



Ide Primary School

Newsletter



11th March 2019

Youth Strike 4 Climate

Many of you will be aware that we felt it was important to allow the children a chance to make their voice heard as part of the global Youth Strike 4 Climate protest, campaigning for world leaders to take action on climate change.

This Friday, 15th March, there is another protest and we will be using this as a further chance to educate the children about our planet and climate change. There will be a special assembly in the morning. As part of this, children are invited to perform a poem/song that they have practiced at home. If your child would like to do this, please ask them to inform their class teacher by Thursday 14th. Children will then be taking part in linked lessons throughout the day, including related science experiments, letter writing to local MP, learning about carbon footprints and art linked to endangered species. We are also creating art out of recycled materials.

It is also **Red Nose Day**, and, in line with many other schools in the country, we would like to support the charity whilst also taking a stand against single use plastic. We ask therefore that if children would like to come to school with a red nose, it is painted on with face paint, rather than a plastic one. Some of the year 6s will be in the playground painting noses from 8.40 or you could paint them yourselves at home. We would like to suggest a £1 donation from each child. Half of the funds raised will be donated to Comic Relief and the other half to the World Wildlife Fund. We won't be dressing up on this day.



Do you have any spare 'tester' pots of paints or plastic milk cartons which you could drop in to the office for our art project on Friday?



Sahara Mission Complete



One of our parents, Paul Phillips has completed his challenge to trek 100 km across the Sahara! We are extremely grateful for his donation and look forward to sharing with you how these valuable funds will be spent. Paul has challenged the teachers to climb Mount Everest for next year's fundraising challenge. Watch this space!

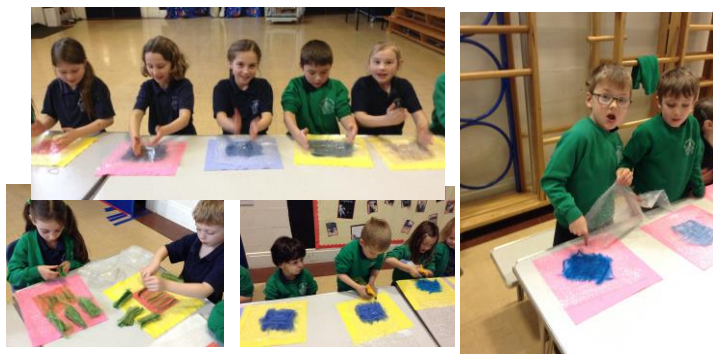
World Book Day

There was much fun had by all on World Book Day with lots of super effort on the dressing up front. All the children enjoyed parading their costumes in assembly. The children performed their poems to an audience of families and we hope you were pleased to see and hear the poems which they had been working on.



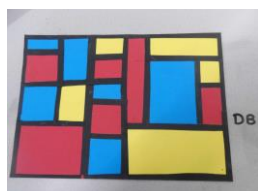
Felting Fun!

We are taking part in a whole school felting project, led by artist Jess Carvill. This project is subsidised by the wonderful Helen Foundation and the remainder is funded from your generous donations through FIS. On day one, all of the children had an introduction to the felting process.



Mondrian Masterpieces!

Willow class have been learning about the artist Mondrian. All the art they created was fantastic; here are a couple of examples from Martha and Daisy:



Notices

Oak Parents' Evenings

Oak class parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 2nd April and Wed 3rd April, from 3.40-6.15. There will be 10 minute slots to sign up for. There will be a 'sign up' sheet in the foyer by the end of this week.

Clubs

Please note that there will be no clubs in the week beginning 1st April (last week of term)

Thank you.

Key Dates

Thursday 14th March Felting Workshop Day 2

Friday 15th March Red Nose Day/Youth strike 4 Climate

Thursday 21st March Willow and Maple trip to Exmouth

Monday 25th March The Big Pedal (two weeks, details to follow)

Tuesday 2nd April Fire Safety Presentations in school

Thursday 4th April Saints Southwest in school for Taster day- all classes

Tuesday 2nd April Annual Reports (Maple- Chestnut)

Friday 5th April Last day of term

Tuesday 23rd April Non-pupil day

Wednesday 24th April Pupils back to school

23rd -26th April Y5/6 Residential

Wednesday 24th April Dog's Trust Workshops- Elm, Willow, Maple and Oak

Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th May Year 3 and 4 residential

Monday 13th May- Friday 17th May SATS Year 6

