



All Saints Marsh C of E Academy Weekly Newsletter Friday 11th March 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week full of exciting visitors and fantastic learning at All Saints Marsh!

On Wednesday, it was #LetGirlsPlay day where the FA encouraged as many girls as possible to play football. Mr Kirk organised lots of different football activities for the children to practise kicking and dribbling skills before finishing with some games and races to put their skills to the test. It was wonderful to see all the children engaging and the girls enjoying having a go at football!



Courtenay and Templar also welcomed Newton Abbot Museum on Wednesday afternoon who came in to talk about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and how Newton Abbot has developed over time. The children had opportunities to handle a range of artefacts, examine old maps of Newton Abbot and look at old newspapers. They discussed different inventions and finished the session by creating their own inventions to solve different problems in the world.



Forde and Bradley have been showing our value of creativity this week by creating wonderful under the sea pictures! They did this by painting onto a fish shaped stamp to print fish and then using oil pastels to add more detail. This resulted in a range of vibrant pictures where the children were able to add their own individual creativity!



Finally the whole school has had a visit from SCARF this week. This supports the children's RHE learning and encourages them to think about their health and wellbeing. This year the focus was 'All About Me' for KS1 and 'It's Great to Be Me!' Harold the Giraffe helped KS1 understand how to look after their own health by showing them how to clean their teeth and face. In KS2, Harold helped the children understand that it is ok to have different opinions than their friend and that everyone is unique. The highlight of the visit was being able to see inside their body to understand the different body systems and organs!



Stars of the week: Forde - Hendrix , Bradley – Arthur , Courtenay – George Mo, Templar – Imogen F

Well done to you all, we are all incredibly proud of your achievements this week.



Dates for your Diary

- 14th and 16th March – Parent Consultations. Please book via Edu Spot
- 18th March – Red Nose Day – Wear something red and or with ‘crazy hair’. Suggested donation £1 per family. Please bring in baked goods for our bake sale!
- 18th March 2.45pm red Nose Day Bake Sale – on the main playground
- 22nd March – 4pm Year 4 PGL Virtual meeting
- 25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.
- 7th April – Courtenay Class Trip to Buckfast Abbey. Permissions required by 25.3.22
- 25th April – 27th April – Year 4 PGL trip to Barton Hall
- 5th April – National Weight and Measurement (Reception and Year 6)
- 27th May – Class Photos (AM)
- 13th – 14th June – DAISI Artists to visit
- 17th June Fathers / Carers Day – PFTA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.
- 2nd November – Individual Photos (AM)

SEND Information Sharing

- Bale's Farm Outdoor Learning offer a therapeutic outdoor learning programme for children with s SEND, with the aim to re-engage and re-inspire them with learning. They have an open day on 17.3.22 tickets are free <http://ow.ly/GowX50lbvxh>
- Autism Education Trust Did you know it's Autism Acceptance Week - 28th March – 3rd April 2022. This year, the Autism Education Trust have been working with their Autistic Young Expert's Panel who have been involved in creating, selecting and reviewing resources that all education professionals can share in their own setting and confidently talk about autism and understanding difference. You can register for your Let's Talk About Autism Pack here: [Celebrate Autism Acceptance Week - Let's Learn About Autism \(autismeducationtrust.org.uk\)](https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/celebrate-autism-acceptance-week-let-s-learn-about-autism)
- Neurodive 'Backing Off is not Backing Down' – Workshop. Monday 14th March 2022 from 19:00-21:00 £8.00 · Online event to find out more go to: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1104415140402711/?ref=newsfeed>

