

# Cavalry Newsletter 16.03.2021



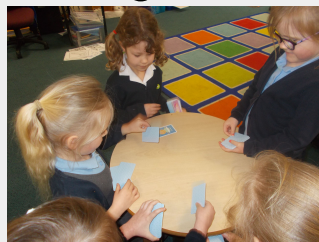
**Last week in Year 6:** As part of our science week focus, the children learnt about the planets of the solar system. We studied the Mars rover missions, then used our notes to write about 'Curiosity: A Mars Rover' in our amazing exploding books! We also enjoyed making rockets.



**Last week in Nursery:** The children acted as designers, builders and early engineers in the construction area, trying out new ideas and materials in our building challenge. We've been busy making predictions in our science activities, a particular favourite was the leak proof bag experiment. The children's faces were a delight as they pushed pencils into and out the other side of a bag of water, they were amazed that it didn't leak! We're thoroughly enjoying being budding scientists in Nursery, lots more to try out this week!



**Last week in Year 1:** We had lots fun playing 'snap' and dominos - it was so good to see all our friends again!



**Red Nose Day:** Friday 19th March - children are invited to dress up as a superhero, or wear general non uniform if you prefer. Donations of £1 for comic relief please - in cash on the day or by ParentPay if that's easier for you

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2011>

**Covid tests:** If your child has symptoms of Covid 19, please make sure you self-isolate at home and get your child tested. Lateral Flow Tests are not enough for people with symptoms - you need to have a PCR test. If at all possible, please get a PCR test at a testing centre rather than using a home kit which takes much longer. The sooner we know about any positive cases, the sooner we can take action to inform close contacts and prevent the virus from spreading further.

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 26th March - last day of Spring term

29th March to 9th April - Easter holidays - school and nursery closed

Monday 12th April - staff training day - school and nursery closed

Tuesday 13th April - summer term starts for school and nursery

Monday 3rd May - closed for Bank Holiday

31st May to 4th June - school and nursery closed for half term break

Thursday 22nd July - last day of summer term

**All term dates for 2021 - 2023 are available on the school website.**