

18/3/22

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a busy week. We have had Science Week in school this week and today we celebrated Red Nose Day. Do enjoy looking at the photographs below.

**All the best,
Mrs Whyte**

Early Help Hub

If you have difficulties in your family or are worried about your children, there are people who can offer help and support.

Difficulties could be:

- Mental health problems
- Domestic abuse at home
- Drug or alcohol dependency
- Your child not going to school
- Struggling as a lone parent
- Debt problems
- Housing problems

To find out more please go to the link below.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help-and-family-support>

School Dinners.

Please can we remind you to make sure you have put your child/children's lunch choices on the Pupil Asset app at least 1 week in advance.



Information for parents/carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Please share the following information with parents and carers of at risk 5 to 11 year olds.

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.

School Update

At present the school has 7 in Emerald Class, 8 in Sapphire Class, 2 in Diamonds and 3 cases in Ruby Class.

Please do keep letting us know if your child has Covid so we can keep monitoring the situation. We kindly ask that you keep them at home and then lateral flow from day 5. Once they have had two negative results on consecutive days, they are able to return to school.



RED NOSE DAY



Thank you to everyone who gave a donation. We raised £114. Well done everyone.

Science Week -



This is Diamond Class preparing the soil to plant bulbs.

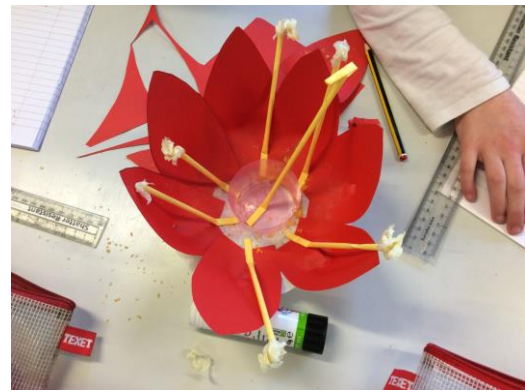
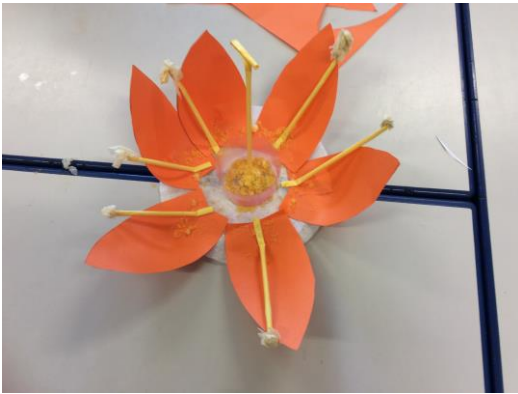


Science week – Sapphire Class



Sapphire Class learnt about the issues of flooding in Bangladesh and worked in groups to design a floating garden, lots of perseverance was needed!

We also had a Zoom call with Dr Kelsey Byers from the John Innes Centre who is an evolutionary biologist and in particular studies the importance of scent for pollination. We made models of a flower and pretended that Wotsits was the pollen and explored the process of pollination.



Diary Dates –

Tuesday 22nd March – Yr 3 /4 Wellbeing trip

Monday 28th March – Open Evening 3.30 – 5.30pm

30th March – 1st April – Year 5/6 Horstead Residential

Monday 4th April to Tuesday 19th April – Easter Holiday

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Friday 22nd July – Summer holiday starts

