



Fakenham Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and exciting week at Fakenham Junior School. Yr3 and Yr 5 have been working hard in the school garden, planting and helping to care for our outdoor spaces. The children have shown great teamwork and enthusiasm, we are looking forward to seeing everything grow over the coming weeks.

Our Yr 6 pupils have also been taking part in important transition work with the Mental Health Support Team. These sessions have helped children think positively about the move to high school and provided useful strategies for managing worries and building confidence.

On Thursday, Yr 3 enjoyed a “Bright Bites” dentistry session, where they learned all about the importance of healthy teeth, brushing properly and making good food choices to keep their smiles bright and healthy.

Today, we celebrated Sir David Attenborough’s 100th birthday. The children took part in a special assembly where we reflected on his incredible work caring for our planet and inspiring generations to appreciate the natural world. This afternoon, pupils continued the celebrations through creative art activities linked to nature and wildlife.

Finally, a special message to our Yr 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs next week: remember that these tests do not define who you are. We are already incredibly proud of the thoughtful, talented, creative and kind young people you have become. Relax this weekend, get plenty of rest and simply do your best. Believe in yourselves - because we certainly believe in you!

Have a fabulous weekend,

Tom Scannell and all the staff at FJS

