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So this is the final newsletter for the Spring Term and I am feeling hopeful that the lovely weather we've had this week is a sign that spring is well and truly here! It would be lovely for all of us to be able to enjoy this warm sunny weather over the 2 week Easter break. We'll then return for the Summer Term on Tuesday 19th April when we'll be starting to think about transition to the next year groups – each academic year seems to race by quicker and quicker!

Well done Year 6: All of the Y6 children took part in a mock SATS week last week in preparation for the real thing which takes place in May. These are the first formal assessments that they have taken for a while (although we do informal assessments regularly throughout every year group) and I was so impressed with the mature and confident way they approached each test. I know they will do amazingly when it comes to May!

Uniform reminder: I have noticed that several children across the school are coming to school not wearing the correct uniform ie a plain blue jumper instead of a school one; big hair scarves/ties in bright colour; no tie; trainers instead of school shoes etc. Can I please remind you that all children should be wearing the correct uniform at all times unless they bring a letter for their teacher explaining why they can't wear a specific item. We do encourage all of the children to take pride in belonging to our school and uniform plays a big part in this. If you are unsure of uniform requirements, please take a look at the website.

Staffing update: I am sad to let you know that Miss Burton will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Burton joined us in 2019 where she taught Y3. Shortly after, COVID struck and everything changed! Miss Burton went on to have her lovely baby boy in the summer of 2020 before returning to Frimley part time last September. Since then, she has led our phonics provision in Y3 as well as covering for staff absences across the school. Miss Burton is relocating back to Wales and we wish her lots of luck. We'll miss you Miss Burton!

Parents Evening: Thank you to all of you who 'attended' the parents evening on Tuesday; I hope you found the opportunity to talk with your child and their class teacher useful. More appointments are taking place tonight. If you didn't manage to book an appointment, please call the office and we can arrange for your child's teacher to call you at a mutually convenient time.

MUFTI tomorrow: A quick reminder that we are having a MUFTI day tomorrow to show our support to the people in Ukraine. Children are invited to bring in a donation for "Save the Children" in exchange for wearing MUFTI (blue and yellow if possible).

Term will end at 2.00 next Friday (1st April) and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school when term starts again on Tuesday 19th April

Clare Wright



STEM Club Spring Term

This term we covered two Stem Science topics: Future World and Extreme Elements. Our Future World investigations included exploring electrical circuits, trying to create a garment with LED light effects, exploring graphite circuits and making electrical dough.

More recently we tried to make a rainbow – exploring water and light – and tried to create a barrier using our own choice of materials to protect our clay shores from a tsunami! The tsunami investigation got very messy but our barriers managed to dissipate a large wave even if it didn't stop the wave entirely.

In the last session we carried out a Pond Survey as the weather was so good. We saw newts and caught 2 young ones as well as various nymphs, pond snails and lots of water louses.

'I enjoyed creating rainbows because it stretched my mind to wonder how it worked.' Matthew Yr6

'I liked doing the tsunamis because I got to think of ideas to protect countries.' Molly Yr5

'I enjoyed pond dipping; learning about new creatures and overcoming fears. It made me think about how much is out there to discover.' Amelia Yr5

Sarah Phillips

As part of our Web Wednesday assembly we explored Youtube Kids and Youtube. We discussed what we view when on Youtube Kids and about some of our favourite Youtubers. This poster from National Online Safety, gives some top tips about how to keep yourself safe when on Youtube Kids

[Youtube Poster](#)

Ukraine fundraising: Megan (Y4) and Sam (Y5) have both shown real empathy and care this weekend and have been raising funds for Ukraine. Megan made and sold chocolate brownies while Sam sold unwanted books and lego figures online. Thank you to both of you.

Several children have asked about holding a cake sale to raise funds for Ukraine. We will hold one after school under the canopy by Y5 on Friday 1st April with Thomas (6C) and Lucille (3R) collecting donations. Please send in any cakes or cookies on that day.

PE and Sport update

#LetGirlsPlay – England Football and Barclays biggest ever football match!

On **Wednesday 9th March**, England Football and Barclays put on the biggest ever football session for girls in school. The aim was to get as many girls as possible playing on the same day, to raise awareness and opportunities for girls in Football. By 2024, the FA's and Barclays' ambition is for girls to have the same football opportunities as boys in schools and clubs. #LetGirlsPlay is a campaign to drive influence and change perceptions, showing that football can be played by all. As a school we pledged to take part and it was a fantastic turnout! **Over 100 girls** took part in our sessions, run by Sophie Hollis (Inspire Girls' Football founder and coach), who also runs our girls' after school football clubs. A huge well done and a thank you for the girls that took part, for embracing the day, helping one another, taking turns, passing as a team, giving advice etc. We hope we have inspired some of you to play more often and not be afraid to challenge perceptions of girls in sport in the future!



Last Friday, the staff and children dressed in red / mufti to raise money for Comic Relief. Thank you to everyone who took part. We raised £330.28.

