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Dear Parents,

We have had such an exciting science week at school this week. The children came dressed as a wide range of inventors and scientists this week. Their outfits were stunning! There were lots of crazy Einstein hair styles, children dressed as Sir Alexander Fleming, children in white lab coats. One of my favourite outfits was a boy in Year 2 who was dressed as one of the Wright Brothers, and for me the most creative was a pupil dressing up as Ken Aston, the man who invented the red and yellow card system in football in 1935! Many photographs were taken of the children - so keep an eye on the website this weekend for them to be loaded up!

On Tuesday we had a Science Afternoon. Children learnt how to pierce a balloon with a kebab stick, create a volcano and tested air resistance by making parachutes of different sized surface areas and seeing which fell the quickest. Learning in a fun way is something the teachers work hard to do every day, but Tuesday afternoon was extra special! Again - look out of photographs on the website!

On Wednesday children were invited to bring their inventions into school - there were many! One that I know Mr O'Brien particularly liked was an arm chair with arms that opened, in one arm there was a mini fridge, and in the other remote controls for all sorts of gadgets!

I would like to thank Miss Sotiriou for organising such a great Science Week, and all parents who participated. I know we have worked you hard over the last 2 weeks with World Number Day, Book Day, Red Nose Day and Science week! As usual your support has been tremendous - thank you!

We are all looking forward to a quieter week next week!



Diary dates

28th March - last day of term!

16th April - Start back at school after the Easter Holidays!

Conjunctivitis

There seems to be an outbreak of conjunctivitis at school at the moment in years 1 and 2. Conjunctivitis is a highly contagious eye infection and if your child does have it I would ask you to keep him/ her at home. The signs are:

- Pink or red colour in the white of the eye(s)
- Swelling of the thin layer that lines the white part of the eye and the inside of the eyelid
- Increased tearing
- Discharge of pus, especially yellow-green (more common in bacterial conjunctivitis)
- Itching, irritation, and/or burning
- an urge to rub the eye(s)
- Crusting of eyelids or lashes sometimes occurs, especially in the morning

App of the week

In the spirit of Science and Engineering Week I have chosen an App that is called:

"Clever Crazes You and How Things Work"

Where Children can explore how things work and complete simulated science experiments - without the mess! Available from the Apple App Store for the Iphone

Fund raising update

A total of £227.91 has been banked for Marie Curie this week

£360.50 was raised last Friday for Red Nose Day – thank you for your generous support

Would you like your child to have guitar lessons?

If you would please see Mrs Crook Time for Music (a company that works in many KCC schools) have dropped some leaflets off to give you more information. The current price for a block of ten lessons (in school time) is £57.

Mrs Hughes Money Saving Tip of the week!

Amazing Glaze Vouchers

If you fancy a trip to Amazing Glaze over Easter ask Miss Ward for one of the £5 off your studio fee vouchers!

School Lunches!

Don't forget school meals cost £2:20 a day / £11 a week.

After half term the kitchen will be serving from week 2

Easter Holiday Activity

Lambing Day at Brockhill Park on Sunday 13st March 10am – 4pm. Admission £2.50 for adults £1 children.

See new born lambs, plant sale, children's rides, craft stalls, cake sale, BBQ, goats owls, farm shop open and much more!

NO DOGS OR PREGNANT WOMEN!

If your child has been awarded a trophy or medal for any sports activities outside of school, please could you send them into school with the trophy or medal for a photograph.

I would like to display these in the school corridor by the hall. Thank you

Miss Foster

MONDAY 15TH APRIL IS A 'TEACHER TRAINING DAY'

School will start for children on Tuesday 16th April

Every week - take a peek!

Please check your child's hair for head lice this weekend, there seems to be an outbreak of headlice in school at the moment.

Below is a picture of the actual size of head lice in different stages of growth!!!!!!

