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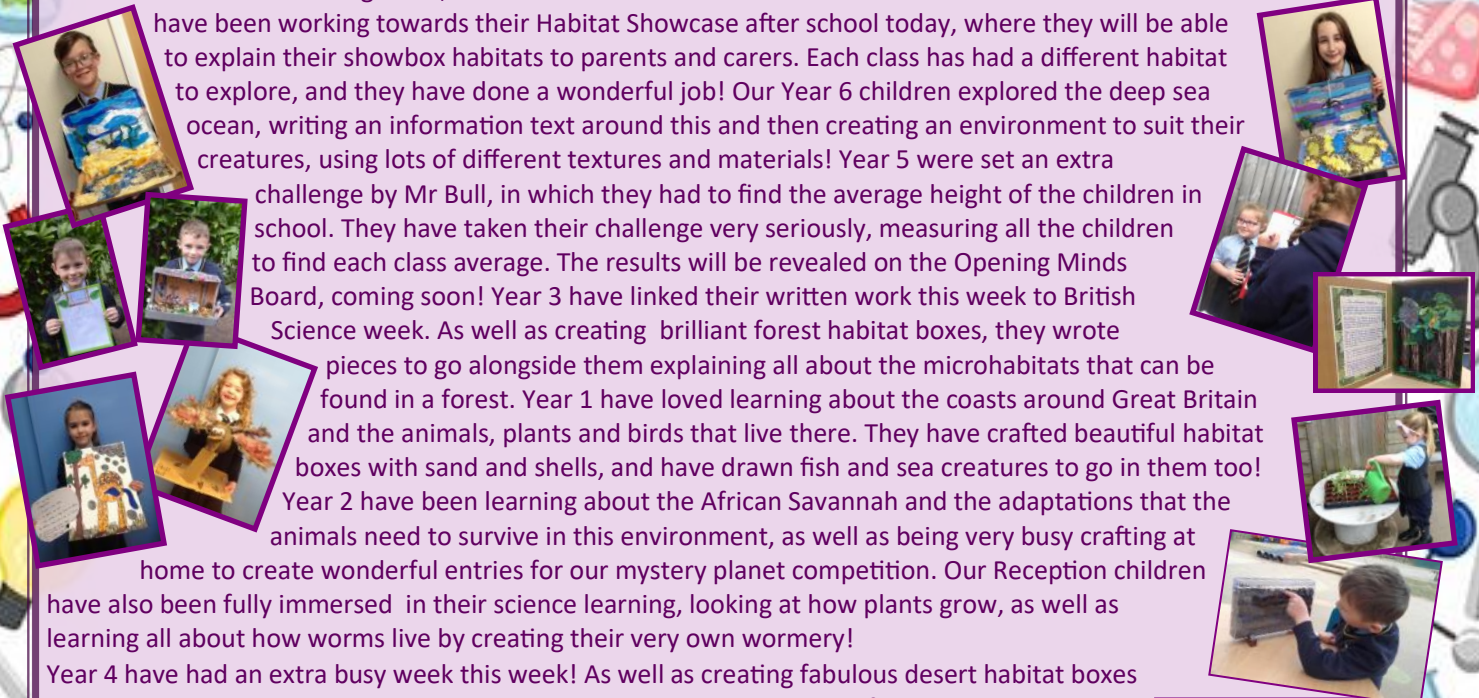


Well it has been an exciting week, as all classes have thrown themselves into Science Week! The children have been working towards their Habitat Showcase after school today, where they will be able to explain their showbox habitats to parents and carers. Each class has had a different habitat to explore, and they have done a wonderful job! Our Year 6 children explored the deep sea ocean, writing an information text around this and then creating an environment to suit their creatures, using lots of different textures and materials! Year 5 were set an extra challenge by Mr Bull, in which they had to find the average height of the children in school. They have taken their challenge very seriously, measuring all the children to find each class average. The results will be revealed on the Opening Minds Board, coming soon! Year 3 have linked their written work this week to British Science week. As well as creating brilliant forest habitat boxes, they wrote pieces to go alongside them explaining all about the microhabitats that can be found in a forest. Year 1 have loved learning about the coasts around Great Britain and the animals, plants and birds that live there. They have crafted beautiful habitat boxes with sand and shells, and have drawn fish and sea creatures to go in them too! Year 2 have been learning about the African Savannah and the adaptations that the animals need to survive in this environment, as well as being very busy crafting at home to create wonderful entries for our mystery planet competition. Our Reception children have also been fully immersed in their science learning, looking at how plants grow, as well as learning all about how worms live by creating their very own wormery!

