



# Weekly Round-up

Friday 10th Feb 2023

Happy Friday Everyone!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Arty Speroni and her employer Westland Horticulture, for their kind donation of 14 houseplant watering cans and plant feed. We have a growing range of houseplants in school being looked after by our class plant monitors and this will really help. We are also very excited to say that we raised £213.40 from the bake sale last Friday. This will allow us to purchase the necessary utensils needed to fulfill the cooking element of our DT curriculum. A huge thank you to the Year 1 parents for the fantastic selection of cakes and treats that contributed to the success.



Are you planning a spring clean? Remember we have a clothing bank at school and all funds raised help us here at school.



Year 2 had an amazing opportunity this week to learn more about their local water source, Grafham Water, with a visit from Catherine Keating who shared valuable insights within her role as a Park Manager at Grafham Water. We learnt about the importance of water, why we need to conserve it and wildlife in the area. We were excited to hear about the future plans to build pipes across the country to support the access to clean water for as many people as possible. One of our highlights involved using spaghetti to engineer a water pipeline!

The Young Voices Choir joined nearly 5000 other school children to sing at Wembley Area this week. They sang songs they have been learning for over a term and really made the staff, and the school, very proud. Heather Small, violinist Anna Phoebe, Urban Strides and The Beatbox Collective joined them for the fantastic concert. Over 70 parents were also able to journey to watch the show and were blown away by the children's success. Well done, Young Voices Choir!



Safer Internet Day was recognised by the children this week with all classes taking part in lessons and activities suited to their year group. This year's focus was 'Want to talk about it?' and taught children how and where to get advice if they encounter anything they don't feel comfortable with when online. The whole school gathered together for an assembly at the end of the day for each class to share their learning. We made links with the UNICEF Rights Respecting curriculum including article 16- the right to privacy and article 17- the right to access to information using reliable sources. This resource is an excellent one to help guide conversations between you and your child.



This week some of our Year 2 children had the opportunity to take part in a fun, non-competitive bowling competition with the Hunts Sports Partnership. The children did so well, and represented our school excellently. We all came back with medals and certificates- Well done!

How much do you know about keeping your child safe online? Click this link to learn more.



## SMART SPEAKERS



Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant-based recipes. Click here!



## Live it! - Eco tip

Forage for food. Take advantage of what nature has to offer and encourage healthy eating by foraging for foods like berries, herbs and lettuce. Be sure to do your research and do not eat anything you are unsure is safe.

Click here to find out what is going on locally.



## Homework Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

- Acorn Adder Bluebell Bramble Dandelion
- Fern Heron Kingfishers Magpie
- Newt Otters Raven Willow Wren

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