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Newsletter

What's been happening in Year 6....

Year 6 have had a brilliant week continuing their Pupil Parliament work where they are hoping to make a positive change at Robert Wilkinson. The children, in groups, have written news scripts, taken on roles such as presenter, interviewers and interviewees and have brought in some rather interesting props to help create their programme.

The children are currently using 'WeVideo' to film their reports and then edit them by adding backdrops, music and much more. The finished products should be AMAZING!

What's been happening in Year 5....

This week in English, Year 5 have been continuing their Pupil Parliament project which is part of Lit Film Fest. We have chosen to tackle the issue of littering and recycling in our school and have been campaigning to raise awareness about the negative impacts on wildlife and our environment. We even had a visit from a Lord Willis (a member of the House of Lords!). The children have written their own speech to be delivered in Parliament this week regarding the issue and I think we may have some future MP's in our midst! Next week, we are really looking forward to piecing everything together and filming our final reports.

In Topic, we have been lucky enough to have a session in the art room with Mrs Brooke making our Ancient Greek inspired pots out of clay. We used a pinch pot technique to create the main shape and then carefully added a rim, base and handles. They are now drying out ready for us to paint them in a couple of weeks. Stay tuned for pictures of the final product!

Dear Parents

It has certainly been a very interesting, if logistically challenging, week for all here at Robert Wilkinson! There has been lots of fun in the snow and importantly, due to school staying open yesterday and today, we have been able to keep learning.

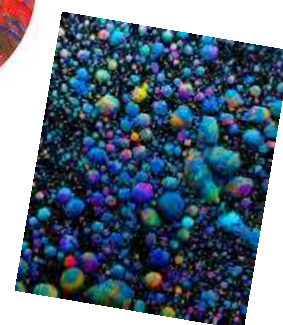
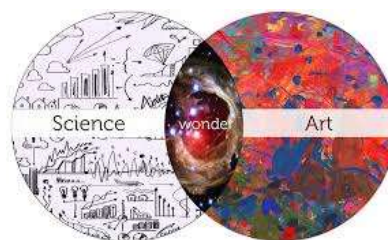
We would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have taken the time to email or personally thank staff for endeavouring to keep school open this week. All staff very much appreciate your support. We know we have many parents whose jobs are vitally important and school being open has enabled them to continue to work and provide those essential services we all rely on.

Please stay safe and warm this weekend as we experience the last of the weather from the 'Beast from the East' - we will look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday.

Kind regards, Mrs Wright and Mr Evans

STEAM Week!!

Next week we are having a whole school STEAM Week! This year, we are incorporating Art and Design into our STEM week - hence STEAM Week! The children across the school will be using their learning in science to create some beautiful pieces of artwork. They will be looking at science concepts from bubbles to chromatography and separating light through prisms! We will be displaying their hard work through the main corridor in school once they have finished them.



MARCH		
8-15 th	Years 5 and 6	Madrid Pupils visiting RW
9 th	WHOLE SCHOOL	Training Day – School Closed
12 th	FS2 – all classes	Stay and Play to Celebrate Mother's Day
17 th – 23 rd	WHOLE SCHOOL	Sport Relief Week – events to be confirmed
20 th	KS2, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	KS2 Celebration of Music Event 1.30
20 th	Invitation Only	Pupil Solo Concert (Invitation Only) 3.30
21 st	Year 1	Performance to parents
22 nd	Invitation Only	School Choir rehearsal to Parents 3.30 – 4.00
23 rd	WHOLE SCHOOL	Break up for Easter Holidays – 2 weeks – normal finish times

Job vacancies within Ebor, including Wrap Around Care Assistant Manager at our school!
<http://www.eboracademytrust-careers.co.uk/vacancies>

Sports Report!

This week PE had an early start in order to get to Catterick for the indoor Sports Hall Athletics finals at North Yorkshire level.

We took part in many track and field events as there were 21 pupils taking part. These included: Long jump, triple jump, vertical jump, javelin, speed bounce and many different races! Nine schools were there from across North Yorkshire, with Robert Wilkinson achieving a terrific 4th place finish! We missed out on Bronze medals by 4 points in the end (with 2 points per place in each event), making it a very tight finish! Well done to all pupils involved and thank you to the parents that helped with lifts! A final well done to Mr Dyson for winning the teachers Javelin 4 years in a row!

This week saw a reverse of last week's lessons for Y5 and 6, with Y5 managing to get outside for a fielding master class working on their long barriers and Y6 taking part in an indoor lesson focussing on all aspects of cricket. Y3 sadly missed out on their PE due to the weather, but Y4 were able to continue their work on Tri Golf taking part in their first chipping lesson!

Here's to next week getting back to some outdoor PE now that Spring has finally arrived!



Parking!

Please park with care and due consideration for our surrounding residents. Please also bear in mind when parking on the yellow zig zag lines after school, that you are not blocking a pedestrian's safe place to cross the road - **this does include the area with the raised tactile surface outside of the black gates near the bungalow!**

Reporting Absences

Please make sure that if your child is going to be absent from school, you let the office know through either a telephone call, email or calling in as soon as possible.

Many thanks

Marie Curie Coffee Morning

Spearehead Hall
 (St Mary's Church, Strensall)
 Wednesday 14th March

9am - 12 noon

The exciting launch of a weekly community cafe at the hall

All welcome

Further enquiries - 01904 491123

