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Dear Parents and Carers,

Science and maths in Willy Wonka world!

On Monday and Tuesday Years 1-6 focused on science and maths with a topic-approached theme based on 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'. Each class visited different classrooms and teachers to work on activities such as fractions, data handling, money and working out different combinations - all with a sweet theme. They have also investigated making a chocolate gunge river, making boats that can float with passengers and making chocolate popping candy. As well as an enormous amount of learning, the children (and staff!) have really enjoyed their investigating.

Nursery applications

Please note that the deadline for applications to Nursery is next Friday (17th).

JRock Finals

We found out this week that we have made it through to the southern finals in Portsmouth in April! We are all very proud and the children are so excited that we will get the chance to perform this again.

FOSP News

Thank you to Helena Fetto for a fantastic school disco which was much enjoyed by all. There were some great book day costumes and we estimate the amount raised will be around £700 for Friends of St Paul's. Thanks to the teachers and parents who also helped with tickets and on the evening itself.

Pancake Flip: please return any outstanding pancake money to school as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



March

- 10th - Y4 sharing assembly
- 13th - Netball v St Thomas More
- 14th - Y3 visit to Lincolnsfield Centre
- 15th - FOSP meeting at Blackwells
- 17th - **Deadline for nursery applications**
- Y5 sharing assembly
- 21st & 23rd - parent Consultations
- 22nd - Reception theatre trip
- 23rd - Y3 sharing assembly
- 24th - Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day
- 29th - Football tournament 5&6
- 30th - Y6 sharing assembly
Football tournament 3&4
- 31st - End of term

Sports News and Other Activities

Well done to Rosa in Y5 and Bradley in Y4, who performed in the British Theatre Academy production of 'The Wizard of Oz' at Watersmeet last weekend - especially as they were also rehearsing and working hard for Rock Challenge at the same time!

It's been another busy week for the netballers! The Hi 5 team 2 played 3 games on Tuesday but unfortunately lost them. However they showed perseverance, great teamwork and spirit.

The 7 aside team won their match v St Thomas More, although it was a very close one! Now they have all their home games to look forwards to!



This Week's Attendance Figures:

Yr 1	Yr 5	Yr 2	Yr 4	Yr 6	Yr 3	Rec
98.3%	98.3%	97.8%	97%	96.1%	91.3%	90%

Overall school attendance: 95.5%



Bronze Award	
Silver Award	Y1 - Ronnie, Jennifer, Barnaby, Luisa, Greta, Cali, William, Jacob, Lois, Victoria, David, Charlie, Ayomide, Leila, Ethan, Lottie and Henry Y3 - Honey and Jesse
Gold Award	
Headteacher Trophy	Alex (Y3) because whenever adults walk past he always either stands by or opens a door. He is so polite and this has been noticed by various different members of staff. He also never complains and just 'gets on with what he's asked to do'.

Coming up next week:

Monday 13 th March	3.30pm	Netball v St Thomas More (H)
Tuesday 14 th March		Y3 visit to the Lincolnsfield Centre
Friday 17 th March	2.45pm	Deadline for nursery applications Y5 sharing assembly

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher