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SCIENCE WEEK AT WHITCHURCH! What fun the children have had this week as we embarked on 5 days of Science activities! Children took part in lessons where they created nuclear fusion reactors, had a visit from a dinosaur expert, and of course all visited the Exploradome!



PARENTS' EVENINGS: These take place next week between 3:30pm and 6:00pm on Monday and Tuesday. As usual, we will have our 'curriculum share' in the hall, a selection of each year group's work on proud display. Do remember to visit this exhibition.

Please note that there will be NO CLUBS next week. However, there will be an...



EASTER DISCO: This will run as usual, with tickets available from PTA members after school each day from today.

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION: We will hold our traditional Whitchurch Primary Easter Bonnet competition, which dates back nearly 70 years.

KS1 (EYFS, Y1 and Y2): Please bring your bonnet to school on the day. There will be a table to place them on in the hall. Please ensure bonnets are very clearly labelled with your child's name.

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6): Please bring your bonnet with you to the disco, again ensuring it is clearly labelled with your name.

A parade will take place at the disco, and photos shared on class dojo!

BREAKFAST CLUB: Please note there will be NO breakfast club tomorrow, Friday 22nd March. This is beyond school control so please do accept our apologies, and make alternate arrangements for early morning childcare. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

BUILDING CONSULTATION: I have been asked by a local community group to raise your awareness of building work planned for the Whitchurch area. Please follow this link for the consultation:

https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/local-plan-options/whitchurch-village-option-land-west-and-east-a37?fbclid=IwAR3BTedjoIVS25SD8JCZGc2rtbPZM4F1Sj93ar8YrrVB-MYg_0wWVU2TALA

WHATSAPP: Many parents and carers use Whatsapp as a communication tool to keep up to date on what is going on in their child's classroom. Whilst this is an excellent idea, please can we remind you not to name staff members, and **children** in the class, and then describe them in a negative light or criticise them. Thank you.

GYM AND SWIM: Please can we remind you of the importance of contributing towards our school swim and gym sessions. These regular visits are one of the many offers that truly makes our school stand-out, and as such it would be a shame to see them go. Our children love them! Please pay as promptly as possible on parentpay so we are able to manage the funding towards these, and see if they remain viable. Thank you.

END OF TERM: We finish NEXT Thursday 28th March at 3:15pm. We return to school for Term 5 at 8:40am on Monday 15th April 2024.

ATTENDANCE: It's like watching a race, albeit a very slow one, as we catch up attendance against our trust. But catching up we are, and if progress continues as it is, we shall be ahead of the game in another of the many areas a school concentrates on!

FURTHER IMAGES FROM SCIENCE WEEK!



THIS WEEK'S PRAISE WINNERS!

