



This week (1st November 2022 – 4th November 2022)

In assembly this week, we have looked at the story about a robot named Ai-Da that has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London. The robot spoke to the House about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the future of arts, fashion, and music. We then discussed the Question: Will robots make the world a better place?

This week, individuals from the Fire Service visited school to talk to the Year 5/6s about bonfire night and the safety precautions that we should follow in order to stay safe with fireworks.

Last term, Mrs Garbutt's Gardening Club and the OPAL Rangers entered a competition to reimagine their school grounds. The entries can be viewed here: <https://artspaces.kunstmatrix.com/en/exhibition/10516612/bes-green-schools-competition> in a 3D Virtual exhibit hosted by the British Ecological Society. The overall winning design was by Jack in Year 6. The prize is £150 worth of outdoor equipment for school. This is a fantastic achievement – well done Jack and everyone who entered the competition!

On Thursday, Mrs Metcalfe's class (Class 2) attended a Halloween themed Sports Festival, accompanied by Young Leaders from Year 6. Class 2 participated in various activities throughout the afternoon, and Year 6 Young Leaders explained the activities, whilst demonstrating them to the younger children – lots of fun was had by all!

We have the right to be protected from doing work that is dangerous or bad for our education, health or development. Some dangerous tasks are now carried out by robots, helping keep people safe.

Individual Liberty

People are responsible for advances in science and technology. It is important that risks are managed and the consequences considered carefully so that these advances help us.



DIARY DATES

- Tuesday 15th November – Flu Immunisation
- Friday 18th November – Children In Need Day (Information sent out today)
- Monday 21st November – London information session for Parents/Carers (3:30pm – 3:45pm start)
- Tuesday 29th November – Zumba with Gemma for Classes 3 and 4 (Mrs Fawcett and Miss Richardson's classes)
- Tuesday 29th November – Sports Hall athletics for Class 5 (Mrs Jackson's class)
- Tuesday 6th December – Nursery and Reception Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 6th - Thursday 8th December – London trip (KS2 – for those going)
- Thursday 15th December – Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 20th December – Breakup for Christmas holidays
- Wednesday 4th January 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Thursday 5th January 2023 – Return to school after Christmas holidays
- Friday 17th February 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 27th February 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Friday 31st March 2023 – Breakup for Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April 2023 – Return to school after Easter holidays
- Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank holiday (School Closed)
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school
- Friday 26th May 2023 – Breakup for half term
- Monday 5th June 2023 – INSET Day (School Closed)
- Tuesday 6th June 2023 – Return to school after half term
- Friday 21st July 2023 – Breakup for Summer holidays

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- Tuesday 8th November – KS2 Cross Country for those going (am)
- Tuesday 8th November – Class 5 computing at Wellfield (pm)
- Tuesday 8th November – Swimming (To be confirmed – See letter sent out today)

REMINDERS: As the weather is starting to get colder, please ensure your child has a coat in school.

PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW STOCK OF WATER BOTTLES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED IN SCHOOL. WATER BOTTLES ARE CHARGED AT £2.70 PER BOTTLE.