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Expansion Project Update

We have moved in! Years 3, 4 & 5 are now in the new building along with the new main office, Head's Office, Medical Room and Staff Room. We will be moving Year 4 over the Easter Holidays. Work was also done on the school garden over half term (with the help of some gardening club children and staff) and this will continue to develop over the next few months. My thanks go to Mr Griffiths and Mr Rix for their hard work in moving furniture and getting the building ready for us to use.

Paul Butler

Girls' Football Team

Friday 27th February The girls once again played Tanners Wood, but this time at home in the Knockout Cup. The girls showed real determination and all showed just how much they have improved over the short amount of time. The girls were unlucky not to score after waves of attacks, and unfortunately lost against a very experienced team. Player of the match goes to all the girls as they all worked extremely hard and they showed just how hard they have been working on the advice given. Well done girls, parents and coaches are all very proud!

Monday 2nd March The girls put their kits on once again as this time they played against Little Green. The girls dominated most of the game and were very unlucky to not score a goal after some excellent crosses in the box, which left the result goalless. Player of the match goes to Elsa Nestorovski for working exceptionally hard in midfield throughout the game.

Year 5 Quick Sticks

Year 5 all took part in a quick sticks tournament on Thursday afternoon. Despite the rain, the children gave it their all, showing how much they remembered from Year 4, with two teams coming 2nd in their group and with one group winning. The winning team is off to the final on the 26th March and we wish them the best of luck! *Miss O'Neill*

School Council

On Monday 2nd March, the House Captains and the School Council reminded children and staff about Red Nose Day by sharing the Making Funny Faces song. On Monday 9th the they presented an assembly. We watched a film about Ngosa and her life and also how the Red Nose Day Appeal funding has changed her life for the better, so that now, she can attend school and wear shoes that are not broken. The Government will be doubling the money that the school raises!

On Friday 13th March children can:-
Wear anything red for £1.
Come to school in a funny face - £1
Have a funny face painted in school - £1
Buy a Funny Face cake - £1
So please be generous and take part by donating between £1 to £3 on Friday 13th March. *Mrs Branton*

Events Happening at Orchard

Wed 11 Mar	Winston Churchill Competition
Wed 11 Mar	Choir singing at 'Voice in a Million' - Wembley Arena
Thur 12 Mar	Parent Consultations
Fri 13 Mar	Red Nose Day
Thur 19 Mar	Tag Rugby Festival
Mon 23 Mar	Governing Body Meeting
Mon 30 Mar	Nursery Stay and Play
Tue 31 Mar	Official opening of the new building
Thur 2 Apr	Last day of term - finish at 2pm
Fri 3 - Mon 20 Apr	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Boys' Football Team

On the 4th March The Orchard football team played Knutsford School in a friendly football match. The first goal gave Orchard some momentum and some amazing football by Orchard. We soon scored again with a wonderful goal by Charlie. Knutsford had some good opportunities but didn't finish them off. The whistle blew for the second half and Orchard continued to play great football and pressed Knutsford scoring some outstanding goals. The final score was 15-0. Man of the match went to Cailan for working extremely hard. Well done to all the boys taking part and the great support from all the parents and staff.
Charlie Davis, Thomas Uren and Oliver Brown

Year 1 Trip -

What a great sunny day we had at Chiltern Open Air Museum. We explored lighting from the past and made our own candles. We experienced a Victorian wash day and then enjoyed making clay bricks and putting them together to construct a small wall. A great end to our history topic - Homes from the past!
Mrs Windle & Mrs Lipman

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