

ELECTRIFYING SCIENCE – PLASMA BALL

Parent / Carers Newsletter

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Science Week

Once again we have held a very exciting and engaging Science week.

Our week began with all kinds of weird and wonderful exotic 'rescue' animals. Courtesy of 'Safari Pete.' The children were able to learn about, hold and even feed exotic animals which have been rescued from airports or abandoned in the community. We were all surprised to be confronted by a scorpion, milk snake, tree frog, and meerkat on a Monday morning. We were even more surprised to see the four foot monitor lizard invade our school. As a final treat every child was able to have their photograph taken holding a baby crocodile.

Once again the 'Mad Science' organisation brought us Science workshops this time involving exploding fireballs of icing sugar and turning the children into a human electrical circuit involving a plasma ball and fluorescent tube lighting.

The teachers all planned additional science workshops for their classes to motivate and inspire every child to take an interest in Science.



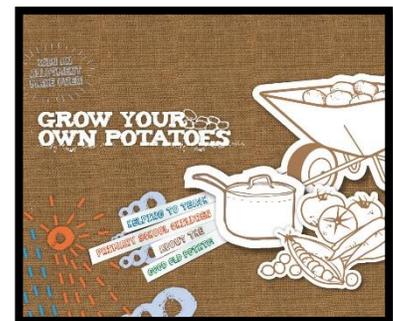
For Sports Relief day we raised money by wearing sports themed clothes or outfits and everybody had to make a donation to wear their own clothes. On the day we did fun activities such as judo, staff vs children football match and circuit training where we worked as a team to achieve sporting goals. We finished the day with a judo tournament, most of children took part. We all cheered on the competitors, including the adults, and the day ended nicely. Although we had our existing head teacher and deputy head teacher, we had two children who replaced them for the day. Their jobs were to maintain the school, making sure that things ran smoothly, but we caught them drinking hot chocolate and playing games on the computer. As a school we managed to raise £27.47.

Written by Amari



www.beormundschool.co.uk

We recently launched our brand new website. Please take a look using the address above and follow us on Twitter and Facebook.



Grow your own potatoes

All children in school are taking part in learning where potatoes come from, how they grow and that potatoes are a healthy food. Each class have planted their own potatoes and they will be documenting all of the growth stages. We will enter a competition in June.

www.gyop.potato.org.uk

Junior Citizenship Scheme

Year 6

Our Year 6 children recently took part in what is known as pre-transition as it helps young people as they transition to independent travel, for example when they move on to secondary school.

The Junior Citizenship Scheme, is a carousel of activities with up to ten different agencies delivering short sessions on topics relating to good citizenship. Our pupils completed a circuit of scenarios in small groups, learning through experience and real-life risk situations that tested their ability to make responsible decisions. The events lasted for half a day. Everyone enjoyed the different activities and were awarded a certificate.



Different scenarios involved included:

- Travelling by bus
- Travelling by Underground
- London Fire Brigade
- Metropolitan Police Service
- St John Ambulance
- Dogs Trust
- Road safety teams

FREE TRAVEL FOR 5 – 10 YEAR OLDS

Children with a 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard can now:

- Travel free on most National Rail services where pay as you go is accepted
- Pay as you go at the child rate on:

- Southeastern high speed services between St Pancras International and Stratford International
- All services between Merstham and Gatwick Airport
- Gatwick Express services between London Victoria and Gatwick Airport

Applications can be made online and a £10 administration fee applies. Find out more at tfl.gov.uk/zip

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent and Carers Coffee Morning

Miss Smits has launched a whole school community art project and it was great to see parents and carers get involved. During the workshop they worked with different materials to create a decorative piece of artwork that will be exhibited in a local gallery. The artworks were based on 5 different films:

- ✚ Finding Nemo
- ✚ Inside Out
- ✚ The Lion King
- ✚ The Lego Movie
- ✚ Despicable Me

Last day of term – children finish at 1.30pm

Wed 23rd Mar 2016

Staff INSET Day - No children in school

Thu 24th Mar 2016 (all day)

School holiday

Thu 24th Mar 2016

Sun 10th Apr 2016

Children back at school

Mon 11th Apr 2016 (all day)

France School Journey - Year 5

Mon 11th Apr 2016

Fri 15th Apr 2016

Macaroni Wood School Journey - Year 2/3/4

Mon 25th Apr 2016

Fri 29th Apr 2016

SATS Week – Year 6

Mon 9th May 2016

Thurs 12th May

Southwark Information Advice and Support Team - Year 4/5

Tues 24th May 2016 (9.30 – 11.00am)
Secondary Transition



Art Workshop

with

Miss Smits

