

18.2.22

Happy Half Term

A big thank you to all the children, parents and staff for a great half term. We have been a little stretched at times with staff illness but you wouldn't know it when visiting classrooms and seeing the children learning and getting on with their friends. Please check out our Celebration assembly on Class Dojo where the teachers have shared their highlights of the last 7 weeks. I couldn't believe how hot it was considering the weather we've had today!! **Don't forget that there is a non-pupil day on Monday 28th February. Term starts on Tuesday 1st March.**

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Children can come to school dressed as a character from a book. On the day, there will be lots of reading related activities going on. Year groups will be focusing on the specific authors below...

- R, 1, 2 - Julia Donaldson
- 3 and 4 - David Walliams/ Roald Dahl
- 5 and 6 - Michael Morpurgo

All children will also be receiving a bundle of books to take home and enjoy.

Race for Life

This has been postponed, along with the cake sale until Friday 4th March. Dan Wase will be sending out a reminder after half term about the arrangements. Please continue to collect sponsor money or support our charities directly online.

If you wish to donate **online** to Cancer Research UK, you can click on the link below to donate towards our Just Giving page.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/buckfastleigh-primary-school>

If you wish to donate **online** to Rowcroft Hospice you can click on the link below and feel free to include the school's details on the donation information.

<https://rowcrofthospice.org.uk/get-involved/donate/make-a-donation/>

Window Wanderland

Don't forget the Window Wanderland during the holiday. An updated poster with details for the workshop can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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Year 5 Rockets Workshop

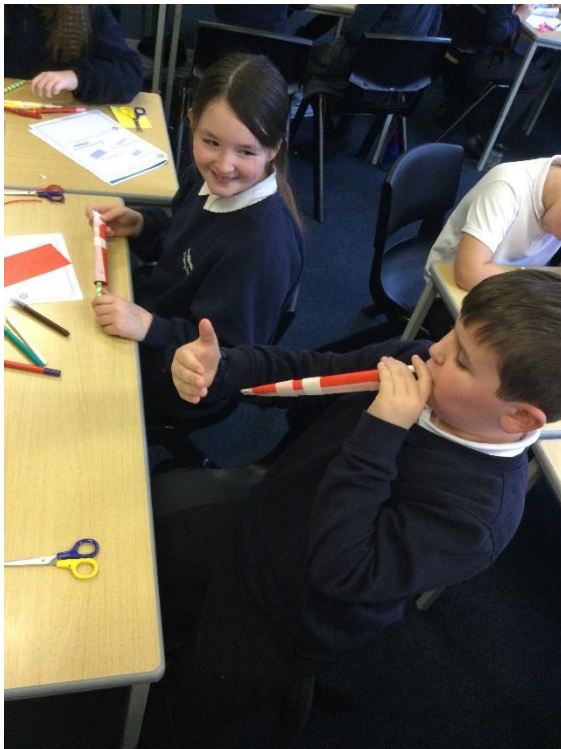
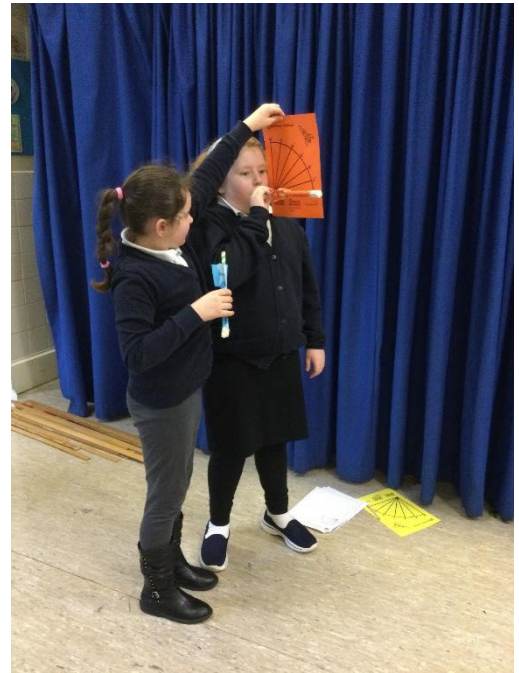
Year 5 enjoyed a STEM Rocket workshop on Wednesday. Check out the photos of them making and testing their rockets!

This was a livestreamed event organised by the RAF encouraging children's interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Have a great weekend and a super half term

Eddie Brown

(see poster on the following page)



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WINDOW WANDERLAND BUCKFASTLEIGH

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21st February 2022

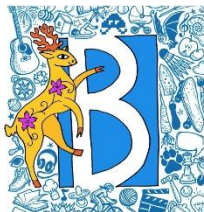
2.30-4.30pm

Theme:
Spring

Buckfastleigh
Town Hall

Get inspired & collect resources!
Create transparencies for your window
Be part of Window Wanderland
26th & 27th 6-9pm

Get registered for free right now and fill your window with light!
<https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/buckfastleigh-2022/>



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