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Term 3 Week 6

Robotics workshop

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week the children from year 1 to 6 got to take part in a fantastic robotics workshop where they got to plan, create and then programme Robots. The children drew upon their designing, building and coding skills with the ultimate goal of creating a robot that could move successfully without crashing into anything. I'm delighted to say they all achieved this in each class – and some were even spotted enthusiastically taking part in a few friendly "robot wars"! This was all made possible from the parent bodies generous giving through fairs and event days. A reminder of how these different events go back into school to directly support the children. Thank you

School Book Fair

The bookfair this year made a staggering £723.69, meaning the school will receive a fantastic £289.48 towards new books. Thank you to all that came and bought books over the three days.

Cross Country

After my plug about cross-country this week we had some more great news about another incentive to join. We have managed to secure places in the Mini London Marathon this year, meaning a trip up to London before the main London Marathon event where children will get to run part of the course. A truly exciting and atmospheric day. More details will follow but the runners from cross-country will have priority on this event.

Friendship Day was a wonderful success as our school community came together to celebrate kindness, inclusion, and the joy of good friends. Pupils arrived dressed in cheerful shades of red and pink, filling the corridors with colour and excitement. Each child donated £1, with all proceeds supporting the event arranged by our fabulous PTA. The day was filled with smiles, thoughtful gestures, and a shared spirit of togetherness—truly capturing the heart of what Friendship Day is all about.

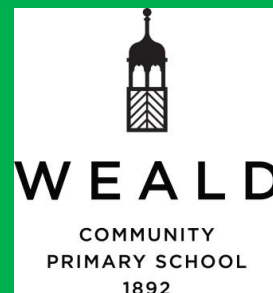
Pupil Forum - We've listened carefully to the feedback from our classes, and this term we'll be focusing on ways to make our learning spaces even better for everyone. This includes thinking about how to keep classrooms calm, organised, and welcoming so we can all learn our best. We also want to make sure we are looking out for each other and showing respect for our school environment, both inside and outside. These ideas came directly from pupils, and we're excited to work on them together.

Through the classes

Year 6 – The highlight for Neptune class this week was the fantastic 'fairtrade café' put on in the hall. From the planning stages to running their cafe, the children all worked incredibly hard. Thank you so much for all support from parents with both baking and then visiting the cafe. They raised an amazing £259 in total. In maths the children have continued to work with decimals and fractions, useful when dealing with all the money and cake from the fairtrade café! In Pe the children ended the term by performing their gymnastic assessment piece to me, looking at balances and ways of traveling along the mat and over equipment. Some excellent collaborative work.



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Year 5 – Mars class took inspiration from the Winter Olympics and enjoyed practising indoor curling during their PE lessons something some of children got to experience at the 'Dare to Believe festival.' last week. In English the class created some wonderful descriptive poetry inspired by mice. They worked hard to choose powerful vocabulary and paint vivid pictures with their words. This week they also finished their tennis sessions at Sevenoaks School, where the children learned and practised their final shot, the drop shot. It has been fantastic to see their confidence and technique grow throughout the programme.

Year 4 – In English, Jupiter class have been busy editing and publishing their recounts, drawing inspiration from Emily Gravett's wonderful style to create their own entries for a very special class book. Maths certainly kept them on their toes this week as they tackled the challenge of finding missing measurements in rectilinear shapes. A big part of maths is the grapple and the perseverance, and it is wonderful that the children rise to the challenge, supporting one another and refusing to give up when things get tricky.

Year 3 – In Venus this week they came to the end of their Art and DT which they have thoroughly enjoyed up at Sevenoaks School, with a variety of knowledge and skills learnt as well as taking home some great creations. In English this week they started writing newspaper reports and looking at the key features. Continuing the Roman and Anglo-Saxon learning, in History this week they looked back at their learning on Pompeii.

Year 1/2 – This week in Saturn class, as well as enjoyed the exciting robotics workshop, Saturn Class had a visit to St Georges church as part of their RE learning this term. In Maths, they have been looking further counting in 2s,3s,5s and 10s. Whist recognising equal groups and unequal groups. In Literacy, they have been looking two books by Emily Gravett all about how we can look after the environment. We have learnt to Reuse, reduce, recycle and repair and why this is important to protect our environment. And in History, they finished their topic all about the Great Storm of 1987.

Pluto: This week Pluto have been celebrating Chinese New Year. They have looked at the Chinese New Year Parades and why they celebrate Chinese New Year and at the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. In reading they read the book 'The Great Race' by Dawn Casey, a mythical story about how the animals got their place on the Chinese Zodiac and then inspired by this, in PE, the children held a series of races using their hopping, running, skipping and walking backwards skills, all showed fantastic sportsmanship, cheering each other on.

Awards

The winners of the headteachers award this week were: Lola Year R, Ralph Year 2, Elise Year 3, Rory Year 4, Isabel Year 5 and Poppy Year 6. Well done!

'Wow work' of the week. For outstanding pieces of work – Well done Joseph in year 1, Corin in year 3, Bathany year 5. and Hugo, Sienna and Poppy Year 6

Up and coming events:

Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th
February – Year 3 and 4 trip to
Kench Hill

Friday 27th February – Netball
festival at Mayfield school all day

Friday 27th February – PTA quiz

Friday 6th March - Year 4 trip to
Bore Place



Have a fantastic half term Best wishes *Mr Taylor*