



Science Week

To celebrate Science week, the children have taken part in a range of investigations and challenges throughout this week from finding out the best biscuit to dunk in a hot drink, to learning about the importance of washing our hands and what happens to bread left in the classroom. It has been wonderful to see the children leading the learning by sharing their ideas and asking lots of inquisitive questions about the world around them. The children have also created fantastic homework projects to showcase this year's theme of innovating for the future.

Science Competition

The closing date for children to return their entries for the science competition has been extended until next Friday, 19th March, to give everyone the chance to take part. We look forward to seeing some imaginative creations.

Outdoor Activities

It's been absolutely wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying Mrs Bennett's challenge of creating an outdoor classroom. There have been some extravagant designs on paper as well as hands on making and exploring what will work inside and outside their outdoor classroom pod! Over the course of the term and next, children will be bringing their ideas together to make it a useable space for them to use in their lessons. As part of this challenge, they have been set to task on encouraging wildlife to the area by creating feeding stations and homes for our feathered and furry little friends to enjoy. Further updates on how the children are doing, will be shared in the weekly newsletter and on social media sites.

Reminder—Parking

Please could we remind parents not to park in Strawberry Fields when dropping off or collecting children. We have again been informed that parent's cars are blocking access in and around this area which could have a serious impact for emergency vehicles needing to gain entry.

Contacting Teachers

Please could we ask parents who wish to contact teaching staff to send any communications via the school office, either by telephone on 01453 542706, or by email to admin@camwoodfield-jun.gloucs.sch.uk. This is the procedure we now need to return to rather than parents messaging staff via the VLE, as communications sent using this method may not be seen in time now that teaching in class has returned to normal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Further dates to follow





Hair Dyeing and School Uniform

We love all of our children to express themselves but would rather they do this through their school work rather than dyeing their hair or wearing additional clothes. From Monday, children need to wear full school uniform and no hair dyeing. We are aware that some parents have had difficulty obtaining school uniform items and we thank parents for letting us know when this is the case.

'Healthy Me' Challenges

This week, your child should have received their 'Healthy Me' pack from the school. We hope the children have enjoyed playing with these already. From next week, Mr Hitchman will be sending out challenges that the children can complete using the items in their 'Healthy Me' packs. This will be sent out alongside the homework on a sheet that the children can record their scores on. These scores will be collated weekly and a display will be made showing the score for each class. We will be adding to the scores each week as every new challenge is announced. Look out for the bonus points awarded for sending in videos and photos of your child completing the challenges.



British Science Week— Free Renishaw Event for Year 5 and 6

Renishaw are hosting an exciting free day of virtual scientific fun and activities suitable for pupils in school years 5 - 9 (ages 9 -14) tomorrow, Saturday 13th March and have invited children from CWJS to take part. The day will start at 10.00am with a 45-minute presentation, then you will have the opportunity to sign up to one of their free interactive workshops, including: a balloon car challenge, science of spectroscopy and computer science coding workshop.

To find out more and to sign up for tickets please click on the following link:

https://renishaw_british_science_week21.eventbrite.co.uk

Tickets are limited so they advise signing up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. If any children do take part, we would love to hear all about it.

Careers Week—Monday 15th to Friday 19th March

On Monday 15th to Friday 19th March, we will be celebrating Careers Week in school. Across the school, we will be talking to, watching and hearing the fantastic experiences of different people from a variety of professions. This is a great opportunity to see the achievements of these people from many walks of life, inspiring our children and giving them aspirations as they get older. As we move through the week, we will be considering our life goals, and the steps needed to achieve them.

Red Nose Day—19th March

We will be taking part in this year's Red Nose Day on 19th March. We would like children to create, dress up or present (video, picture, poem, etc) a superhero. This could be a famous character, people that they think are superheroes, eg doctors, nurses, etc, or they can create their own superhero, thinking about the qualities their superhero might have. This is a fund raising event and all we ask is that children donate £1 to charity on the day.



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