

CONCORD JUNIOR SCHOOL

SPRING NEWSLETTER 4

OUR VISION – TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

Our Core Values are; Trust, Respect, Friendship, Responsibility, Forgiveness and Safety.

This term we are focusing on Respect.

Year Group Topics this Term

Y3 – Tremors

Children will be looking at the structure of the earth, how volcanoes are formed and what creates tsunamis.



Y4 – Blue Abyss

Grab your wet suit! We are going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Then let's head into the blue abyss....



Y5 – Stargazers

This half term Year 5 pupils will journey through space, and navigate beyond the sun (the magnificent, blazing star at the centre of our solar system). They will investigate the planets of our solar system and take a look at the moon - a celestial body that orbits Earth.



Y6 – A Child's War

During this topic we will learn about WW2 including evacuations, Anderson shelters, rationing, make do and mend and reading extracts from Goodnight Mr Tom.



Trips and Activities Last Term

Y3 – Manor Lodge Trip

We had a great day visiting Manor Lodge. We learnt a wide variety of Stone Age survival skills, such as building shelters, making spears and cave painting in the dark. The visit enhanced our learning of the topic.

Y4 – Wincobank Hill Trip

We ventured up the hill to see the fort that was home to the Brigante Tribe in 500BC. Brig, our tour guide taught us about the different techniques the Brigantes and Romans used to defend the forts.

Y5 – Tudors

We explored the Terrible Tudors!

We learnt about Henry VIII and the demise of his six wives, build Tudor houses and found out what life was like for rich and poor Tudors.

Y6 – Sheffield University Trip

We used microscopes to examine and investigate the heart rates of zebra fish. We also investigated how exercise affects our heart rate and used an ECG machine to monitor Mr Waining's heart rate after 5 minutes on the exercise bike.



STAR READERS



Y3JD	Thomas Noble	Divine Obida
Y3JH	Aaron Armstrong	Teegan Liversidge
Y4LM	Dylan Gassa	Zahra Kader
Y4KW	Kurtis Addai	Tyiesha Brock
Y5JM	Yusein Yalabuk	Zaina Sadiq
Y5SH	Maros Makula	Brianna Puscas
Y6SW	Harry Brooker	Freya Crookes
Y6SD	Tian Li	Sara Horvathova

Well done to all the children and keep reading!!

YOUNG VOICES

A number of our children went to the Motorpoint Arena where they performed alongside 4,500 other children from schools across Yorkshire. The atmosphere was just electric with the children singing in harmony, dancing to a live band and waving their torches! The children behaved impeccably and sang beautifully.

A great big thank you to the support of Miss Stanton, Miss Sherwood, Mr Roe and Miss Welsh!



WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE DAY

On Monday 13th February, we had a whole school science day which was full of exciting science learning and investigations. Some of these included; testing the strength of toilet paper by making a rope to lift a bucket of cubes, looking at air resistance by designing and making parachutes and looking at different types of blood vessels to see how their shape and size affect their function.

We shall all be taking part in even more exciting science in Science Week. Watch this space!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to all classes who won attendance awards last half term. It is vital that your child attends school every day. Our aim is 100% attendance.



The class who wins the weekly attendance award will receive £5 each week to save up and spend at the end of half term on a treat of their choosing.

Y3JD are currently in the lead with £50.

Being late for school also reduces learning time. If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss one full day of learning each term. If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 full weeks of learning each year.

Friends of Concord Parent Group

It is our aim that parents at Concord Junior School have numerous opportunities to become involved with the school directly. With this in mind, the Friends of Concord Parent Group will become the primary vehicle for parent participation. The purpose of the group is to organise a range of fund-raising and social events for the school and community.

If you wish to register your interest and/or offer any suggestions, please let us know. Parents in the group: Lisa Warren (Y3), Maria Morley (Y3), Ruth Royston (Y4) and Tracey Wylie (Y5 & Y6).

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents for their commitment to supporting the school and families in our community.

CONCORD SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Mrs M Kouni (Headteacher)
Miss N Sherwood (Deputy Headteacher)
Mrs V George (Learning Mentor)

BREAKFAST CLUB

8:00 – 8:40 every day

Breakfast is available until 8:30am



HOMEWORK CLUB

3.15 – 5.00 every day

MATHS BOOSTERS (Y6)

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB (All)

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30

LET'S GET COOKING (Y3)

Wednesday 3.15 – 4.30

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL CLUB (All)

LITERACY BOOSTERS (Y6)

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our new school website is now live!

Come and visit us at

www.concordschool.net



Breakfast Club

Please note; Breakfast Club starts at 8.00am with breakfast available from 8.15am. Children are not permitted in school before 8.00am as there is no supervision before this time.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Spring Term 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Fri 3 rd March – 2.45pm	Friends of Concord Coffee & Cake Meeting
Tues 7 th March – 9.00am	Y4KW Class Assembly
Tues 7 th March – all day	Y5 - Stardome Planetarium
Thurs 9 th March	Y3 Trip to the Lyceum Theatre
Tues 14 th March – 9.00am	Y3JH Class Assembly
Thurs 16 th March	Y4 Trip to The Deep
Tues 21 st March – 9.00am	Y5SH Class Assembly
Tues 21 st March – 9.00am	Y3JH Trip to Pizza Express
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day – non uniform fund-raising day
Tues 28 th March – 9.00am	Y6SD Class Assembly
Tues 28 th March – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y5 Children & Parent Workshop – Space Art
Thurs 30 th March – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y4 Children & Parent Workshop – making an aquarium
Fri 31 st March	Y3 Trip to Sheffield City Hall Concert
Mon 3 rd April – week commencing	5 Star Learner reports out to parents
Mon 3 rd April – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y6 Children & Parent Afternoon – WW2 Art
Tues 4 th April	United Nations Anti-Bullying Day
Tues 4 th April – 9.00am	Y5JM Class Assembly
Tues 4 th April – 2.00 – 3.00pm	Y3 Children & Parent Workshop – making papier mache volcanoes
Easter Fayre	Date to be confirmed (Friends of Concord Parent Group)
Fri 7 th April	School Finishes for Easter Holidays
Mon 24 th April	Children back in School

Please note: Times and dates are provisional – further details will be sent out closer to the event.