

# Britannia Community Primary School 11th March - Spring Term

#### STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Theo L

Year 1 - Oscar

Year 2 - Attro

Year 3 - Fraser

Year 4 - Lewis

Year 5 - Samantha

Year 6 - Seb

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## **Parents' Conferencing**

Parents' Conferencing will take place on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March** between 1.30 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. This will take place **virtually using the School Cloud system.** Further information can be found on the letter sent home with your child. The link for booking a slot will go live on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.00 p.m. and will close on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March** at 6.00 p.m. This is a valuable opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with the teacher.



## **PTFA Movie Night**

Our PTFA will be holding a Movie Night on **Thursday 24**<sup>th</sup> **March 2022**. Tickets are £2.00 which will include popcorn and a drink and these will be available from the School Office from next week. Further information to follow.

### **COMIC RELIEF**

Red Noses are for sale at the School Office, £1.50 each. All proceeds in aid of Comic Relief.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

A reminder that school starts at 8.55 a.m. Any children arriving after this will be marked as late. Can parents please remind children who go on the park that they should be in school on time. Thank you.

## What's in the News?



After the recent reports in the news, some of you may be looking for ways to support your child in understanding the events in Ukraine. Please find below some links that may be useful to you in any discussions that may arise.

#### **Current information regarding Ukraine**

Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine (Childnet)

https://www.childnet.com/blog/supporting-your-child-with-upsetting-content/

We should not hide from children what is happening in Ukraine (Schools Week/Children's Commissioner)

https://schoolsweek.co.uk/we-should-not-hide-from-children-what-is-happening-in-ukraine/

How to talk to children about what's happening in Ukraine

https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/how-to-talk-to-children-about-whats-happening-in-ukraine-16163133/

Help for teachers and families to talk to pupils about Russia's invasion of Ukraine and how to help them avoid misinformation (Department for Education)

https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/02/25/help-for-teachers-and-families-to-talk-to-pupils-aboutrussias-invasion-of-ukraine-and-how-to-help-them-avoid-misinformation/

There are also some useful videos on BBC Newsround for Children.

#### **Clubs Next Week**

Monday – Mad Science 3.25-4.25pm

Tuesday - Year 5 and 6 Lego club

Wednesday – Young Voices Club, Football Club

Thursday – Lunchtime Choir, Newspaper Club

Friday – Parent and Child Yoga sessions



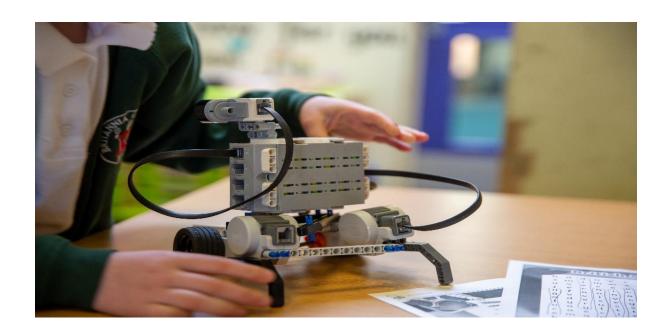
The children had so much fun in Science Week. Here are some of our pictures













**Dates for The Diary** 

15<sup>th</sup> - Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights

21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 2 Bikeability

24<sup>th</sup> - PTFA Cinema Night

28<sup>th</sup> March - Online Parents' Conferencing 1.30 – 7.00 p.m.

30<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6 Brass Concert 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> April - Finish for Easter holidays

1<sup>st</sup> April - Gold Book Assembly for February and March

19<sup>th</sup> April - Return to school





#### Well done to Year 4 who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception - 97.5%

Year 1 - 95.6%

Year 2 - 95.2%

Year 3 - 99.3%

Year 4 - 99.4%

Year 5 - 98.7%

Year 6 - 97.3%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)