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1st March 2019



Before...

Welcome back after the February half-term holiday. I hope that everyone had a restful break in the unusually warm weather. It has certainly caused the flowers to start to bloom in the school gardens! Hopefully, everyone has had the chance to see the newly-re-sited school bell at the front of the school. It really is amazing to compare how it looked four months ago when it was removed and how beautiful it is now. As mentioned in the last newsletter, the first pieces of redundant playground equipment have also been removed and the mosaic has been lifted ready to be cleaned.




...and after!

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the Ash class "Stone Age Museum" on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed seeing all the things the children had made to support their learning about this topic. We are always trying to find new ways to engage with parents and show you what we are doing in school and hope you agree this was another, different way of doing this. We have our first Celebration Assembly of term next Thursday (7th March) and also a walk-in session at the end of the day where you can see more of your child's learning. As it is World Book Day, we are welcoming parents to Share a Story with your child from 8.40am to 9.00am on that day.



On Thursday 28th February, Ash class kicked off their "Go Green!" topic by visiting the Envirosort Recycling Centre to learn more about how the items we send to recycling are sorted and reused. The children learned about different kinds of plastics and why we have to sort our recycling before it goes to the centre. As well as teaching the children about the environment and why we need to care for it, it also fits in perfectly with the work our Eco- Team are doing to reduce the amount of plastics we use. Thank you to everyone at Envirosort for such an informative visit and also very kindly offering to pay for the coach to get the children there.



You may have seen in the news that there is concern about an online game called the Doki-Doki Literature Club!, which at first sight seems to be an innocent game but has some very disturbing messages, the further you get into it. We would advise all parents to be vigilant to ensure their children are not accessing this. Also, you may have heard of the MOMO Challenge which has been around for a while on the internet but seems to have come to the interest of the media. We have an information leaflet available from the school office if your child is affected by this or if you want to know more about it.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – dressing up as storybook characters

Thursday 7th March – Share a story session – 8.40am to 9.00am

Thursday 7th March – Walk- in session – 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th March – Sports Relief day – sports kit can be worn

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – non-uniform day

Wednesday 20th March – Parents evening - 3.15pm to 5.00pm

Thursday 21st March – Parent Forum meeting- 9.15am after Celebration Assembly

Thursday 21st March – Parents' evening – 3.15pm to 6.00pm

Friday 22nd March – Friends of BVS Film Friday – details to follow