

14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,



This week is **British Science Week** so the staff and pupils at Nursery Hill have been involved in lots of exciting activities, including:

### Design a Lab Coat Competition

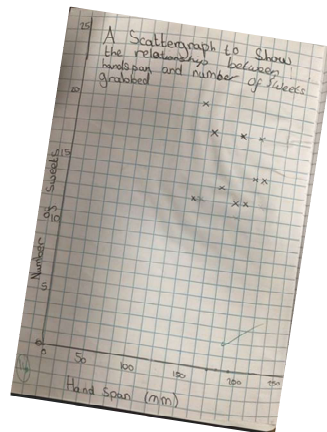
For this competition, the children had to focus on the theme of '**robotics**' and consider current problems in their daily lives and how robots could solve them. A winning design will be chosen by Mrs Jeans and entered into the national competition to win a mystery prize, a set of labcoats for the school and a digital workshop hosted by Baylab.



### Whole School Challenge

Mrs Temple asked the question:

Do bigger hands hold more sweets?



Each class came up with their own way to investigate this and it was brilliant to see what each class did and what they found out. The children put their graphing skills to the test drawing pictograms, bar graphs and scatter graphs.

### Live Lessons

Each class took part in an amazing 'Live Lesson', for example:

Year 2 took part in **Science Farm Live** by the NFU looking at the ways that animals and crops are adapted to their habitats here



in Britain and the ways that some British farmers are adapting their practice to fight against climate change.

Year 4 took part in **Adapting to Life Beneath the Waves** by the Manta Trust looking at some of the incredible strategies marine creatures use to overcome challenges in their habitats and uncover the impact of environmental changes on the marine environment.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended their child's Parents Evening or IEP meeting. It was a huge success with 94% of parents booking and 92% of parents attending. We hope you found your visit informative.

### Values

A gentle reminder that we encourage our children to follow the school values of Ready, Respectful and Safe and would politely remind parents to show these values towards others.

Ready Respectful Safe

We work best when we work together

## Forest School

Forest School has provided us with all four seasons in a day this week!

Reception enjoyed chasing the hail and sticking out their tongues to see if they could taste it whilst Year 3 have been making sure our winter birds are well fed. Last week, we surveyed the birds in our woods and found we were only really seeing Robins. This week we made bird feeders that will hopefully attract lots of other woodland birds such as Chaffinches and Treecreepers.



## Red Nose Day

Friday 21st March - To celebrate 40 years of Red Nose Day, we are encouraging everyone to dust off their leg warmers for an 80's inspired non-uniform day. You can choose to give either £1 towards Red Nose Day or make a chocolate donation for our upcoming Bunny Bingo evening.

## Mothers Day

We have had a huge response to Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, thank you. This event is now full and we will not be taking any further bookings. Those that have returned both the slip and the money will be given a place on a first come first served basis. We will confirm all reservations by text. We are very excited to share this special occasion with you.

## EYFS Fundraiser

Today EYFS hosted an exciting party! The children wore their own clothes and enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with a lively disco, tasty sweets and drinks. In total they managed to raise a massive £1111.30 for Shelter. Well done.

## School Trips

Years 3 & 4 parents/carers can you please return your child's permission slip for their trip to Conkers.

Year 5 parents/carers, please return your child's permission slip and medical form for their trip to Whitemoor Lakes.

Payments for all trips can be made on School Money. If you experience any problems please contact the school office.

## School Money

Can all School Money arrears please be paid promptly, if you experience any difficulties paying please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## Merits

Thank you to those children for going over and above in all that they do.

EYFS	Miley
Year 1	Stevie
Year 2	Delilah
Year 3	Elias
Year 4	Dua
Year 5	Lewis
Year 6	Shane

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### Attendance

Well done Year R they have managed a fantastic 97.2%.  
Our target is

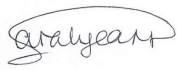
96%

Star Class  
YR 97.2 %

Whole  
School  
Attendance  
93.7%

We hope everyone has a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff