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This week – which I hope will become a regular feature in newsletters – I am simply going to tell you what each class has been doing, and what they will be doing next week. Children seem to fall into two camps when asked what they did at school – they will either give a second by second recount including every tiny detail, or (like my own children) simply say “not much!” Hopefully if your child falls into this second category – it will give you something to prompt their memory.

Robin Class have started learning ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt.’ It started when they made their own binoculars and went on a treasure hunt around school finding clues – eventually the clues let them work out what book they will be learning. Next week, they will be writing their own class book based on Bear Hunt, but going through different places.

Penguin Class have been very creative this week – when they have been learning about plants science they looked at images of pollen taken through a microscope and made giant pollen grains. They have also made bird feeders and really enjoyed learning the first steps of computer coding. Next week they will be dissecting flowers, and finding out what all of the different parts of a flower do.

Kiwi class have been learning about how the stone age turned into the bronze age. This afternoon, they made their own ‘fake-bronze’ arrowheads by making a mould, and pouring in their liquid chocolate bronze. Next week they will be continuing to find out about Britain in the Bronze Age, and some famous Bronze age forts.

Owl Class have been learning about the Amazon Rainforest, and are proud of their written reports. They have been doing lots of graphs and tables to compare the climate in Brazil to Great Britain. Next week, they will be learning how to debate – and will be responding to the question ‘Should the whole rainforest be protected and left completely untouched?’

I have also seen how enthusiastic children have been when learning the songs and dances for our Young Voices Project, in Netball Club and in Eco-Club (painting a toad home and making the hedgehog home with Mr Franklin was a very memorable highlight of our week.)



After School Clubs		
Monday	Construction and Board Game club (3:15-4:30)	First Hour - £3 Then £3.80 per hour after that up to 5.30pm
Tuesday	Netball (3:15-4:15) Please note pick up time for end of netball is 4.15pm	
Wednesday	Computer Club (3:15-4:30)	
Thursday	Mrs Turner will be helping to run the Eco-Club .	
Friday	Film Night – finish time 5.30pm 11th October - Fantasia 18th October – The Lion King 25th October – Kiki’s Delivery Service– (Halloween Themed.) 29th November – My Neighbour Tortoro. 13 th December – Christmas Film Night Special! (All films will have the English voices, rather than subtitles)	£4 including popcorn We have needed to put the price up for Film Night starting from next week, so that we don’t run at a loss (however 2 hours of wrap around care, including a snack for £4 is much cheaper than other schools in the area!) We will be reviewing prices for the other clubs after October Half Term.

Young Voices Choir

Letters have gone home to children who expressed an interest in Young Voices Choir. Please could these be returned by Tuesday 8th October. If you have received a letter and your child no longer wishes to take part, please let the office know. Likewise, if they are interested and have not received a letter let us know and we can supply you with the relevant information.

School Meals

Please remember to order meals by midnight on Tuesdays for the following week. If anyone would like to order meals for next week please let the office know.

Uniform

Please could all uniform be named, one red jumper looks the same as the next, so named items are easy to return to their owner. We have a few children who have lost items of school uniform this term and they are not at school. Please could everyone check they have not accidentally got items belonging to someone else. Thanks

Dates for the Diary

String music lessons – every Wednesday, Guitar music lessons – every Tuesday, Keyboard/flute lessons – every Thursday

Byfield School Dance Club – Wednesday after school

PE – Please bring PE kit in to school every day.

PE Days are:- Penguins – Tuesday Owls – Monday Kiwi – Monday and Thursday

Celebration Assemblies – Friday

Friday 11th October – Bags2School Collection

Tuesday 22nd October – School and Nursery Open Day

Wednesday 23rd October – Harvest Assembly in the School Hall – **Parents Welcome** at 2:00pm

Thursday 24th October – Yr 6 Able Readers visit from Southam College Librarian 3.45-4.30pm

Friday 25th October – Non Uniform Day £1 for PTA. Break up for Half Term 3.15pm

Friday 25th October – Halloween Themed Film Night

Friday 25th October – Halloween Disco 5.30pm-7.00pm

Monday 4th November – school open 8.45am

Monday 27th January 2020 – Young Voices – Resorts World Arena Birmingham