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Welcome to our school newspaper. We thought you might like a look back at all of the fun activities and great learning we have done this year so far. Our team has worked hard to report on all of the stories in the newspaper, interviewing children and staff and trying to take the perfect photograph.

Romans Return



As you probably already know on Monday the 30th of January Owls class had a Roman day. A few of the activities were being Gladiators and learning about Roman toilets!

The children learnt many Latin words such as Deus, which means God. Kai, Dekota, George and Tom all said they enjoyed it, which is fantastic!



Another activity they completed was acting out Roman stories. Dakota was Cleopatra, Tom was Pompey, Kai was the grandad in the time machine at the start and Cordi was a Senate.

The children learned about food and drinks (e.g. bread, olives and wine). They all said they enjoyed it which is amazing!

The children learnt what Romans wore, learning that white was common to wear and that red was expensive, so you would obviously see who was rich and who was not.



Owls played two Roman games at the end one of them is called LVDVS SEGEDVNVM, which is three in a row or noughts and crosses.

Dan Shadrake was the man who taught them and he explained, "They have behaved very well and were really polite." Miss Griffin; Owls' teacher explained, "They enjoyed it so much and learnt a lot." Owls had a lovely day and should be proud of how sensible and polite they were.



Book Day Bonanza



The whole school has enjoyed this year's World Book Day. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters. Each class did a different Literacy based activity and you can see some of these on display in the hall. Mrs. Vanschagen



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said, "We have had a fantastic time dressing up and thinking about particular stories and authors."



Pancake Race Extravaganza

On 28th of February, we all enjoyed some brilliant pancake races as part of our house competition. "The hardest part of the races was flipping them at the end," stated Owen. The winner of the house competition will be revealed on the last assembly of term. Good luck everyone.



Tremendous Tesco Trip



On Monday 6th of March Wrens and Swallows had a great time visiting our local Tesco store. They got to handle different foods and saw how some food was prepared in the bakery. Both classes completed activities to find out where different foods come from. They also got to see behind the scenes, getting a sneak-peek at the areas that we don't usually see.



Red Nose Day

Over the past month, the whole school has been very generous and bought 150 red noses to raise money for charity, selling out our entire stock. Thank you to everyone who has donated to this important charity.



Football Frenzy

The 15th of March saw us face-off against Fleet Wood Lane CP school in an amazing football match. We tried our hardest throughout the game. Sadly this game ended with a 5-1 win to Fleet but we are confident that we will beat them next time.



Super Science

On Tuesday the 21st of March the whole school enjoyed taking part in a Science day as part of National Science week. Each class was given a different activity to do based on four elements; Air, Water, Fire and Earth.

Children with Mrs. Horsefield tested ways that water can move upwards and the effect that water can have on ice and paper.



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Mr. Quant's activity let children show how air can be used to propel objects. Children made their very own kite and flew them in the wind. Zuzanna said, "I've never made a kite before, it's my first time!" Surprisingly lots of children said that they had never flown a kite before and they really enjoyed making them. Wrens also had fun making colourful windmills that turned in the wind.



Miss. Griffins class were looking at the impact of Earthquakes. Children learned why earthquakes happen and what children around the world do when an earthquake happens. Do you remember what to do?



Miss. Francis' activities were based around fire. Children looked at fire safety and the different ways that fires can be extinguished. Always stay safe around fire.

Our Science day was just one week before our whole School trip to Magna. We hope you had fun.

Mothers Celebration

On Friday 24th of March all mothers were invited to come into school and work with their children for the morning. During our celebration assembly we also had a special presentation from some of Herons to thank the mums for everything they do for us.



Bright Sparks

On Friday 24th of March we also helped to raise money for Red Nose Day by dressing in our brightest clothes and donating £1 for charity. We also have the chance to win Sniffer the big red nose in a special raffle for 50p per ticket. Good luck everyone.



The Team

We hope you have enjoyed reading and remembering some of the amazing activities we have had in school over the past term. We would like to thank the following members for their help with this newspaper.



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Have a great half term holiday – your newspaper team.



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Please enjoy this science themed wordsearch.
Return the completed wordsearch to school by Friday 21st of April to be entered into a prize draw to win a **£5 book voucher**.

Name: _____

Class: _____

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I B O S K C O R R N Z N I E G
V U B H A L H V R T A A U U F
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AIR

CARBON

DIGGER

DIOXIDE

EARTH

EDUCATION

EXCITING

EXPERIMENT

FIRE

FLAMES

INVESTIGATION

KITE

MAGNA

OXYGEN

ROCKS

SCIENCE

TECTONIC

TORNADO

WATER

WHIRLPOOL