



# Friday 15th March 2024

# MR MOTION'S MEMO

What a week we've had celebrating science, with different practical experiments and creative tasks for the children each day. They've certainly risen to the challenge - following scientific lines of enquiry with curiosity and collaborative spirit. Tuesday's assembly was one of many highlights. Mrs. Eghan, who coordinated Science Week, called on Miss Daci, Mr. Murray and Mr. Bonyo to conduct three live experiments all exploring this year's theme: time. Thank you to our amazing staff who brought so much energy and enthusiasm to science activities and particularly to Mrs. Eghan for leading such a memorable week.

Year 4 enjoyed their (well-timed) trip to the Science Museum on Thursday and we finished the week with Year 2's fantastic production of Where the Wild Things Are. Next week, it's Year 3&4's turn - they look forward to performing to families on Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm.

Below you'll find the summer term clubs timetable for you to start thinking about your choices before the google form is sent to parents on Monday 18th March. Do sign up for meetings with your child's class teacher next week if you haven't already done so - we look forward to celebrating children's achievements and their progress with you.

### RECEPTION

We've had another fantastic week in Reception with lots of exciting Science Week activities, dressing up days and joke telling on Red Nose Day.

The theme of British Science Week this year has been time and we have used this theme to explore lots of enquiry questions this week. We had an enthralling assembly on Tuesday in which we explored how long bubbles last for, the speed of chemical reactions and how to use science to make ice cream in a bag! We really enjoyed this but had even more fun making and eating our own ice cream! We learned an awful lot in the quiz that we took part in on Thursday and really liked seeing all of the lovely scientist outfits that had been worn that day.

On Friday, Faraday was a sea of red as we all pitched in to help celebrate and raise money for Comic Relief. We took turns trying on our red noses and telling each other jokes, It was such a fun day!

> We hope you have an amazing weekend! From, Reception!

Next Show & Tell: Darwin House (Imogen, Max, Ayan, Cameron)











YEAR 1

We have been super scientists this week!

The theme for British Science Week this year is 'time', and it has flown by! We enjoyed Our ice cream making experiment with Mr. Bonyo on Tuesday. In assembly, we were amazed at the speed of some chemical reactions, and predicted how long a giant bubble could last.

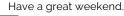
On Wednesday, we buddied up with Reception to work out which boat would float for the longest. We explored different materials like plastic, newspaper, foil and card. On Thursday, we loved parading around in our outfits and observed a special volcano experiment from our very own volcanologist, Frederick!

Friday we enjoyed finding out more about Comic Relief and their support for children in poverty. We enjoyed working out the answers to jokes, and even made some of our own.

We have been working very hard this week and we are verv proud of Year 1! We're excited to share our amazing progress with you in our meetings next week.

Have a fantastic weekend, Year 1!

Next Show & Tell: Hawking House (Emily, Mridvika, Samantha)





# YEAR 2

This week has been filled with excitement and achievement for our Einstein and Lovelace classes. Firstly, a big thank you to Miss Pippa for organizing our fantastic performance in front of parents and the entire school. The students shone brightly, and it was a moment to be proud of.In academic news, our students tackled assessments with determination and skill, showcasing their academic prowess. It is clear that their hard work and dedication have paid off. Additionally, Science Week brought about a wave of enthusiasm as our budding scientists donned incredible costumes and delved into numerous experiments. From chemistry to biology, their curiosity knew no bounds. Exploring the wonders of nature, we studied hibernation and evolution, with students creating informative posters to showcase their newfound knowledge.Congratulations to all students for a week filled with learning, discovery, and celebration. Here is to more adventures in the weeks ahead!

### YEAR 3

#### Year 3 showed up and showed out for British Science Week 2024!

I think it's safe to say that this week has been a week like no other! Not only have we been undertaking termly assessments but we have also been celebrating 'British Science Week'!

The children have shown maturity, resilience and have taken this term's assessments in their stride. We are super proud of every single one of them as we know assessments can feel scary and overwhelming at times. They approached every one of

them with a positive attitude and they should all be very proud of themselves. To celebrate British Science Week we engaged in a variety of activities around this years theme of TIME. On Monday we researched how technology has changed over time and created informative and creative posters showcasing the advancement of past and present technological devices.

On Tuesday Year 3 had the opportunity to work with Mrs Zatorski for a one off Art workshop in honour of Science week. They looked at the passage of time as portrayed in fine art history and specifically at Memento Mori/ Vanitas painting - a movement of the 17th century. They made their own Vanitas still life and then drew from observation. On Wednesday we got physical, making predictions about how many star jumps,

squats we could complete in a minute as well how long it would take us to run 2 laps of the playground. We were exhausted by the end!

