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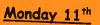
Thursday 7th February 2019

Dear Families,

Events in school next week 11th - 15th February:

TOMORROW

Cake Sale hosted by Year 5.



8am Early morning football for Years 1 and 2.

We welcome the Crick Institute into school for a day of science in our Lab, working with several classes!

Year 3 will have their photo taken for Steve McQueen's ambitious project of taking a photograph of every Year 3 pupil in London for a Tate Modern project!

Tuesday 12th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Mike Vanis is back to work with Year 4 on their CCTV cameras!

Year 3 are off to University College London to explore rocks!

Year 6 extend their learning about World War 2 by visiting the Cabinet War Rooms.

Football Squad play a friendly at Talacre after school. Pick up at 5pm. 3:30pm Year 4 Steam Club.

Wednesday 13th

The Camden Primary Maths Challenge! We field a team of four Year 6s against teams from across Camden. The event is run by us and held in our school hall! Year 5 are going to the Crick Institute for a day of science workshops.

6pm Meeting for Y6 parents.

Thursday 14th

8am Year 3 and 4 Multisports before school.

Friday 15th

8AM Junior Girls' Multisports Club Cake Sale hosted by Year 4.

Mike will complete his camera project with Year 4 - parents are invited to the Lab at 3.30pm to see what they have created!

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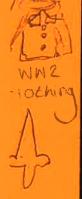
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Thank you!

To Tia in Year 6 for this week's border design.

Well done everyone!

Our annual BINGO is quite the evening of the year! Not only did we all have great fun but we made £1,100 for the school. Thank you all for your good humour and to PTA chairs Hannah and Lucy and all their fantastic helpers.

Internet Safety

We have done activities this week on internet safety, as it has been Internet Awareness Week. Staff have raised concerns about just how many children report that they routinely watch YouTube, are gaming with strangers, have Facebook and Instagram accounts and even YouTube channels. Whilst accepting that these are now part of modern life, we'd recommend that as parents you are fully aware of your child's on-line life and all the potential risks and vulnerabilities. This week we looked at how consent works online and how they ask, give and receive consent with regard to images and videos. Children were encouraged to

receive consent with regard to images and videos. Children were encouraged to explore who owns information shared online and how to manage privacy and data. There's lots of useful information at www.saferinternet.org.uk with resources for both parents and children. This link and more information about online safety can be found on the School Info section of the EP website.

Young Engineer Award

If you - or a contact - could come and talk about your work in engineering to inspire the children to enter the Young Engineer Award, please let us know! We've had an amazing number of entries for this award in previous years, with strong representation at the final exhibitions. Last year Mateen in Year 4 won the top prize nationally for his year group! More information on how to enter coming home soon, but we'd love to first hear from engineers who can talk about their careers and galvanize ideas!

In assembly this week we discussed maps! Ask your child to explain the difference between physical and political maps and how maps use keys to explain what information is being shown. Can they spot the colour keys used for stations and hospitals on a London map? We looked at how a map changes a 3-D object into a 2-D object and talked about how mapping can have some strange effects - the UK is actually half the size of Madagascar, but it looks bigger on some projections!

With best wishes,

Kate Frood and staff



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