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Newsletter

Friday 1st October, 2021

Oak Class

Our topic this term in Oak class is "Toys". We have been looking at stories that are dedicated to toys, these include 'The Teddy Robber' we made a collage giant related to the story. This week we have been reading 'The Velveteen Rabbit', we have made our own rabbits out of different materials, paper plate rabbits and baked cheesy rabbits. This is to show all toys come in different shapes and sizes and can be made from different materials but all are special to us.

Maple Class

Maple class has been learning about different materials and investigating why paper is not often used to make toys. We learnt about how paper is made and used a fun drama activity to re-enact the process of cutting the tree down, transporting it to the factory, taking the bark off, chipping the wood, cooking it to make a paste, flattening the paper and drying it out. Since then, the children have been very good at recycling used paper in our classroom.

Silver Birch Class

Silver Birch have been learning about Poland this week in Geography. We have looked at the Polish paper cutting art work called wycinanki and practised creating our own designs. For science we have been looking at forces, the children loved launching their parachutes and teddies from Mrs Roberts' window as we explored air resistance.

School Office

The school office will be closed on Thursday 7th October. If you urgently need to contact your child's teacher, please use our new emergency number 07516 558403. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Dates for the diary

- 4th October – Hawkes PE
- 7th October – Census Day – Margherita Pizza
- 11th October Hawkes PE
- 12th October – Whole School trip to Garton – Details to follow
- 15th October – Forest School
- 18th October – Hawkes PE
- 20th October – Harvest Festival – Details to follow
- 22nd October – Break up
- 31st October – Deadline for secondary school applications
- 1st November – Staff Training day – pupils not in school
- 2nd November – school re-opens for pupils
- 5th November – Forest School
- 8th November – Hawkes PE
- 8th November – Flu immunisations done in school
- 11th November – Remembrance Service – Details to follow
- 15th November – Hawkes PE

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Morrisons – It's Good to Grow

Free gardening equipment for our school. For every £10 you spend in store you will get a "Grow Token". Please download the MyMorrisons app and nominate our school. The programme is only running until October 24th and we would love to get as many tokens as we can for more outdoor equipment for the children.

ParentPay

Please continue to help the office by checking the balance regularly and adding funds to your account.

Amazon smile

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1098262-0>

Using this link to Amazon Smile will mean you can continue to shop as you do normally through Amazon. The amazing difference is that Amazon will donate money to Snainton School PTA every time you shop this way.

Note, you must have selected Snainton School PTA for them to receive any donations. Please share this link with your family and friends and encourage them to do the same. This is one of those occasions where there is no 'catch', it really will benefit the children

Parking

School has received complaints from local residents regarding parking at drop off and collection times. In particular, this refers to cars parking over pavements, blocking driveways and parking at the war memorial. All these incidents make driving past school at this time more difficult and potentially more dangerous for families and children that walk to and from school. Please can I remind you that the village hall car park is available for parking with the road crossing making this a safe option for pedestrians. If you park near school, can I please urge you to be respectful of our neighbours and each other by parking where it is safe to do so.

Litter Pick

Thank you to everyone that came to help in the community litter pick. It was lovely to see so many school families come out to support. Also a huge thank you to Tom Farrell for arranging the raffle, we raised £99 towards conservation projects in school. If you bought yellow ticket number 5 from the shop, please contact us or Tom to claim your prize.

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