - Year 5/6 Meeting in classroom, Regarding London, 24th to 27th June 2014



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