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Dear Parents,

This term has been very busy for the staff and children and I would like to celebrate some special events that have taken place in school.

Multi Skills Competition

Several Year Two children recently participated in a multi-skills competition between local infant schools. The children took part in a carousel of activities which allowed them to demonstrate balance, co-ordination, agility and speed.

These termly competitions are organized by PE Subject Leaders through the PE networks and our hub of local infant schools organised and participated in it. We came second in the competition and were very proud of the sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour shown by our children.

Reception Winchester Planetarium Experience

In November, children in Year R took part in an exciting interactive workshop, provided by Winchester Planetarium. During the workshop the children observed stars and planets in a fun way and took part in a story and singalong under an interactive night sky.



Year One Victorian Day

Year One have enjoyed learning about life in Victorian times. The children and staff came to school dressed as Victorians and took part in Victorian school activities; such as arithmetic and practising handwriting on slate boards. The children thought it was funny how strict the teachers were!

Year Two trip to Windsor Castle

Year Two visited Windsor Castle and had a wonderful time finding the features of a castle that they had learnt about in history such as battlements and arrow slits. They were also delighted to see the portrait of Henry VIII they had studied in art. A highlight of the visit was an educational workshop about knights and watching the soldiers guarding the Castle. They even tried to stand as still as them.



Active Surrey Star Mark Award

Prior Heath pupils and staff are delighted to announce that they have recently been awarded a two star Active Surrey Star Mark award. The purpose of the KS1 Star Mark is to create a bespoke PE development plan to improve provision in PE and School Sport, as well as gaining recognition for current practice. Areas include; improving PE and school sport, enhancing opportunities for competitions and festivals and ensuring PE and school sport is supporting school priorities, wider learning and meets the spending criteria for the PE and Sports Premium Funding. There are three levels to the award where schools are required to demonstrate increased opportunities and impact through PE and School Sport provision.



Yours sincerely,

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