Year 4 have had an extra busy week this week! As well as creating fabulous desert habitat boxes earlier in the week, they have spent the last three days having a wonderful time on their Longtown Residential! Along with Mrs Gemmell, Miss Massey and Mrs Thomson, the children have taken part in archery, climbing, caving, hiking to waterfalls, and climbing Cat's Back! We are all so proud of the children for trying new activities, and for impressing the Longtown staff with their behaviour, manners and attitudes, we can't wait to hear more about it next week!

With best wishes for a fabulous weekend,

Elissa Vigus
Headteacher



Stars of the Week

- ★ **Reception - Nancy** for her enthusiasm and detail on her habitat.
- ★ **Ethan** for his brilliant knowledge and writing about growing a plant .
- ★ **Year 1 - Martha** for always being an enthusiastic and happy learner, eager to answer questions and share her ideas and knowledge.
- ★ **George** for always trying hard in class, and especially impressing us with his maths and subtraction work this week.
- ★ **Year 2 - Farrah** for her excellent attitude to learning.
- ★ **Lily** for displaying fantastic manners.
- ★ **Year 3 - Paisley** for sharing her impressive creative skills with others.
- ★ **Leo** for going above and beyond to check in with friends and help others.
- ★ **Year 5 - Kateryna** for a brilliant rainforest habitat box and fantastic explanation of the layers of the rainforest.
- ★ **Josh** for fantastic fractions knowledge and explaining his learning clearly.
- ★ **Year 6 - Evie** for an excellent researched starfish habitat.
- ★ **Izzy** for all her hard work and support of others .



Super!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

AND EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

WELLBEING EVENT

WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH 3:20 – 4:00

Venture - Venture offer family mentoring for children and young people and their families. They work alongside families in their homes, for an hour a week, to listen, encourage and support change.

WEST - We are very lucky to have Nina Lyon, an Education Mental Health Practitioner based in our school, which is a service offered through the Wellbeing & Emotional Support Team (WEST). Nina is a familiar face in the school having already done 1-1 sessions, assembly's and lunch time drop in's for the whole school around Mental health and Wellbeing.

PCSO - We have strong links with our PCSO team, who regularly come and visit school to deliver sessions and workshops. They are looking forward to seeing you all at our wellbeing event, so please do drop by and say hello to the team.

Healthy Lifestyle (Talk Community) - The Talk Community Directory is Herefordshire's free online wellbeing information and signposting service and covers a vast range of areas, including keeping yourself well, healthy lifestyles, disabilities, money and budgeting, housing and looking after someone.

Curt Shed - Based in north Herefordshire, we use enriching and engaging woodland activities such as woodcraft and coppice craft as well as horticulture to empower people to self-manage their mental and physical health in a sustainable way. Sessions are run by tutors, occupational therapists and mental health practitioners to help build confidence, identify barriers to skills development and explore other issues that might be making life challenging.

Young Hopeful Smoothie Sale
Our young hopeful team will be selling smoothies, from 3:20 until 4:00.

Calendar of Events	
MARCH	
17th-19th	Scholastic Book Fair
17th	Year 1 PE Year 4 Outdoor Learning Reception Inter-House Maths Competition
17th-18th	Parents Evening (3:30pm-5:30pm)
18th	Reception PE Year 5 Football Coach Year 6 PE A.I.M High Maths Event Year 5 & 6
19th	Year 3 PE & Swimming KS2 Inter-School Maths Competition
20th	Reception Outdoor Learning Year 2 PE KS1 Inter-House Maths Competition Year 1 Meet the Teacher (3:20pm—4:00pm)
21st	Year 4 PE Year 5 PE Year 1 Showcase Assembly



The winners this week are....

Martha
Ellis

Value This Term

POSITIVITY

HAPPINESS IS A MOOD
POSITIVITY IS A MINDSET

Good Choice
Gordon Award!
This week's winner
is.....

Year 2

The Infant winners this week:

Evie

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

The winners this week are....

Leighton-Lee