

	THIS WEEK'S NEWS	
Recognition Assemblies NEXT WEEK - Music Concerts	Big Week - Science + Comic Relief BIG HALF 2024 - register now	17th March - FREE Nature Workshop 21st March - Science Posters in

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th March 2024

Sidesplittin' Scientists??

Science and comedy are not perhaps the most natural bedfellows, but this week they have been rubbing along together nicely. This unlikely alliance arose from Comic Relief sharing the same space on the calendar as British Science Week. The mention of calendars is a nod to the theme of this year's Science Week - Time. Starting with a special assembly, led by our science lead, Michelle Goodman, the children have spent time exploring... erm... time! Each year group has carried out experiments and observations based around this theme. Don't forget, children can also enter the national Science Poster Competition (see above for details). Running alongside the scientific thinking has been the school's contribution to the annual Comic Relief appeal. A huge thanks to Ms Leach, school council lead, for organising red noses, cake sales and today's **Wear Red** day.

Whilst we cherish our 'no uniform status, allowing children and adults to wear whatever they feel most comfortable in, there is something very pleasing about the school on days when we come together like today. The playground was awash with all manner of rouge hues - the kids looked great and clearly were entering into the spirit of the day. Thanks also for your support at yesterday's cake sale.. We were overrun with hungry punters; luckily we were well stocked, due to the community's generosity - baked or bought, we appreciated them all (and sold them all too) We will update the community on the total money raised, next week.

Science Posters
Don't forget to get your posters designed and handed in by 21st March, when we will shprtlist our top 5 faves and submit them to the national competition.



Nursery observing the changes in frogspawn

Recognition Assemblies and Letters Home

While we firmly disagree with rewards like stickers and certificate, we do feel it is really important to recognise the effort that our children put into their work and behaviour. There's a lot of great work to recognise! Each week we hold a recognition assembly to celebrate and recognise the successes of our learners. Individual children are chosen and their work shared with their peers. We then email the chosen children's parents to let them know their child has been selected - check out this week's work:

[Years 2 & Year 3 Recognition](#)
[Years 4, 5 & 6 Recognition](#)

Once again we have been allocated community places for The Big Half (half marathon) which takes place in Central London on Sunday 1st September 2024. Follow this link to find out more: www.thebighalf.co.uk If you would you like to take part please register your interest by completing this form. [BIG HALF REGISTRATION](#) We will fill places on a first come - first served basis. More details will follow towards the end of term... It's a great opportunity to get fit and fundraise for the school at the same time...

Music Events Next week
MONDAY, 18th MARCH, 4.15pm,
Rosen Hall
Y1 choir performance

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH, 6pm,
St Catherine's Church
Orchestra, Y2/3 and Y4 – 6 Choirs performing at the Telegraph Hill Festival

RED NOSE DAY

SPRING TERM DATES (SPRING #2)

Thurs 28th March - End of Term
2nd - 12th April - EasterWrap Play-scheme
Monday 15th April - Summer Term Starts
Friday 26th April - PTA QUIZ NIGHT





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