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Newsletter

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Another boring week at Dawley C of E Primary Academy for your children!

SCIENCE WEEK



What another fantastic week for the children! This week has been National Science Week, where all schools focus on all things scientific.



- **Nursery:** Changing liquids to solids and solids to liquids through melting chocolate, making jelly and investigating frozen water.
- **Reception:** Investigating: colour mixing; mini-beasts; plants and growing; pollution in the sea; germs growing on bread and experiments with Coca Cola and what it does to old dirty coins!



- **Year 1:** Making and launching rockets; investigating Galileo, the inventor of the telescope.

- **Year 2:** Investigating: habitats for ants; life cycle of ants; creating ant homes; habitats; ant maths; what if we ate with our ears?



- **Year 3:** Testing objects in different coloured water to see what would happen; using virtual reality to look at the insides of people; cutting things open and finding our 'gluteus maximus'!

- **Year 4:** Writing biographies on different scientists (ask them who they have been writing about!); investigating the water cycle with help from Severn Trent Water



- **Year 5:** Investigating different planets; investigating healthy food with the cooking bus sessions; experimenting with gravity.

- **Year 6:** Investigating adaptation and how animals camouflage themselves; created animals from clay; hiding their animals in different habitats around the Academy site to see if their camouflage works!



SEVERN TRENT WATER

As part of Science Week, we also had a visit from Severn Trent Water. They held an whole Academy assembly and gave us loads of information about how we get water into our homes and how important it is not to waste any water. Year 4 then had a session investigating the water cycle and how it is important in the life cycle of planet Earth.



COOKING BUS

We were also visited by the Cooking Bus (without the Cooking Bus)! As part of healthy eating and promoting healthy lifestyles classes had sessions looking at different foods and creating their own food. Yum-Yum!



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EASTER EGG MOUNTAIN

As last year, we are going to build an egg mountain but we are aiming to make it even bigger! Last year we raised £111.40.

We already have some beautiful Easter cuddly toys which were kindly donated to Nursery to help raise funds to develop their outside area. We are asking for families to throw an extra Easter egg in their shopping and then bring it into the Academy. We will raffle them all off on the last day of term, Thursday 29th March.

Raffle tickets will be on sale 20p each or £1 a strip during the last week.



SPORT AT THE ACADEMY

- Today we welcomed 'Bollywood' to our Academy. Fun learning in the style of 'Bollywood' dancing for all. Every class has had a chance to practise their moves—even the adults have been getting involved!
- Wrekin Junior's Football Club are looking for new players. If you are aged between 4-14 and are looking for a club please see the flyer your child has brought home.
- Has your child got what it takes? The summer School Games held at Shrewsbury Sports Village takes place in July and always has an opening ceremony which is celebrated by local children's showcases. Children are asked to send a recorded audition showing their talent. If your child would like to send an audition, please send your recording into the Academy before the end of March.

REMINDER

- All classes have **two** sessions of PE a week. PE is an important part of the curriculum, so can we please ask that your child has the correct indoor and outdoor kit with them for their classes PE sessions.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance is improving and we still have a number of children who have 100% attendance!

Reception— Mrs Astill-Evans— 91.33%

Year 1—Mrs Houlston — 94.58%

Year 2—Miss Ferris— 97.67% (Arthur's Class for the week!)

Year 3— Ms Palmer— 93.82%

Year 4—Mr Johnson— 97.78% (Abbie's Class for the week!)

Year 5—Mrs Brocklehurst — 90.71%

Year 6—Mr Bridgwater— 96.13%

Arthur will be spending time in Year 2 and Abbie will be with Year 4.



BIKEABILITY FIX

On Monday 26th March Bikeability Fix is happening at the Academy. This is a bike maintenance workshop for years 5 and 6. Letters have been issued already. If you wish to take part please ask your teacher or the Academy office for a copy of the permission letter.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

