



Newsletter March 2019 *Respectful, Responsible, Resilient*

It has been a very busy six weeks in school. Classes have already been out and about in Duns to support their learning in school. We've also had visitors to the school to deliver pretty exciting activities! Read on to find out more...

Indiana Jones Training!

We have been very lucky to have archaeologists, Charlotte Douglas and Jessica Lowther work with primaries 5-7 over the last few weeks. When weather permitted, the children have ventured up Duns Law to use state-of-the-art LiDAR imagery on ipads and historical maps to identify traces of roundhouses. Back in the classroom, the children used the evidence to recreate model roundhouses. Some classes also had the opportunity to look at artefacts dating back thousands of years.

"I had the time of my life learning about the past and what really happened. They sjowed tons of really cool stuff like pottery, bones and weapons. It was the highlight of my week!" Charlie, P6

"Our class had fun and got to make stuff out of clay. We built houses. It was fun and it was interesting." Ellie, P6

P.E. Kit

Miss Pick has requested that children bring P.E. kit on the relevant days. Lately, there has been a large number of children, particularly older pupils, forgetting to bring

suitable kit. We advise bringing joggers or leggings in addition to shorts as the classes sometimes begin the lessons with The Daily Mile, outdoors.

Winter Clothing

As the winter weather continues, please make sure your child has a suitable coat or jacket with them. We like the children to get outside to play at break times and warm clothing is essential.

Clothing Rail

We still have many shirts and jumpers on our clothing rail for anyone who is interested. Feel free to have a look and help yourself to anything that's suitable.

Line Up Challenge

You may have spotted photographs on School Dojo or Twitter, showing lots of our children enjoying hot chocolate. Our Line-Up Challenge, where classes can collect emojis for excellent behaviour at the end of break and lunch times, is going really well. The reward is an emoji-themed mugful of hot chocolate with marshmallows. The perfect treat on a cold Friday morning!

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day, with many themed activities being planned by classes. As usual, children are invited to come to school that day dressed as a book character of their choice.

Internet Safety Day

This week, we had an assembly focusing on internet safety. Many classes have also been talking about issues in more depth. This link will show you some of the resources we have been using, along with advice for parents:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

Assemblies

We have already been entertained by P4A's assembly this term. Other dates for your diary are:

Wed 4th March P6

Wed 11th March P3

Wed 25th March P2

Other Diary Dates

Swimming Gala-16th March

Musical Theatre Production
17th, 18th and 19th March

See Calendar attached for other dates next term

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