



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th December 2023



Dear Parents / Carers,



Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Hopefully not too many of you have been struck down by this horrible virus that was going round! Thank you to those of you who supported our Christmas events. Taking the whole school to the pantomime was my highlight as it was such a lovely thing to all do together. It was great to welcome the children back although this rain has been relentless, so there have been lots of wet playtimes! We have welcomed a few new children this week into Nursery, Year 1 and Year 3.

I would also like to welcome Miss Riley, who will be working in Year 1 as an Associate Teacher. As always, if we can support you in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mrs Emma Harding Headteacher

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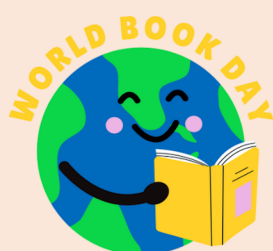
- There will be no church service next week (20/01/23).
- Services will resume on the 27th January.



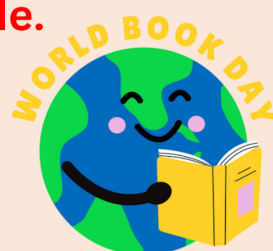


Volunteer Readers

Do you have a spare morning or afternoon free?
Our children love to read and we are hoping to recruit a team of volunteer readers to come into school each week to read with children on a 1-1 basis. No experience is needed just a love of working with children and wanting to make a difference. Please contact the school office if you would like to support.
All necessary checks will be made.



World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We know you would like plenty of warning as to when the date is. The children will be able to dress up as any character from a book of their choice. There is never any obligation to buy a costume. We also know, so some children do not feel comfortable dressing up, so again, this is entirely their choice. If you have any unwanted costumes that you would be happy to donate, we would love to offer a second-hand rail for parents.



Special Days

This half term we have a number of special days in school. These are either special days across the country or special events from our curriculum.

World Religion Day – 16th Jan

DT Week (Food focus) – 23rd Jan

Children's Mental Health Week beginning 6th Feb

50 Experiences Day – 14th Feb

Internet Safety Day 17th Feb

World Book Day – 2nd March

International Women's Day – 8th March

Art Week (Painting and Sculpture) – 20th March



Spring Term Diary Dates



Friday 27th January: Year 1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 1st February: Year 6 Young Voices
Concert

Friday 10th February: EYFS Class Assembly
Friday 17th February: Year 4/5 Class Assembly
Friday 17th February: Break up for Half Term

Monday 27th February: School re-opens

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day

Tuesday 7th March: Parents Evening

Wednesday 8th March: Parents Evening

Monday 13th March: Rec/Year 1 Bikeability

Tuesday 14th March: Rec/Year 1 Bikeability

Friday 17th March: Year 3 Class Assembly



More details will be shared for the above events but we wanted you to have the dates in plenty of time.

Save the date





Stars of the week

This weeks stars of the week from the last week and this week are:

Nursery: Jaxson and Frankie

Reception: Eshaal and Zain

Year 1: William and Amaria

Year 2: Oscar and Oliver

Year 3: Kyle and Joel

Year 4/5: Corey and Holly

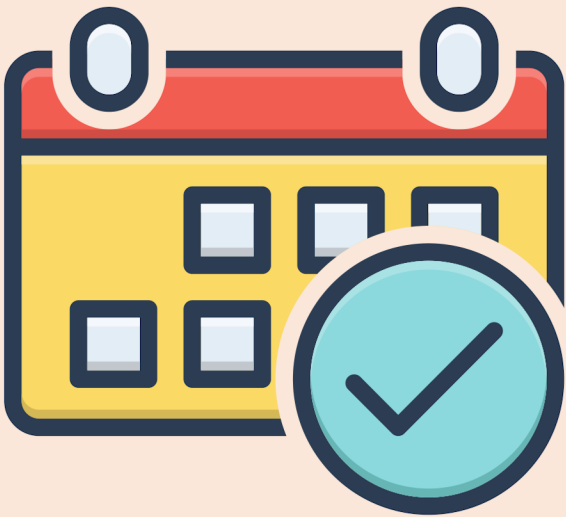
Year 6: Leon and Lily



Stars of the week are children who have tried really hard with their learning or gone out of their way to show our school values of: **hope, perseverance, courage, love, friendship and forgiveness.** They will come home today with a badge to celebrate - they can keep this.



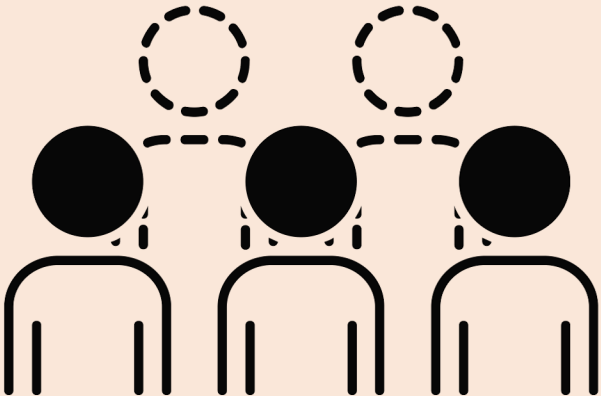
Attendance Figures



<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
<u>Nursery</u>	89.7%
<u>Reception</u>	92.1%
<u>Year 1</u>	93.1%
<u>Year 2</u>	94.3%
<u>Year 3</u>	92.9%
<u>Year 4/5</u>	92.5%
<u>Year 6</u>	94.1%
<u>Total</u>	93%

Our school target is to be above 95%

We have seen some great progress with a number of our families over the last term. Well done!



Spring Term Clubs

Tuesday: Manchester United Federation

3.15-4pm

Years 3/4

Wednesday: ESC Sport's coaches

3.15-4.30pm

Year Rec-Year 6

Thursday: School Netball

3.15-4.30pm

Years 4-6



Uniform rails

