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Comic Relief

Unfortunately both Mrs Morris and myself missed all the fun of Comic Relief Day this year as we were at a conference. However, we made sure to check twitter and saw some excellent, whacky dress up costumes.

Congratulations to the following children who were judged best in each class.

Wallace – Olivia; Gromit – Emily; SSGB – Chloe; The Matthew – Allyssa; Rolls Royce – Lily; Concorde – Blessing; Goram – Ethan; Vincent – Matthew; Brunel – Sophie; Cabot – Ellie S; Blaise Castle – Shayley; Kingsweston – Josh; Banksy – Jardale.

Lots of fun was had that day. The money we raised will be combined with the profits from the Enterprise sale on the last day of this term. We will let you know the total raised as soon as possible.

Enterprise Sale If you don't know anything about this, you soon will.

Each class will be creating items to sell on Friday 7th April. They have been given £10 and they will be using the money to buy any materials needed. They are also creating media adverts for their product which are being shown to the whole school. The class that raises the most money will receive a prize but there are also prizes for the best advert and the best business portfolio. The last week of term will be all about designing and making, working out profit margins to agree the final pricings of the articles – so lots of maths work too. Which class will emerge victorious from the Dragon's Den? Keep an eye on your emails to see what wonderful items you would like to purchase. All have a well-being theme. Last year we raised £800 that afternoon. What will it be this year?

Year 6 NOVA Enterprise Sale

Bookmarks and Door Signs



500-word Stories

Written by our talented Year 6 authors...
where will their tales take you?

#Yr6Enterprise

Dates for your diary

Term Dates 2016 - 17

Term 3 Tues 3 Jan – Fri 10 Feb 2017

Term 4 Mon 20 Feb – Fri 7 April 2017

Term 5 Mon 24 April – Fri 26 May 2017

Term 6 Mon 5 June – Fri 21 July 2017

Inset days, School closed

Day 5 – Monday 10th July

TERM 4

Thurs 30 March – Y3 & Y4 concert @ 10:30 am and 6:30 pm

Mon 3 April – ENTERPRISE WEEK

Fri 7 April – ENTERPRISE SALE 1:45pm. Last day of Term 4

TERM 5

Mon 24 April – Term 5 begins

Mon 1 May – Bank Holiday, school closed

Mon 8 May – Year 6 SATs week

Fri 12 May – School disco, after school

Mon 22 May – Year 2 SATs week

Fri 26 May - Last day of Term 5

TERM 6

Sat 24 June – Summer Fair

Lawrence Weston City Farm Fire



Read on to find out more and how we may be able to help.

Lawrence Weston City Farm Fire

Many of you will be aware that a fire occurred at the city farm on Monday last week. The farm offices have been destroyed but the animals are safe. We are considering giving some of the money raised on Red Nose Day and the Enterprise Sale to the farm, with perhaps 20-25% going to the farm and 75-80% going to Comic Relief. You have been sent an email about this and we welcome your views.

Bring and Buy Sale & Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came along to buy them earlier this term. It was a very busy half hour at the end of the day but it raised £207 for the Crisis in South Sudan and neighbouring countries.

Our Bring and Buy sale raised £95.87 for the Quiet Area in school. The School Council have made the final purchasing decisions and the games table, floor cushions and storage seats should be arriving over the next few weeks – just as the weather improves. Again, thank you to all who sent toys and books in. Those items we did not sell have been sent on to a charity – the Oasis Community Hub shop in Lawrence Weston. Monies raised are put back into the local community.

Well done PTFA – The Mothers' Day sale was a lovely event. Thank you for all your hard work in organising it. I hope all the children managed to surprise their mums on Sunday with the purchased gifts and maybe a little help around the home.

New clubs letter coming soon We will shortly have finalised the clubs for terms 5 & 6. Paper copies of this letter will arrive home with your child, by the end of this week. Please select after school and lunchtime clubs and return the form to school by next Wednesday, 5th April.

Assessment Week This week is Assessment week and the children are carrying out reading and maths tests. These tests are taken three times a year and help to prepare children well as they are similar to those they take when in Year 2 and Year 6. Teachers will use the test results to plan their next term's teaching. Just to remind you that Year 6 take their SATs tests the third week of Term 5; the week beginning May 8th. We will run a special breakfast club just for them to provide a great start to each day with their friends.

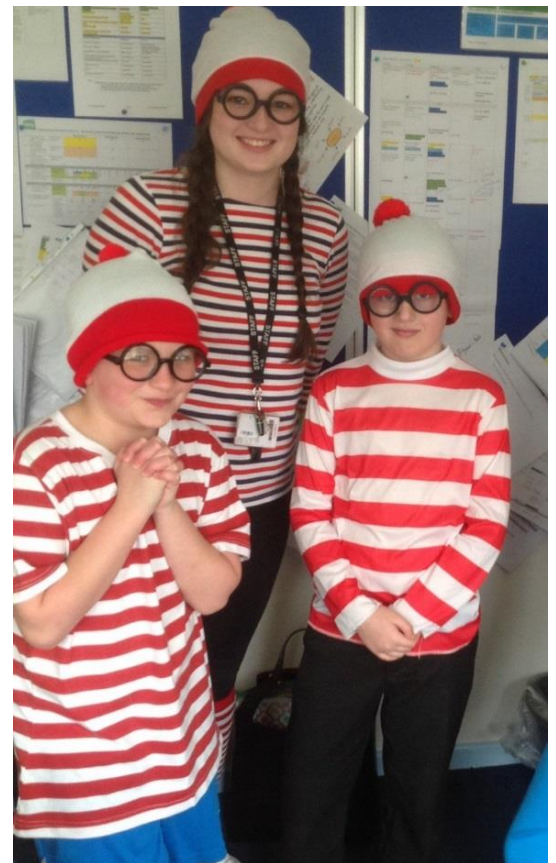
Year 2 children will take their SATs over a longer period, in small groups during the last two weeks of Term 5.

Paint Pals Last week, our Year 5 Paint Pals visited Blaise Weston Court once more for a chance to paint, chat and eat Mini Eggs with their older friends. It is always heart-warming to see how Nova children show warmth and humility towards others and this initiative is so worthwhile.

The Paint Pals worked on Easter Egg designs and spring pictures. The children got to see some of the residents' previous art work and even got a history lesson on how the washing used to be done with a washboard. They all had so much fun and there were lots of hugs too!



Leo, James and Max – 3 of our Paint Pals



Parking

Whilst parking outside of school is a little better, we have still seen the following cars parked on the zigzags or even the pavement:

ND63 MKF

BN10 EFB

WN10 EVL

WO64 OKF

WU52 KOA

We have noticed that those mentioned in the previous newsletter have parked more considerately. Thank you