

Weekly Newsletter

Lower Juniors

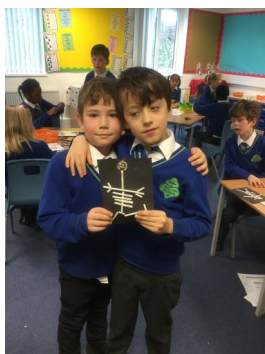


Dear Parents/carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the half term break and are ready for the next term ahead. We have returned to newly painted classrooms so we have all been busy spring cleaning! You will also notice that a new 'Compliments Tree' has grown in our area over the holiday! If you would like to leave a compliment or message to brighten someone day, please write on one of the leaves and add to the branches—we are hoping that our tree will bloom kind words throughout the Spring term!

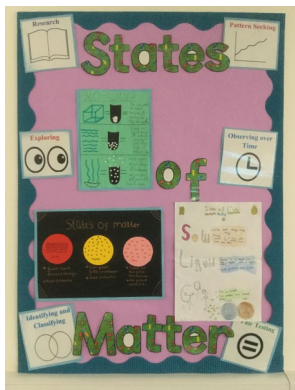
Science Mad!

It has been Science week in Year 3 and 4. In Year 3, the children have been learning all about the human body and what is needed for a healthy diet. They were very surprised to discover that we have 206 bones and over 600 muscles in our bodies!



They also created their own funny bones skeletons using art straws.

In Year 4 the children have been learning about the different states of matter.



Year 3 Police visit

On Wednesday the children in Year 3 were visited by our local police officer. They discussed some of the local crime events, including gun crime, which have taken place recently and were given advice about how to stay safe. This was a valuable lesson and the children asked lots of questions. Please continue to share news stories with your children at home and encourage them to ask about the news happening around them.

On Wednesday Green Class accompanied members from the RSPB to complete a bird survey in Waterlow Park.



Upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 28th February – Friday 2nd March	The Book Fair will be located in the school library. 8:40-9am and 3–3:45pm. For further information please use the following link: www.ilovereadingatstjosephs.blogspot.com
Friday 2nd March—please note the change in date!	Please come dressed as your favourite book character!
Wednesday 28th February	Year 3 and 4 Maths Parent workshops 9:15am. Please meet at the coffee cart.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Elliott
& the Lower Juniors Team

Our Stars of the Week will resume next week!
We will be looking out for children showing evidence of our new 'Learning Powers' in their learning:
resilience, independence, risk taking, collaboration