Single Use Plastics

Reporters: Amelia Vasey & Stevie Middlemiss

A few weeks ago, Mrs Stokes put up a board in school all about single use plastics. We interviewed our Young Governors all about it: “We are trying to make our school greener, use more reusable containers, we need to make the school more eco-friendly, compost not eaten foods. We are trying to make eco-bricks using plastic bottles to save the environment.”

DO YOU WANT TO HELP BY TAKING PART?

Calling all Creativity Designers!

We are setting up a competition to design a poster, encouraging people to stop using single use plastics. The competition opens the moment you read this! The winner will be announced in the next issue of Dormansland News.

Please design your poster on A4 paper and make sure that your name and class are printed clearly on the back. The winning designs will be added to our display board in school.

NEW HORIZONS

Reporter: Willow Jones

14 years ago, Dormansland Primary School submitted a disc to NASA. Through a parent of a student at that time, Dormansland Primary School were the only school in the UK to take part in this innovative space project. The disc had the names of many schools listed on it, including Dormansland!

New Horizons took 11 years to travel across the Solar System and reach the outer dwarf planet, Pluto. Thanks to this incredible piece of scientific history, we now have accurate photographs of the surface of Pluto and can learn much more about its environment than we ever could before.

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Dormansland Primary School is a totally original school with all of their Year 6 teams. There are: House Captains, Young Governors and the Behaviour Ambassadors.
I interviewed some of the Behaviour Ambassadors about their role in school. They said things like: “It's nice making people happy when they're sad, I like being there for the children who need to speak to us and would rather speak to kids than adults, We also have worry monsters with us so if you have a worry then you can just put it in a worry monster’s mouth so that their problem can be solved before they go home.”
They have even got a new logo and their own page on the school website. If you have a worry, your best bet is talking to the Behaviour Ambassadors because they are there to make your experience as good as ours.

World Book Day

Reporters: Amelia Vasey & Eryn Myrdal

Once every year a celebration called World Book Day represents different authors and books. Children can come in to school dressed up as different characters from different books. At our school we have a thing named DEAR: It stands for Drop Everything And Read. When we hear the school bell ring, we drop whatever we're doing and read our favourite books!

Who might you be dressing up as this year?

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2019

Latest Movies

Movie Reviewers: Amelia Vasey, Eryn Myrdal, Willow Jones & Stevie Middlemiss

Spiderman into The Spider-Verse: This film tells the story of a boy who tries to stop a bad guy opening portals into different universes and cause trouble. This brand new Spiderman production is an epic way to say that spiders are cool. I would call it a 5 star movie.

A Dogs Way Home: If you love animals you will want to watch this movie. Bella, a dog who loves cheese, goes on an epic 400-mile journey, hoping to be reunited with her owner. This film will make you laugh and cry non-stop!

How to Train your Dragon, The Hidden World: This film is the latest in a series of movies about about a boy called Hiccup and his loyal dragon called Toothless. On their adventures, Toothless discovers another dragon who looks a lot like him. Will romance blossom?

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