



Federation Tree Planting

Many thanks to Paul Martin and his team from Devon Wildlife Trust for helping our children plant 1000 trees over the last few days. We braved all sorts of weather including snow and hail, but the final product will be fantastic. Thanks to you for finding wellies at short notice and coping with some muddy children!

The children soon became proficient at planting each tree in the prepared holes and then making sure the roots were firmly pressed in. They also had the chance to talk to the volunteers about the types of tree they were planting and the different animal visitors they will attract in the coming years.

We are grateful to Cllr Westlake for funding the trees from community funds, and hope that the children will enjoy watching the Federation Hedge grow to maturity.



Make sure you haven't missed the important Governor Newsletter given out on Monday with news about the future leadership of the school.

Dates

Friday 13th March it's 5AS's turn for their Family Assembly. It starts around 9.00am, and will last for about 15 -20 minutes. Please come along and watch if you can.

Friday 13th March School Reports come home

w/b Monday 16th March Year 6 Residential Trip to Beam House

Mon 16th and Wed 18th March Y3, 4 and 5 Parents Evening (make sure you've had a letter to sign up for an appointment)

Mon 23rd and Wed 25th March Y6 Parents Evening

Friday 27th March Last day of term

This week's E-Safety Top Tip for Parents

Set up 'Safety Mode' on YouTube to block inappropriate videos

For more help and advice visit

www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety or www.childnet.com where there are further resources for families

Assembly Themes

This term's whole school assemblies have connected themes. My assemblies are following the SEAL theme of 'It's Good to be me'. This looks at the challenges that people face in their everyday lives and these can be different for different people. We're helping the children to reflect on how it's OK to like different things to their friends, and to respect these differences.

Mr Wilkinson is looking at British Values, particularly democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and respecting other faiths and beliefs.

This week we have looked at how an Education Social Worker made a difference to a child, and felt like his day had been worthwhile.

We also looked at the outcome of the Scottish Referendum and amongst other things, thought about what the Union Jack would have looked like without the Scottish flag included.

Bottles Needed

Year 4 need empty bottles (for example milk containers and plastic drinks bottles) to use for making dragon puppets. If you have any spare could you drop them off in any of the Y4 classrooms.



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