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Citizen Science Projects

I would like to encourage the children to take part in some 'Citizen Science' projects this year. The first one I would like to highlight is The RSPB's 'Big Garden Birdwatch'. It takes place between 26th-28th January 2024 and is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. It will only take an hour and I would love to hear from any children who join in. You can find the link [here](#). There is also a useful identification sheet on our school website [here](#).

Mrs Day

Music Celebration

This term's music celebration will be on Monday March 18th at 2pm.

It will be the turn of woodwind, brass and lower school piano players to perform. Also, if your child plays an instrument not yet featured, please sign them up on the school Gateway. Those learning their instrument in school will automatically be invited so there is no need to sign them up!

Cross-Country Club

Mrs Reeve started her cross-country club this week and was pleased to have a good group of runners out. The club takes place every Wednesday between 8.15am and 8.45am and is open to all pupils!

Class Assemblies

Well done to 6M who treated us to a fantastic class worship this week on the theme of Thankfulness. It was a very polished performance with some excellent speaking and listening to convey an important message. We were also treated to some amazing entry and exit music on piano and guitars.

Please join us on Thursday 1st February for 6C's class assembly!

Cross-Country Race at Bridgewater School

Advance notice that there will be a cross-country race taking place at Bridgewater School in Berkhamsted on Saturday 9th March. Mrs Reeve will send more details out in due course but it is worth getting this excellent event in your diaries now!

Goldfield Infants' and Nursery School

Goldfield are currently running tours of their Nursery for parents of children hoping to join the school in September 2024. If you would like to book a place on a tour, please contact the school office either via email: admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk or on the telephone 01442 823551. Tour dates are Tuesday 6th February at 2.15pm and Thursday 15th February 9.15am.

The Nursery applications open on Monday 26th February 2024. The closing date for Nursery application is Friday 22nd March. Please [click here](#) to apply. Further information can be found on the [school website](#)

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Erin H and Robbie C
3S – Ektaa M and Zach T
4A – Max S and Zac K
4H – Charlie L and Annabel S
5DR – Pear B and Alex Y
5H – Astrid G and Harry M
6C – None this week – Mrs Clark absent
6M – Hugo S and Theo K

Other Honours

Lyle G – Gymnastics
Ava T, Ada W, Molly H, Aoife C and Tess NS – ACRO Gym/Dance



Lunchtime Leader Awards for Positive Play

Zachary K, Melody B, Amelia L, Robbie C, Eli W, Christopher C, Leo C, Anthony W and Tilly E

Around School

This Week

There has been lots of cross-curricular learning taking place this week where children can make useful links across different subjects. Year 3 have made some fantastic leaflets on the prehistoric village of Skara Brae. Year 4 have completed newspaper reports in computing lessons. Year 5 have had a great time listening to Holst's planet suite whilst coming up with interesting adjectives to describe the planets. Year 6 have been creating character descriptions in French.

Next Week

Year 3 will be investigating fossils and Year 4 will be investigating pitch in science. Year 5 are going to be refining their long multiplication skills and Year 6 will be heading off to Tring School for the 'Tring Sing'.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Tuesday 30 th January	Young Voices at the O2 (Year 5)
Thursday 1 st February	9am – 6C Class Assembly
Thursday 8 th February	9am – 5H Class Assembly
Thursday 15 th February	9am – 5DR Class Assembly
Thursday 29 th February	9am – 4H Class Assembly
Monday 4 th March	Year 4 Trip – Verulamium (Details to follow)
Thursday 7 th March	9am – 4A Class Assembly
Saturday 9 th March	Bridgewater Cross Country Event
Thursday 14 th March	9am – 3I Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	2pm – Music Celebration
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 5 Trip – Hazard Alley (Letter sent Thursday 18 th January)
Thursday 21 st March	9am – 3S Class Assembly
Thursday 28 th March	11.30 am – End of Term Worship at St Peter & St Paul

Thank you and best wishes

Mr Stanley