



Friday 11th April 2025

PITMASTON POST

Character Value is Reflection

BOCCIA FUN

On Monday, 5 of our KS2 pupils attended a Boccia tournament at Regency High School. During each 'end', the children showed off their accurate aiming skills and some very impressive tactical shots to hit the opponent's ball out of the way to get closer to the 'jack'. The children communicated clearly with each other when deciding to take the points or play on and showed great sportsmanship when the winners of each game were announced. We came a fantastic 2nd place overall. Well done team Pitmaston!



GO GIRLS!

History was made this week with our first ever girls football fixture against Oldbury Park Primary. Many of the players were just beginners but rose to the challenge, putting up a strong fight and coming away victorious winning 6-1. Well done to Lily, Jess, Nancy (C)

Lorelai,
Isla,
Sienna,
Hattie and
Grace!
Miss
Widdett





Congratulations to our Pitmaston athletes who travelled to the School Games this week to represent Worcester and Droitwich in the Indoor Athletics Final. Up against some tough competition, they all did brilliantly in a large venue against the winners from all districts and we are proud to say the girls team were 4th and the boys team were 5th. The boys also won a special 'Team of the Festival' award for outstanding teamwork and passion- well done all! Miss Widdett and Mrs Bream



Earlier this week Year 5 took a trip to The Hive to attend a sustainability festival, where we learnt about the sustainability of the building and the important steps they took during its construction to think about the environment. We also took part in a session by Severn Waste, learning all about what can and can't be recycled and the implications should something contaminate the recycling process. A lovely walk there and back in the sunshine made for a perfect day!

Today, Year 5 visited The Commandery to learn about the significance of the building and the surrounding area during the English Civil War, which took place during the 17th Century in Worcester. This was a lovely opportunity to consolidate our learning taking our knowledge from the classroom to experience hands on what life would have been like for soldiers and civilians during this time. We were able to handle replica weaponry, take part in battles and look out over the city from Fort Royal Park. A fantastic end to the term!





We are thrilled to share that Aubrey has had his bell ringing ceremony at Birmingham Childrens hospital to mark being cancer free. We are all very happy that Aubrey is back in school with his friends. We are all so proud of him.

Year 4 have been making bread as part of their DT project. We weighed out our ingredients, mixed them to combine all the ingredients together and kneaded the dough to shape into our bread rolls, before putting them into the oven to bake.

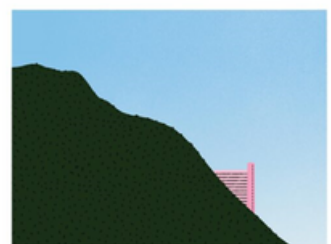


April

ART

CHALLENGE

Draw! supported by David Hockney is a nationwide project to get everyone drawing and their April challenge is taking inspiration from artist and illustrator Rose Blake's bright illustrations. She is asking people to – 'Draw a view from a window'. What view will you draw? You can choose the size and colours you wish to use to create your piece of art. We look forward to seeing your finished pieces, which need to be submitted by Friday 9th May. Have Fun!





This week a zookeeper from West Midlands Safari Park came in to talk to Year 2 all about what being a zookeeper entails. The children thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the animals at the park and finding out the types of jobs that zookeepers do. This was a great celebration of our Science topic on animals and a chance for them to see what their learning can lead to in the future.



VE Day Celebrations (Victory in Europe)

On Thursday 8th May we will be celebrating VE Day's 80th Anniversary with a number of activities taking place in school. We will be engaging in real life stories from the Second World War and singing songs from the time as we reflect on the sacrifices and values that shape our present day. There will be a street party style lunch with fish, chips,

mushy peas- some of the only food that was not rationed during WW2. Please order the school dinner through the parent app. Children are invited to come to school wearing red, white & blue as part of the festivities. The theme of our Eisteddfod celebrations last month was VE day and children across school took part in a mix of dance, poetry and art work linked to this celebration. At 2.30pm on Thursday 8th May we will be showcasing children's art in the Key Stage 2 hall and invite parents to come along and see our creations.



Pre-School have had an Egg-citing week celebrating Easter with lots of fun themed activities including, an Easter bonnet parade and some collaborative Easter egg art.





Inside the Dome!

Reception had a fantastic treat this week. We entered the Wonder Dome! Inside the dome we watched lots of stars and planets shoot across the ceiling. We then learnt lots of facts about the planets. The children learnt that Mercury is the closest planet to the sun, that Uranus has 146 moons and then they also learnt about the first people who travelled to space and the first people on the moon. We also learnt that hopefully in the next 25 years we will have humans on Mars- I wonder if any of the children in Reception will be the first people on Mars?! The children had the opportunity to ask questions at the end where we learnt that it will take three days to get to the moon and three days to get back home to Earth. What a fantastic experience!



Word of the Week

astonished

Years
1-3



Meaning

Really surprised.



Challenge

What could you do tonight that would make family members **astonished**?

CELEBRATING WORDS

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Word of the Week

reluctantly



Years
4-6



Meaning

You do something even though you don't want to do it.



Challenge

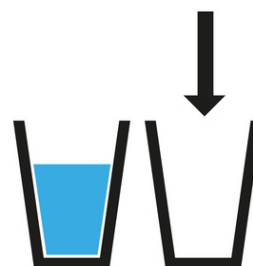
What things do you do **reluctantly**?

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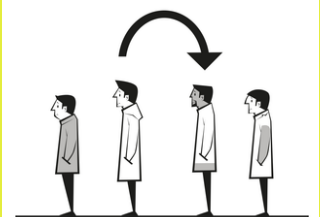
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Verbal Concepts are the words that shape how we think about the world. In Pre-School and Reception, a 'Concept of the week' is taught to support this important word learning process. The concept this week in Pre-School is 'Empty' and in Reception is 'Next'




Empty



Next

DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT & UNCERTAINTY

A 2-hour workshop for parents and carers, created by **thrive** 
delivered by our school Family Support Worker and Thrive Course Leader, Kelethe Pusharski



Would you like to learn more about how to support your child in managing feelings of disappointment?

Would you like to help them feel steady during times of uncertainty and worry?

tell me more

This short course aims to help you...

- ♦ understand how disappointment affects children
- ♦ recognise the impact of major routine changes or uncertainty on children
- ♦ learn strategies for preparing your child for disappointment: guide them in anticipation and preparing your own responses
- ♦ increase your awareness of your own needs and available resources

FRIDAY 23rd MAY 9-11am

or

TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 1-3pm

Please contact Kelethe for more information about the course or to sign up for one of the dates listed above:

kpusharski@pitmaston.worcs.sch.uk

Numbers will be limited—places are offered on a first come first served basis.

SIGN UP

