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## Weekly Newsletter # 25 – 22 March 2024

### Parent Workshop: Knowledge Retention

If you are interested in finding out how we are helping our pupils to understand, remember and apply knowledge, come along to a workshop on **Tuesday 26 March at 9.10am in the bottom hall.**

This is an opportunity for you to learn about the strategies we have put in place across the school and how they work.

We hope to see you there.



### Fasting Reminder

If you wish your child to fast during Ramadan and you have not already completed the consent form, please do so via the link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/hCWSvHXvNm>



### After School Clubs

Clubs for this term are now finished- there are no after school clubs next week. You will receive an email and form to choose your preferred clubs for the Summer Term shortly. Confirmation of your child's place will be confirmed once the registers have been completed.

After School **Clubs**



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## Curriculum in Action – DT



We have been very busy with all our DT projects this term.

Take a look at what we have been designing and making.

It was fun but we had to make sure that we didn't hurt ourselves on the sharp needle.

We used a needle and thread to join the sides together.

We sewed the sides together.

Year 2

I have to cut 12 pieces of dowel to make my cube. It's easy, you know.

My lamp has a push button switch.

I have two switches to turn on the two lights on my lamp.

I am putting pieces of wood to support the sides of the panda.

Year 4

We really enjoyed making them.

We felt like real engineers.

We had a great time racing them.

Year 6



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### Year 1 Rooms

### Year 2 Sporrans

### Year 3 Playgrounds

Work in progress!



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### Year 4 Lamps

### Year 5 Bridges

### Year 6 Buggies



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#### Rainbow Vegetable Rolls

Per group of 5

#### Ingredients:

Cold water  
5 rice paper sheets  
10 thin sticks of carrot  
10 pieces red sweet pepper  
1/4 cucumber (thinly sliced)  
40g sweetcorn  
25g rice noodles, optional (pre-soaked in boiling water)  
1 handful of fresh coriander, parsley, mint or basil  
vegetable oil

#### Method:

1. Prepare a flat tray with warm water for soaking
2. Prepare a plate, drizzled with oil (just enough to coat)
3. Dip a rice paper in the tray, ensuring both sides are soaked, then remove with both hands and place on the plate or chopping board
4. Add sweetcorn, carrot, pepper, cucumber and rice noodles (if using) in the order desired.
5. Carefully start rolling the top of the rice paper down, over the filling. After 2 rolls, fold in both sides to keep filling from falling out. Continue rolling down as tight as possible until the end is reached.
6. Serve with dip.

#### Classic Dipping sauce

Allergens: SESAME, SOYA, WHEAT

1 tbsp soy sauce  
½ tsp sesame oil\*  
1 tsp sweet chili sauce  
1 tbsp cold water

#### Method

Mix all the ingredients together in a small bowl.

\*Swap sesame oil with vegetable or olive oil





We had a special visit from School Food Matters on Tuesday and Blue Class were chefs for the day!  
We used all our senses to explore some different vegetables.

It's a mushroom!



SNAP!



So squishy!



It smells like pepper.

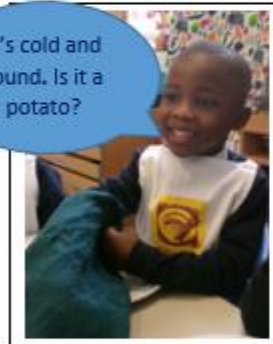


After, we made "Rainbow Rolls" and they were yummy.

We could choose to put in carrot, cucumber, pepper, cabbage, mushroom, sweetcorn and coriander.

We even had a soy sauce and sweet chilli dipping sauce.

It's cold and round. Is it a potato?



It's a rainbow!

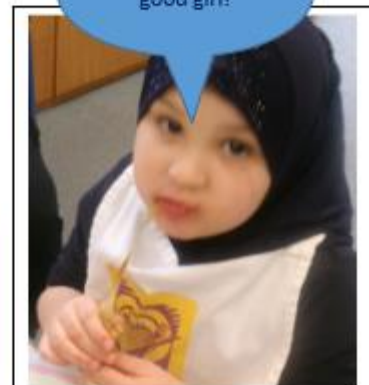


I like it!

It's delicious.  
I love the sauce.



I'm a healthy, good girl!



Why not try it for yourself at home? The recipe is on the next page or follow this link for a similar recipe to the one we tried.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnMOfafvI9g0>

You can add anything you like. We thought about spring onions, chicken, fish, mango and strawberries.



## Sign of the Week

The sign of the week is 'Ramadan'

[Sign of the Week](#)

## Book Fair



Together we have raised...**£700**.....  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**



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### Dates for week commencing 25 March

Monday 25 March

2.00 **Burgundy swimming**

Tuesday 26 March

All day **Y5 trip to Science Museum**

9.15 **Parent workshop, Bottom Hall, led by Mr. Metson**

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**

10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**

Wednesday 27 March

Am **Year 4 Cricket**

Thursday 28 March

Am **Reward morning**

2.00 **LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM**

### Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 16 April

**First day of Summer Term**

Tuesday 16 April

**Y4 trip to National Gallery**

Wednesday 17 April

**Y1 trip to Postal Museum**

Monday 6 May

**Bank Holiday – school closed**

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May

**National tests for Year 6**

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

**Half Term**



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