We finished off the week by dressing up as scientist and putting our science brains in gear as we competed against houses in this years quiz. What a week it's been!

#### Have a wonderful weekend everyone!





## YEAR 4

This week was filled with exciting highlights and achievements! Our trip to the Science Museum was undoubtedly a standout moment. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Wander World workshop and enthusiastically participated in all the activities. Their curiosity and engagement were truly commendable, and I couldn't be prouder of their exemplary behavior throughout the trip.

Back at school, the energy of Science Week was clearly visible in the classrooms, and the children were buzzing with excitement as they dived into a variety of scientific activities. Their enthusiasm for exploration and discovery was contagious, making it a week to remember.

In Mathematics, Year 4 tackled numerous challenges, demonstrating impressive perseverance and a willingness to push themselves beyond their comfort zones. Their dedication to learning and problemsolving was evident.

Over in Design Technology, creativity was in full swing as the children embarked on designing their own tshirts. After meticulous planning, they recently completed the stencils that will bring their imaginative designs to life. It's inspiring to witness their ingenuity and craftsmanship unfold throughout this project.

As the week drew to a close, we ended on a high note with our enthusiastic participation in Red Nose Day festivities. The spirit of giving and friendship filled the air as we came together to support this worthy cause, further showcasing the compassion and kindness that define our school community.

Overall, it's been a week filled with learning, creativity, and moments of joyous celebration. Have a fabulous weekend.



# YEAR 5

#### Another week has gone by...

The children enjoyed 'British Science Week' activities. They created informative posters about Time and worked in teams to complete a knowledge quiz on solutes and solvents. In addition, they were very excited to complete a science quiz in their houses, with Year 5 impressing other year groups with their depth of scientific knowledge.

In Geography, the children completed case studies of volcanic eruptions in Asia. They made a non-chronological report targeted for KS1 children, thinking carefully about their choice of vocabulary as well as illustrations to support their piece. Year 5 are thoroughly enjoying this unit and look forward to complete an End Of Unit quiz next week.

In R.E, we are close to finishing our unit on Buddhism, with the children studying the Eightfold Path in more detail. The children engaged in respectful

conversations and had the opportunity to share their opinions about the Buddhist teachings.

In PSHE, we continued to look at Human Rights as well as the importance of the rights of a child. Year 5 children can express in detail what rights are important to them and why, as well as how they can protect their rights,

Finally, we had a big focus on assessments this week. The children have made excellent progress in English, Maths and Writing. As a class they are very proud of their efforts and continue to work hard.

Spelling test 20/03- TCIOUS+ suffix Have a good weekend.



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In PSHE, students enthusiastically began brainstorming ideas for their upcoming enterprise, the Fiver Challenge, scheduled for June. Despite the ample time remaining, they are eager to meticulously plan the event to ensure customer satisfaction.

Additionally, students worked on their persuasive writing skills by writing letters to characters in the class text. Immersed in their roles, they structured their paragraphs using Point, Evidence, Explain and used persuasive techniques to influence characters to make wiser choices.

During science week, Year 6 explored the concept of time and looked at futuristic technologies. Inspired by the discussions around the theme, they designed innovative time-telling gadgets such as holograms and microchip projectors. The week culminated in a scientist themed assembly, motivating students to be scientific and organise their own time-related activities such as monitoring heart rates during fitness tasks and making water clocks.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!





# STARS OF THE WEEK

#### Congratulations to our stars of the week!

This week, we celebrate...

Stars of the Week Herie (YR), Zayyan (Y1), Aramis (Lovelace), Ada (Einstein), Haize-Harlem (Y3), Zahra (Y4), Banner (Y5), Cornell (Y6)

