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Dear Parents,

Our Friday morning started with a bit of time travelling when Sycamore class took us back to November 1945 for their class assembly about World War Two. Using all the information they had learned during History Week, the children shared their 'memories' of the war including rationing, the Blitz, gas masks, evacuation and the celebrations on VE Day. They did a fantastic job and their great assembly was very pertinent as it is Remembrance Sunday this weekend.

The time travelling theme was also relevant this week for Year 2 who had a Florence Nightingale workshop on Wednesday and a fabulous party yesterday where they dressed up as people from the past. Our Junior hall was graced by the presence of Neil Armstrong, Emmeline Pankhurst and Cleopatra (or mini versions of), to name but a few.

Year 1 didn't travel in time but they did do some interstellar investigations thanks to a fantastic Starlab workshop. There was a lot of excitement as they entered the pop up planetarium to experience night and day from a whole new perspective. They saw the sun rise and set, the different planets and made pictures from the stars. They also enjoyed listening to a space themed story about a bear that goes off to explore the universe.

Reception also had a wonderful time yesterday when our Infant hall became a temporary home to a lizard, a tortoise, a tarantula, a snake, a skunk, a chameleon, and a meerkat! Miss Mathis was very brave and held the tarantula in her hand!

Our school photographer was here on Wednesday and I am sure you will be delighted with the results when we are able to send home proofs of all the lovely pictures he took.

Thank you for all your chocolate donations today for our Christmas tombola. I am sure the children will love having a go to see what tasty treat they can win at the Christmas fair.

Next Friday's mufti day theme is 'Be a Hero' for BBC Children in Need. Children can come to school dressed as their hero or in their own clothes in exchange for a donation of cakes.

Sue Tresilian

Mrs S Tresilian
Headteacher

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

09 th Nov	Family Learning Year 6	16 th Nov	Family Learning Year 2
10 th Nov	Family Learning Year 5	17 th Nov	Family Learning Year 1
11 th Nov	Family Learning Year 4	18 th Nov	Family Learning Reception Year
11 th Nov	Remembrance Day	19 th Nov	Family Learning Nursery
11 th Nov	Diwali	20 th Nov	Beech Class Assembly
12 th Nov	Family Learning Year 3	20 th Nov	Hamper Gifts Mufti Day
13 th Nov	Children in Need Cake Sale		
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Every Friday in November is Mufti Day!

13th November—Children in Need cake sale

20th November—Hamper Gifts

27th November— Christmas Cakes and Cookies



Message to parents of children in Year 4-6

Last year we bought subscriptions to a Maths App called Doodle Maths for Years 4-6.

We bought these subscriptions on a trial basis. We have since reviewed our subscription, looking at usage by children at home, engagement with the app and ease of using the app at home. We have decided not to renew.

If you would like your child to continue using Doodle Maths it is available to purchase through the Doodle Maths website.

If you would like to continue supporting your child in Maths we have compiled a list of fun and interactive websites that you can use. These can be found on our school website.



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 You may have noticed that there's a lot of fun things happening at Sythwood, but for every fair , disco or special event that we hold, we rely on an army of volunteers to help. We are, of course, incredibly grateful, to everyone who gives their time to support us, as without you, we wouldn't be able to do a lot of extra things to enrich school life. But we would LOVE to do more and for that we need more help. 

 With this in mind we have launched an email address: **friends@sythwood.surrey.sch.uk** which you can use to get in touch with us to volunteer your help. Volunteering doesn't have to be difficult or time-consuming, it could be as simple as spending an hour sticking raffle tickets on chocolate for a tombola or selling sweets at a disco. Any help is appreciated, so please get in touch. We can't wait to hear from you! 

 

 

