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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Stargazing Evening in Y5 – Thursday 7th November 2024

As a part of our learning about the Earth and Space, we have been given the opportunity to have a visit from Wessex Astronomical Society for a stargazing session on Thursday 7th November 2024. Our visitors will be talking us through what we can see that evening in the night sky. The children will get a chance to look through a telescope at the stars and the planet Jupiter, learn all about the science of the objects they are seeing, as well as hearing some of the myths and legends behind the naming of the stars. If the skies are cloudy then the society have offered to give an up-to-date presentation of the Solar System using PowerPoint, as well as bringing in scale-models of the planets and meteorites.

We would like the children to go home at the end of the school day and have their tea and then return to school at 5.30pm. They do not need to wear their school uniform for this event but they will need to have a warm coat, hat and gloves as, weather permitting we will be working outside for some of the evening. We would like you to collect the children at 7.30 pm. No children will be allowed to walk home alone.

We will provide some hot chocolate and snacks for the children while they are in school. There will be no charge for this event.

We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for the children to consolidate their learning about the Earth and Space in a practical and hopefully enjoyable way.

Please complete the reply slip on Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs J Hudson
Y5 Class Teacher