Stars of the Week

Congratulations to this week’s ‘Star of the Week’ We are so proud of you. Well done!


Playground Star: Miley
Attendance Award: EYFS Chicks 100% KS1:Robins 98% KS2: Owls 100%

Great Links...

If you want to continue the science fun at home this week, the following links have some great at home ideas.
https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/blog/easy-cool-science-experiments-for-kids
https://blog.hobbycraft.co.uk/27-greatest-science-projects-for-kids/

Science Week—By Amy, Mason and Lucas in Eagle’s Class

This week has been Science Week at Gateway Primary School. We have been carrying out different experiments throughout these last few days. We have also had some exciting events. We enjoyed a fascinating assembly where Professor Taylor from Carterton Community College showed us what amazing things can happen when we ask questions and carry out investigations. He also showed us mind-blowing reactions when we use different liquids and gases around us, such as applying helium gas to fire which created a large explosion. These are some of the experiments that we have done: which material repels water the best? Do girls hear better than boys? Which material insulates hot chocolate the best? Which nail polish dries the quickest? We have also done some class experiments, such as which chocolate melts the quickest?

The children will create science posters which will then be judged by teachers and some will be chosen to be entered into a contest [Oxford’s Big Science]. Hopefully, we will get to the finals.

Don’t Forget—Dates for your diary...

Book Week—Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March
World Book Day—Thursday 5th March
GSA Mother’s Day Event—Friday 20th March
Parent’s Meetings—Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th March
Scholastic Book Fair—arriving Tuesday 24th March
Class Photos—Thursday 2nd April
GSA Easter Event—Thursday 2nd April
Coffee morning

On Wednesday 4th March we have our next coffee morning in the hall at 8:45-9:30am. Please come and join Mrs Gardner and Mrs Summers for a cuppa and a biscuit. We have lego and soft play equipment for the little ones too. See you then.

EYFS Farm trip

The Chicks and Ducklings had a wonderful day out at the Cotswold Farm Park on Thursday. Although the sun didn’t shine, the snow fell which added a lot of excitement! With gloves, hats and wellies, the children enjoyed exploring the many animals at the park, including some rare species. Some were lucky enough to see the birth of new lambs. As always, the children were wonderfully behaved and all the staff involved with the visit were very impressed with their curiosity and intrigue in all the animals and activities. You can find out more about the Cotswold Farm Park by using the following link: https://www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk/

Science Week—Assembly

We were very fortunate to have Mr Neil Taylor from Carterton Community College to lead a Science Assembly on Wednesday to make us all aware of the skills we can use to become ‘Fantastic Scientists.’ There were many explosions and gasps from the children. A fantastic contribution to Science Week. All of our children have been working on their own science experiment this week ranging from which colour chocolate melts the fastest to which wireless headphones have the greatest range. Thank you to Mrs Pereira for organising.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend—fingers crossed for snow :-)