



The Wasp

Daytime temperatures in January make it the coldest month of the year in the UK. February nights are colder in England (but not Scotland).

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Goalball Team

Last Friday, our Goalball team went to Chestnut Street and played brilliantly. The team were a real credit to the school.



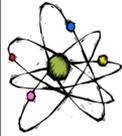
Tae-Kwon Do

On Tuesday, three of our Y2 children tried out Tae-Kwon Do. Look at their faces!



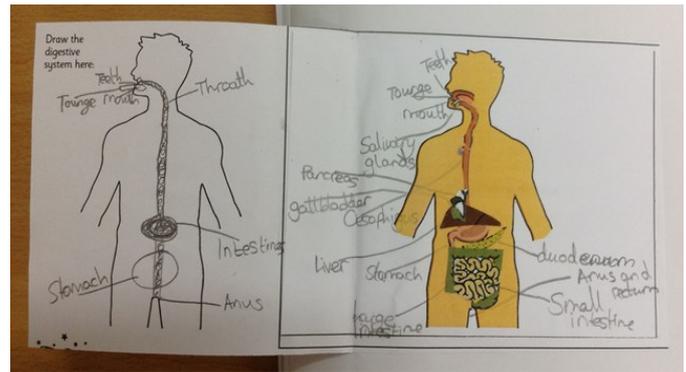
Explorers Church

Saturday 3rd February in St Denys' Church Hall 11.00am to 1.00pm. Fun and activities. All welcome (children to be accompanied by parents). Followed by light refreshments.



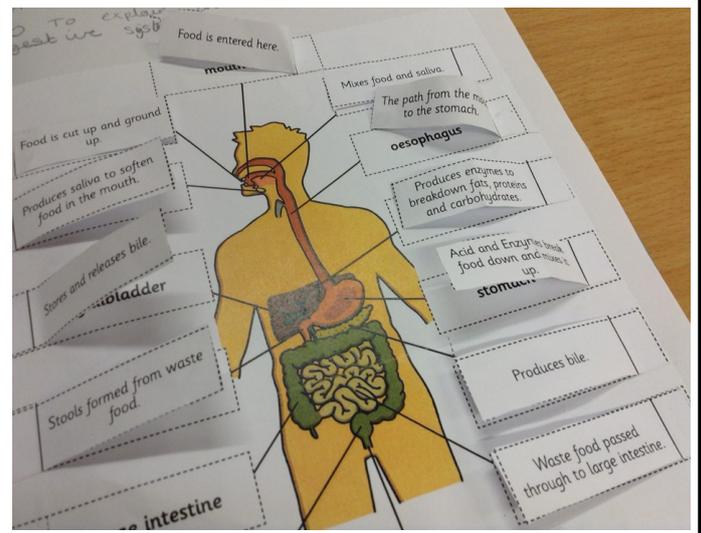
Science Spot

Learning about teeth and digestion: Year 4 have been getting to grips with some tricky scientific words this term as they learn all about the digestive system and the different kinds of teeth. This week they have focused on the digestive system, first of all drawing and labelling a diagram showing what they *think* they know. After the first lesson, they were then able to draw a much more detailed diagram, showing all their new learning and how they were getting to grips with some very tricky spellings.



Above: Last week, Lily showed her previous understanding of the human digestive system in her diagram on the left, then learned about lots of other parts, which she showed in her much more detailed diagram on the right.

Below: In this week's lesson they learned about the functions of the different parts and Leah produced a 'lift the flap' diagram, showing names and functions.



E-safety notice

I know parents often talk to their children about everyday dangers including crossing the roads, stranger danger, water safety, the railways and so on. I don't think we treat on-line safety in quite the same way. You can use the following website to check the nature of the apps and games your children are playing and then use this as a basis for a discussion about on-line safety:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Own Books

Some children have picked up one of our 'Own Books' today. You are welcome to keep it or return it and exchange it for another one. The scheme is being run by Mrs Nel and helps reward those children interested in reading. We hope that every child in school will get a chance to choose a book.

PTA Year 4 Cake Sale

Thursday 8th February. Cake donations welcome in the morning.

PTA Bags2School

Friday 23rd February. Please leave your bags of unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and bed linen on the pavement by the small gate at the front of the school.

PTA Donations

At their meeting on Monday, the PTA agreed to buy some extra phonic resources for Year 1 and a special camera that we can use for our 'film making' club which we hope to offer to Year 5 and 6 soon.

Challenge

The Old Testament contains stories that Jesus would have known. Do you know any old testament stories?

U11 County Cup Football Finals

Unfortunately, the organisers have postponed the county cup finals until Saturday 24th February 2018.

Girls' Football

We are starting a Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football Club on Tuesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If you would like to attend then please fill in the slip below.

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Name: _____ Class: _____

My child can attend the Y5&6 Girls' Football Club on Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm starting on Tuesday 30th January 2018.

Signed: _____

Handwriting

This was from Toby F in Year 5. What do you think? More examples next week.

During the Victorian era (1837-1901), good penmanship was considered very important. Writing was vital as the Victorians did not have computers or mobile phones.

PTA Quiz Night-Solo Club

Friday 26th January

The PTA Quiz is taking place on Friday 26th January at The Solo Club starting at 8.00pm.

6-8 members in a team. £2.00 per person (£2.50 on the night). Entry forms from the school office.

What was the name of Richard Briers' character in 'The Good Life'? Where are this year's Winter Olympics being held? Have you entered a team yet?

School Start Time

The front gate opens at 8.40am and the children can enter the school buildings at 8.45am. The front gate closes at 9.10am and after this time you will have to come in through the main doors and unfortunately you will then be marked in late.

Interesting Websites

CEOP on-line safety advice:
https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10

Big calligraphy (amazing big handwriting)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kt7PQqjKMM>

Calligraphy (handwriting) hints and tips
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBoVGqiSsr4>

Young Voices

Our Choir are travelling to Sheffield with Mrs Ringrose, to take part in 'Young Voices'. Good luck singers. You can follow us on Twitter to see some of the photos.

Next Week

Father Philip will be taking Monday's assembly next week. Year 4 are going to Burghley House on Tuesday and the Fossil Man is in on Friday.