

### Science

Year 6 pupils have been learning about the circulatory system as part of their topic 'Blood Heart'. They made a representation of plasma—white blood cells, red blood cells, and platelets essential to body function—and Mr Thoburn from Conyers School came to teach them about cardiac functions by performing a dissection of a heart.



### Dates for your diary

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	School Opens for Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Individual Pupil Photos
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Remembrance Day Service in Yarm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Charity Day: Children In Need & Diabetes UK
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Road Safety & Blue for Jackson Awareness Week
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Y1 Themed Day: Moon Zoom
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Non-uniform Pyjama Day (Friends of Layfield event)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Hoopstarz Day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	am Nursery Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Reception Christmas Party
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Santa Run (Friends of Layfield event)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	pm Nursery Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Y1 Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Y3 Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Y4 Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Y5 Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Y6 Christmas Party
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	3.30pm, School Closes for Christmas Holiday

## Year 1 Cycling

Children in Year 1 enjoyed using the balance bikes to practise their steering, coordination and balancing skills.





## Cross Country

Children in KS2 took part in the Cross Country festival. Those with the fastest times will go on to compete against children from other schools in Stockton.



## Forest School

Year 1 collected leaves, sticks, flowers and berries from around the school grounds to create autumnal pictures. They had to try to find as many different coloured objects as possible.



## Halloween Trail

The Friends organised a fiendish Halloween hunt around the school grounds. The children loved searching for the clues and solving the problems.



Everyone had lots of fun dressing up for Halloween.

## The Enchanted Woodland

Children in Year 1 have had lots of fun this term learning about seasonal changes, plants, and animals as part of their topic work. They have made woodland inspired crowns, had a tea party with Mr Fox, been on a 'tree walk', and sorted trees and flowers into groups according to their features.



## Sound

Year 4 have been learning about sound in their science lessons by experimenting with straws to make different pitched notes. They tried to identify patterns between the sounds they made and the length of the straw.



## Forest Schools

Westview helped children in Year 5 explore wild areas on our doorstep. They walked from school to find out more about their local area.



## Yoga

Children across school took part in a yoga lesson to show them techniques to relax, calm and focus the mind, and stretch and energise the body.





## Music

In Year 4, the children have been using Boomwhackers (tuned lengths of plastic tubing) to play songs.



## Maths

Children in Year 3 have been exploring number values—hundreds, tens and units—using Base Ten Dienes equipment.



## Fact Files

Year 5 have written fact files about Mars as part of their topic, 'Star Gazers'.



## Safeguarding Update

In the interests of safety and school security, please can everyone be reminded that children should be discouraged from using the door release buttons at the entrance to the school.

### Useful website

The Pants Rule: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Anyone can contact **The Children's Hub** if they have concerns about a child's welfare or safety.

[http://stocktoninformationdirectory.org/kb5/stockton/directory/service.page?id=1N2\\_WMAtp\\_Q](http://stocktoninformationdirectory.org/kb5/stockton/directory/service.page?id=1N2_WMAtp_Q)

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Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender or involvement of an interpreter.

### School Governors

<b>Parent Governors</b>	Mrs G. Mitchell	Dr A. Murad	Mr J. Gilroy
<b>Headteacher</b>	Mrs H. Owen		
<b>Staff Governors</b>	Mrs C. Teasdale	Mrs M. Best	
<b>Community Governors</b>	Mrs E. Laidler (Chair)	Mrs C. Jones	Mrs L. Tarran