



Villiers Primary School Newsletter Spring 1



Upcoming Dates

- Monday 3rd March
Class and teacher
Photographs
- Thursday 6th
March - World
Book Day
- Monday 10th
March - Science
Week
- Friday 14th March
- Red Nose Day
- Friday 11th April -
KS2 Easter Service

Don't forget to check the school calendar on our website for other upcoming key dates. All dates are subject to change so please ensure you have a ParentPay account which will allow you to stay up to date with key information.

**Work Hard.
Be Kind.**



National Handwriting Day

National Handwriting Day, celebrated annually on January 23rd, is a day dedicated to recognising the importance of handwriting. Children put pen to paper and had a fantastic day showing off their handwriting skills. From creative letter formations using play doh and sand, to watercolour writing and graffiti! The day was a reminder of how important handwriting is — not only for learning, but also for connecting with others in a meaningful way.



Children's Mental Health

Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week's began on Monday 3rd February. The theme this year was "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" and was in partnership with Here4You and Disney. Children across the UK were encouraged to discover how getting to know who they are can help them build resilience, grow and develop. Pupils in every year group took part in assemblies, mental health activities and discussions to support their mental health.



Year 3 First Aid Workshop

On the 14th January, Year 3 attended a First Aid workshop. All of the children practised the recovery position, CPR, how to use a defibrillator, how to make an emergency phone call and other important first aid procedures. All of the children were fully engaged and asked some great questions.

We are very proud of everyone's behaviour. Thank you to Richard for providing an immersive experience that taught so many important, lifelong skills! Well done Year 3!



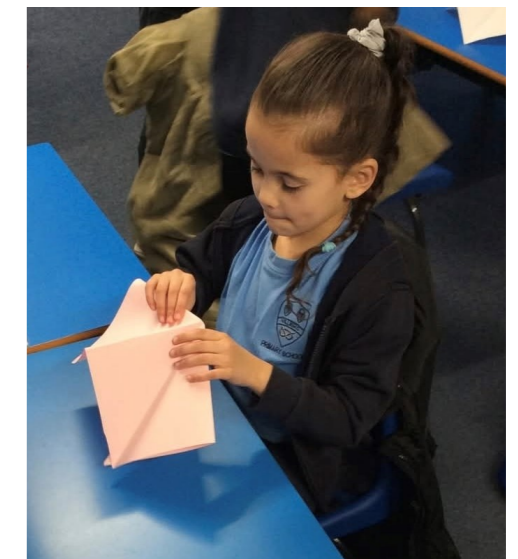
Animal Lady

Last week, the Animal Lady - Laura visited school with a number of her wonderful animals. We were thrilled at the opportunity to get up close to a cockroach, bearded dragon, an owl and a snake - which many of us had around our neck! We loved having a cuddle with a beautiful honey bear which had big, round eyes and super soft fur. The guinea pig was also a firm favourite for many of the children. It was brilliant to see so many children being brave enough to experience something new and we were very proud of how gentle and kind the children were, when handling the animals.



Art Week

Last week, the whole of Villiers came together to celebrate Contemporary and Conceptual artists such as Barbara Hepworth, Rana Begum and Cornelia Parker. As you can see from the photographs, we had a fun and enjoyable week making monsters in EYFS, paper sculptures (Y1), A Mandela (Y2), soap carving (Y3), Negative space (Y4), sculptures made from lots of small objects (Y5) and Conceptual Art (Y6).



Attendance

We are responsible for every aspect of an Ofsted inspection but we cannot control the attendance of your children, which is a major part of the final judgement, so your support is greatly appreciated.