> **PE Awards:** Neel, Sophia, Isabelle

French Awards: Max, Annabelle, Shanaya, Tristan, Amelia, Henry, Ishaan, Dexter

Values Champions Max, Mark, Kaira, Tristan, Ottley, Ornella, Isabelle, Arthur

### SUMMER TERM CLUBS TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School Care				
3:45 - 4:45	3:45 – 4:45	3:45 - 4:45	3:45 - 4:45	3:45 - 4:45
All welcome				
Spaces must be pre booked				
11+ English	Art Portfolio	Summer Sports	11+ Maths	Animation
Year 5 only	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Years 4, 5 & 6	Year 5 only	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Football	Newspaper Club	Science Fiction Club	Robotics	Dance
Years 3,4 & 6	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Years 3, 4 & 6	Years 1, 2 & 3
Arts & Crafts Snr	Spanish	Chess & Board Games Club	Book Club	Football
Year 3, 4, & 6	Years 1 & 2	Years 2, 3 4 & 5	Years 3, 4 & 6 only	Year 2 & 3 only
Arts & Crafts Jnr	Disney Club	Moving Mindfulness	Cooking Club	Playground Games
Year 1 & 2	Years 1 & 2	Years 1 & 2	Years 2, 3,4 & 6 only	Reception & Year 1
Stories & Fairytales	Gardening	Lego Club	Summer Sports	
Year 1 & 2	Reception only	Years 1 & 2	Years 1,2 & 3	
Summer Sports		Creativity Club	Funky Fingers & Phonics	
Reception only		Reception only	Reception only	
Post Club Care				
4:45 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:30	4:45 - 5:30
All welcome				
Spaces must be pre booked				

The booking form for summer term clubs will be sent home to parents on Monday 18th March at 5:30pm. Bookings close on Monday 25th March. Spaces are allocated in order of receipt of the booking form. Please make your bookings early to avoid disappointment.

Clubs that are annotated in Blue have been suggested by our very own JLT! Huge thanks to them for their creative clubs suggestions.



Next week we are taking part in Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel week! A national, inter-schools competition that is open to all primary schools.

Children are encouraged to walk, scoot and cycle to school next week . On arrival at school, we will be completing a quick hands up survey in classes. This data is logged and placed in a leaderboard against other schools of a similar size in Tower Hamlets and nationally.

Last year we logged 256 sustainable journeys in last years challenge. We would love to beat that number this year!





THE ITINERARY Meet at East India Station from 8:15am At 8:30am – Walk to school via East India Dock Basin Stop off for a group picture opposite the 02. Onward to school for mornina realistration!

### **RED NOSE DAY**



Today we raised an amazing £133 for Red Nose Day!

To make an online donation, please visit:: <u>https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24-faraday-school?</u> <u>utm\_source=copyLink&utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=rnd24-faraday-</u> <u>school&utm\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\_term=abgca7afd21f4ff8b0a3g0c5f676088d</u>

### FRIENDS OF FARADAY

### EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS



ALADAY

Bake Sale! Friends of Faraday are hosting a Spring bake sale on Monday 25th March from 12:00 to 1:30pm in the school playground.

Please let us know if you would like to bake something ie, cookies, cupcakes, brownies etc.

Or if you could spare some time to help sell baked goods at school.

Products must be nut-free! Please provide a list of ingredients as some children have food allergies ie, dairy, egg or gluten free.



des: popcorn/crisps, fruit, cheese string, haribo & fruit shoot

Vote for the movie when you buy your ticket

Buy your Movie Night ticket here! https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsoffaraday/1194375#



### MOVIE NIGHT

4:15pm Tuesday 26th March Year 3 – Year 6

> Tickets £10 per child £7 per sibling

haribo & fruit shoot

Vote for the movie when you buy your ticket

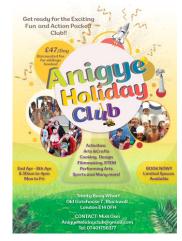


Sign up for Mrs Baycanli' Easter Football Camp: https://forms.gle/QW451yjgHzfbnrar6

### DATES FOR DIARIES

Website link to Parent Google Calendar: https://www.faradayschool.co.uk/life-at-faraday/calendar/

MARCH			
Week beginning Monday 18th March			
	Big Walk Big Wheel Competition		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer Term Clubs & Care Booking Form sent home to parents at 5:30pm		
Tuesday 19th March	Barnado's Guest Speaker - Year 6 class		
Wednesday 20th March	Faraday Stroll: 8:30am		
Friday 22nd March	Year 3 & 4 Drama Showcase - 2:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.		
Monday 25th March	Morning LAMDA Showcase - 8:45am - Parents of pupils who attend LAMDA lessons in school		
	are invited to attend.		
	Friends of Faraday - Easter Bake Sale. Please send your child in with £1 to buy a sweet treat		
	after lunch.		
Tuesday 26th March	Crossteach Easter Assembly		
	Friends of Faraday - Whole School Movie Night! 4:15 - 5:45 pm		
Wednesday 27th March	Last day of Spring Term - staggered, early finish		
	Early finish from 12pm		
	School buses depart at 12:15pm		
	12:00 Reception		
	12:10 Year 1		
	12:20 Year 2		
	12:30 Year 3		
	12:40 Year 4		
	12:50 Year 5-6		



Anigye Holiday Club returns this Easter break and is being held in school.

Spaces are limited and must be pre-booked.

Please contact Miss Osei to book your child's place.

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