



# Notices

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## Key Dates:

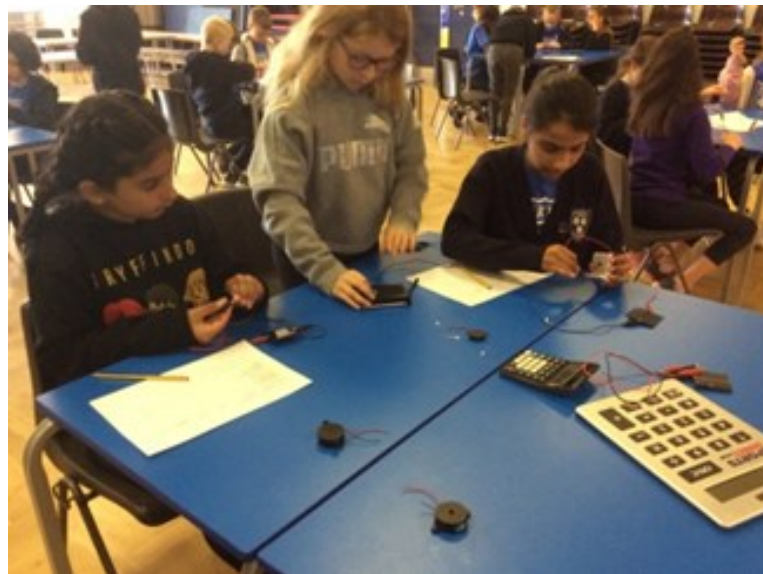
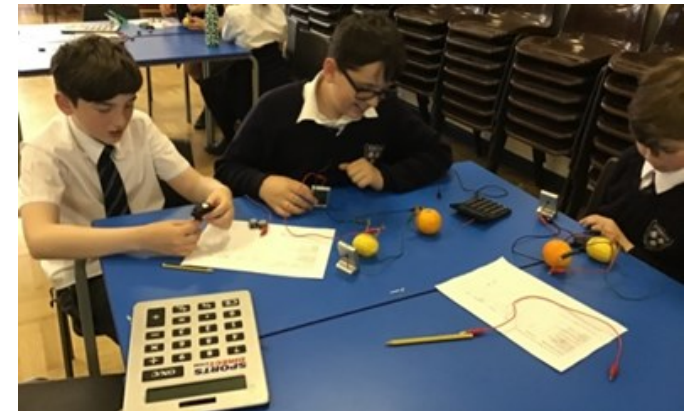
- 27th May—Farm Experience for all classes across the school.
- 28th May—FOBS—Break the Rules Day.
- 28th May—Children’s Birthday Parties to celebrate birthdays in May.
- Friday 28th May—Close at the end of the school day for Half Term.
- 7th June—School Opens
- W/C 7th June—School Sports Week

## Coming Up Next Week

Next week we look forward to Ark farm visiting the school with a range of animals including: Pigs, Sheep, Donkeys, Chickens, Goats, Ducks and a friendly farm dog. Every class in the school will have a session with the animals. I think the staff are as excited as the children for this experience day! We will share photos with you next week.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 attended an exciting electricity workshop with Mr Francis. We got to investigate how different objects can be used to generate electricity that we use in our daily lives. We used solar panels and wind power to create electricity to work LED lights, buzzers, clocks, radios and calculators. Amazingly, we also managed to use fruits and vegetables (potatoes, oranges and lemons) to work as batteries and power some of these devices! We also got to touch a plasma ball. When we touched it, the electricity went through our hands, into our body and then to the floor. We had an amazing time and learnt a lot! We would like to say thank you to Mr Francis and also The Griffin Trust for funding the workshop.

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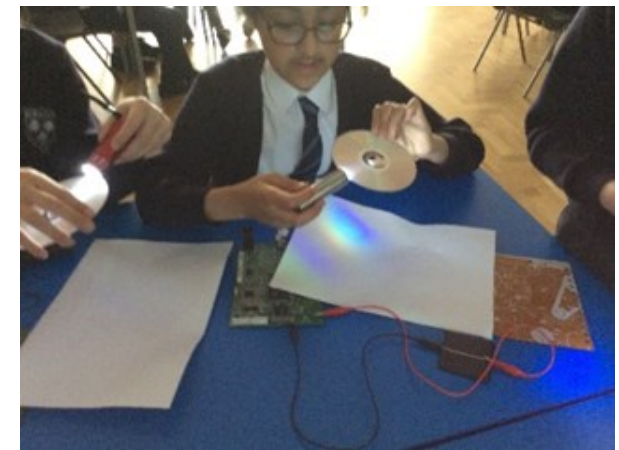
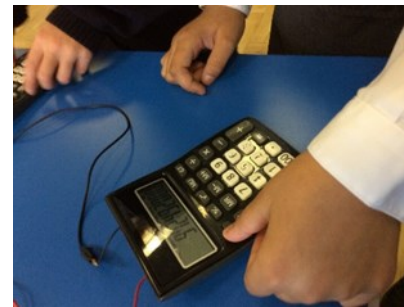
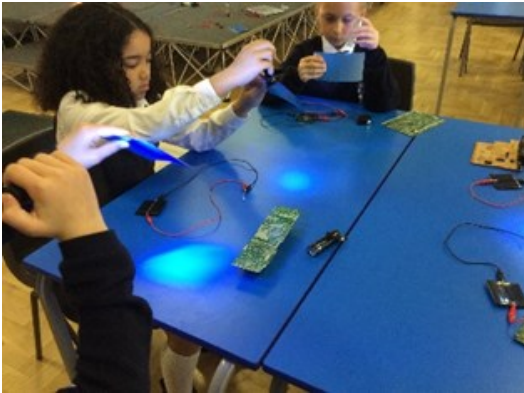




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This week the children in years 3/4 enjoyed a visit from a 'real life scientist'. We started with a bit of an introduction into electricity as a form of energy like light and sound. We explored electrical conductors and learned that gold was the best conductor but it was too expensive to be used for every wire in the world. Then we created circuits using a solar battery to power them. The children got a buzz from making their circuits complete with loud buzzers. Additionally, we had fun looking at light - we created rainbows using CDs and reflected light off mirrors. We also learnt about shadows and the cycle of the moon. However, our favourite thing with light was playing with the fibre optics. We loved seeing how the fibre optics bent light and seeing how we could change the colours with filters. Some of us managed to get as many as four colours showing at once.





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## Times Table Rock Stars and NumBots Weekly Awards



### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Oscar E (Cherry)

2nd: Dylan J (Chestnut)

### Passed the next stage:

**Iron:** Arnas G, Theo J, Maya N (Ash);

**Tin:** Daisy W (Alder);

**Brass:** Mirthika P (Alder); Mithunika P (Ash); Layla W (Cedar)

**Copper:** Dylan W (Beech); Harry H (Blackthorn); Dylan J (Chestnut)

**Chrome:** Florence S (Cedar)

**Aluminium:** Oscar E (Cherry)



### Top Classes

(percentage of pupils using Times Table Rock Stars)

1st: Hawthorn

2nd: Hazel

### Highest Number of Coins

1st: Finch G (Hawthorn)

2nd: Chloe Smi (Hawthorn)

### Most Improved Studio Speed

1st: Sumaiyah K (Hawthorn)

2nd: Joseph S O (Hawthorn)