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PITMASTON POST

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WISH US LUCK AS YOU WAVE US GOODBYE!

Year 6 were evacuated to Hartlebury museum this week to have a taste of what life was like for families during WW2. They learnt about rationing, air-raids, school life and pounds shillings and pence. They looked super in their costumes - what a great way to finish off our WW2 topic!



Year 2-6: From this week, children will be tested on spellings on Thursdays. This is to allow teachers time to introduce spelling rules and discuss the meaning of their new words before they bring them home to practise. We hope that this will assist parents in supporting their children in being successful with spelling. Teachers will also be uploading a spelling support worksheet to Google Classroom that children may like to use to help them to learn their spellings at home, as well as continuing to use Spelling Shed.



This week, Great Malvern Festival of Stories welcomed 12 pupils from Year 2 to an exciting array of story-related activities. The day began with a spellbinding storyteller, who related a tale of a donkey-eared king where the children let their story imaginations run truly wild. After an entertaining puppet show, including animals made with musical instruments, the pupils' enthusiasm was further captivated by the author Jeanne Willis and her latest, lovable characters, Soft and Sticky. Everyone at the festival



was impressed by the children's excellent listening skills and enthusiastic audience participation; a super storytelling time was enjoyed by all. A group of Year 5 and 6 pupil also took part in various workshops on their visit to the festival today. We hope that it will inspire some wonderful writing! Many thanks to Mrs Wood, Mrs Wall and Mrs Mehyaoui for taking them. There are various events on offer to families this weekend, do visit their website and get involved!

This week Preschool have been learning all about the different jobs that they can do when they grow up. To help raise their awareness of different careers and their aspirations we have been very lucky to have had not one but two enriching career visits from Firefighter Ben and Paramedic Josie. The children absolutely loved asking questions, learning more about what each job entailed and even having a go trying on and using equipment. Most importantly Preschool have been challenging gender stereotypes and have learnt that both girls and boys can do these jobs and any other job too. Look at all the fun we had! Big Thank you to those parents who came in to talk to the children. Miss Price



We will be taking part in BBC Children in Need on Friday 15th November. The Head Pupils are busy planning fundraising activities for all year groups and we will share more information with you later. They are hoping they can arrange Splat SLT again this year..... time will tell! We will send out the link to our fundraising page soon.



This half term in Sports Club, Year 5 have taken enjoyed participating in dodgeball, tennis, gymnastics and a variety of sports day events. They have shown good sportsmanship and developed their skills throughout the half term. Well done Year 5!

Deadline for applications to High School

The deadline for applying for a High School place for September 2025 is Thursday 31st October. All applications should be made online <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

Poppies and other British Legion merchandise will be on sale in school during the week commencing Monday 4th November. Thank you for supporting this very worthy charity.



Whole school photographs will be taken on Monday 4th November. Photographs will once again be taken by Colorfoto who will hand each child a card which will give details of how to register online and view your child's photograph and place your orders. Pre-School Nursery children who would not normally be at school on a Monday should attend from 9.10am - 9.45am. Sibling group photographs will also be taken on the day.

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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

KS1 Carol Concert in St. John's Church:

Monday 9th December at 1.30pm

Pre-School and Reception Nativity:

Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am and Thursday 12th December at 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day:

Wednesday 11th December

(Christmas Jumper to be worn over school uniform in place of school jumper)

Whole School Christmas lunch:

Wednesday 11th December

KS2 Carol Service in The Cathedral:

Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm

School closes for the Christmas holidays:

Friday 20th December



PTA CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Today each child will bring home a piece of card with an individual QR code. Please ask your child to create their design on the back of the card. It is important that each artwork has a QR code so that each piece of art can be identified. Please do not photocopy QR codes as each one is individual. Then simply fill in your child's name and class at the bottom of the page (on the QR code side). Please hand in your child's artwork to your child's class teacher, school office or a PTA volunteer at the school gates at drop off on Thursday the 7th of November and we will take it from there until it's time for you to place an order! *Information on how to order will be sent out after artwork has been collected.

Prices are as follows:

Standard cards (12 cards) £6.50

Additional standard card pack £5.50

Luxury card pack (6 cards) £7.50

Additional luxury card pack £6.50

Wrapping paper £5.50

Mug £8.50

Gift tags (12) £3

Tote bag £6.50

