

Dear Parent/Carer,

The children are thoroughly enjoying experiencing many scientific enquiry skills, during this half term. As you will be aware, from our correspondence, this week is British Science week and on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March the children will be carrying out a range of investigations to explore the concept of 'Change'. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March there is also an opportunity for you to view the children's investigations; they will be on display from 3.20pm onwards in the school hall.

### **Core Behaviours Curriculum Day** **By Laiba Year 5**

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, pupils across the school took part in a variety of activities related to our 'Core Behaviours' Curriculum. Each class was looking at developing their understanding of: motivation, resilience, creativity, self-awareness, personal responsibility and courage, in order to help us progress both inside and outside of the classroom. Everybody spoke about how much they enjoyed the day and everything that they had learnt; it is important that we see these core behaviours being shown in all of our lessons!

### **Nottingham Contemporary** **By Jayden and Nisaath Year 4**

On Tuesday, Year 4 went to the Nottingham Contemporary Gallery. We met Sian an artist who showed us around the gallery exhibition. First we went into the gallery 1. In the middle of the room, there was a statue with a brown wall around it, the wall represented a border. We looked at the artwork and shared our ideas. Later on we all had a pencil and a notepad and we looked around the gallery finding artwork that matched to our British Values. Afterwards we talked about stories and Sian told us a story about her grandma and grandad. We will be creating our own artwork using some of the ideas from the gallery, which will then be displayed in the local area of Lenton.

### **Comic Relief—Friday 24th March**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March Edna G. Olds will be raising money for Red Nose Day. Pupil voice council would like pupils to come dressed in as much red as possible, for a cost of £1. In addition, there will also be a Red Nose Day themed cake sale taking place throughout the morning, costing 50p per cake. We will also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young children across the world, and show how the money we raise can help support them in the future.

### **Performing Arts Workshop** **By Jennifer Year 3**

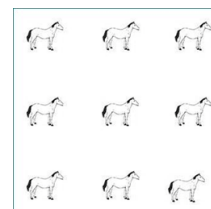
During our Performing Arts Day, we experienced acting, dancing and singing. We were looking at Whistle Down the Wind and using it as inspiration for our performance. My favourite part was dancing to a song from the musical called "When Children Rule the World" because it felt really empowering and fun!

I learnt that you need to show confidence and energy in your performances and, even if you don't feel confident, you have to get up on stage and have a go! If you don't try, you might miss out on a great experience.

We also worked with lot of other children from different LEAD schools. It was a bit scary to start with because we didn't know them but they were all really friendly. I hope we see them again at other days out with our class.

### **Maths Challenge**

The nine horses are square fenced. By building two square fences, can you make sure that no horses are able to meet without jumping the fence?

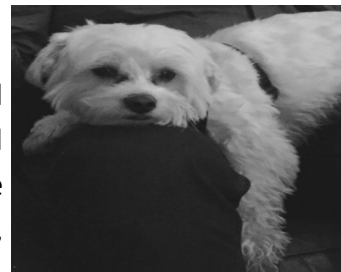


16th March 2017

### Enrichment

As part of our enrichment learning programme, I am delighted to inform you that the Early Years have taken delivery of two very special new pets. The gorgeous guinea pigs are currently settling into their new home, and so please come and visit them whenever you wish.

Pets provide pupils with a vast array of skills to enhance their learning, and so I am also delighted to inform you that Teddy, a pure Maltese Terrier will also be joining the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 teams. Pupils will have opportunities to walk, feed, groom and look after Teddy for the day. Plus, more importantly, as he's wonderful company, he'll sit and listen to the children's reading and storytelling sessions. This will certainly enhance their English skills too. I have attached a photo of Teddy for you to see. He's completely hypo allergenic and doesn't malt, wonderfully patient, and gentle too. I plan to bring him into school and introduce him to the children on Friday during assembly time.



### Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Murad	For working hard to improve his letter formation.
	Inês	For gaining confidence in composing and writing sentences independently.
Yr 1:	Corey	For being extremely courageous this week and swimming in the deep end without armbands.
	Noor	For showing great determination with her multiplication and division.
Yr 2:	Joseph	Demonstrating an excellent attitude towards his reading .
	Salma	Demonstrating an excellent attitude towards self improvement and perseverance in her work.
Yr 3:	Alfie	For showing outstanding ambassadorial skills.
	Jennifer	For being an excellent role model in team activities.
Yr 4:	Georga	Super editing of her writing and improved confidence in her learning.
	Marwan	Lovely editing and demonstrating excellent focus during lessons.
Yr 5:	Kaunapenda	For demonstrating lots of resilience during maths when using a protractor.
	Aliya	For demonstrating lots of resilience during maths when using a protractor.
Yr 6:	Sam	For delivering an excellent presentation to the visitors about Edna G. Olds.
	Jace	For delivering an excellent presentation to the visitors about Edna G. Olds.

Very kind regards

**Mrs Pemberton**

**Headteacher**