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Thoughtfulness
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What book are you reading at the moment?

Words of Welcome..... Welcome back to you all from our half term break. We hope you had an enjoyable and safe week. This half term in the run up to Easter promises to be another busy one with many things planned. We have our Y5 junior cadets programme starting again run by our local PCSOs and teaching the children about the work of the police and how to be a responsible citizen. Y2 are continuing their work with the chef and learning about and trying out healthy lifestyle choices. Many sporting fixtures and clubs to help to keep children fit and have active bodies. Then of course we have our Lenten fund raising activities, where we think about others and try to raise as much money as we can to support worthy causes. Oh, and lastly, keep it quiet, but I think the Enterprise Club are planning some Mother's Day gifts as well!

READING CHALLENGE - % of children that read 4 times last week

FS2/1	60% ↑	Y1/1	53% ↑	Y2/1	65% ←	Y3/1	67% ↑	Y4/1	43% ←	Y5/1	70% ↓	Y6/1	100% ✨
FS2/2	63% ↑	Y1/2	40% ↓	Y2/2	70% ←	Y3/2	70% ←	Y4/2	60% ↓	Y5/2	70% ↑	Y6/2	100% ✨

Diary dates:

Mon 6th March Bingo Night - 6:00 p.m.
w/b 20th March **Lent week – Cake Bake and Penny Line**
Fri 24th March Comic Relief, Red Nose Day - Non-uniform and Discos
w/b 3rd April Easter Bonnets and Egg Competition – judging Thursday
Mon 24th April Summer Term starts
Tues 25th April Parent/Teacher Meeting - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Thurs 27th April Parent/Teacher Meeting - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Mon 1st May Bank Holiday - May Day - School closed
8th - 12th May Y6 SATS week
w/b 22nd May Science Week
12th - 16th June Y1 Phonics Week
Sat 1st July **Summer Fayre – ‘At the Seaside’**

CLUBS

Clubs start again from next Monday 6th March.

Youth Club dates for Spring 2

Friday 10th March
 Friday 17th March
 Friday 31st March
 Friday 7th April
 As long as we have enough Youth Club helpers.

Spring 2 Assembly Dates

Please find below assembly dates to which parents /carers with children in the relevant classes are warmly invited to attend.

- Thurs 16th March – Mr Alcock Y5/2
- Thurs 23rd March (Mother's Day assembly) – Mrs Smith Y1/1
- Thurs 30th March – Mr Frost Y4/1

Easter Bonnet and Egg Competition

Only 4 weeks until our annual Easter Egg and Bonnet Egg-stravaganza. So now's the time to eggs-ercise those brain cells and come up with an egg-ceptional, egg-citing or egg-streme design for your bonnet or egg.

Easter Egg Chat and Pack

Could you spare a couple of hours to help with our children's Easter gifts? Any volunteers will be warmly welcomed on Thursday 16th March at 9:00 a.m. to help bag up the treats for Easter. Please let the office know.



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 1

Grace has these coins.



Anise has this coin.

Grace gives Anise a coin.

They now have the same amount of money.

Which coin did Grace give Anise?



Blog Of The Week - This week, our multiple bloggers that have shared activities from yesterday's World Book Day are awarded this accolade. There are some fantastic picture videos to watch from across the school. In particular, we would mention the Y3 blog which tells of the many book related activities that went on during the day. Well done and thank you to all of our amazing bloggers.

'Tweets of the Week'

This week we award this honour to the regular 'Maths Thought for the Day' for KS1 and KS2. With the SATs fast approaching, we are hoping that this will encourage the children and families to have a go at quick maths challenges. Why not follow us on Twitter @sandford_hill or find them on our website and have a go at them.



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School Attendance

Our weekly school attendance for last week was 96.2% which is slightly below our school attendance target of 96.5%.

F1/1	98.3%	Y1/1	94.2%	Y4/1	99.2%
F1/2	100%	Y1/2	92.9%	Y4/2	94.9%
F1/3	91.7%	Y2/1	93.5%	Y5/1	92.7%
F1/4	100%	Y2/2	98.3%	Y5/2	97.5%
F2/1	96.3%	Y3/1	100%	Y6/1	97.6%
F2/2	93.8%	Y3/2	95.8%	Y6/2	97.9%

The Tony Hughes Award:

This medallion is presented each week, in memory of our former Chairman of the PTFA, to a child from each class who has shown 'Thoughtfulness and Respect'.

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Liam Birchall	Y3/1	Poppy Curl
FS1/2	Teddy Lavick	Y3/2	Jailyn Hazeldine
FS2/1	Ella Billington	Y4/1	Lacey Clunn
FS2/2	Neve Bentley	Y4/2	Lauchlan Sullivan
Y1/1	Mustafa Khan	Y5/1	Abbi-Mae Hibbert
Y1/2	Ava Toothill	Y5/2	Hubert Chrostek
Y2/1	Annabelle Shingler	Y6/1	Justin Pickerill
Y2/2	Rebecca Bloor	Y6/2	Bradley Slater

News in Brief

• World Book Day

Thank you so much to all the children, parents/carers and staff for all your efforts in making World Book Day such a memorable experience for the children. We hope you have had a look at the all the different book characters on our blog and got a feel for the fun activities all based around books!

• Lenten and Red Nose Activities

Our Lenten activities this year will take place in the week beginning Monday 20th March. This is a time when we think about and raise money for others in need. This year we will be raising money to split between a local charity and Comic Relief. Our Lenten activities will be Cake Sales, non-uniform and School Discos:

- Y5 and Y6 Lenten **Cake Sale** will be on Tuesday 21st March. FSU and Y5/6 can buy the cakes brought in.
- Y3 and Y4 Lenten **Cake Sale** will be on Wednesday 22nd March when KS1 and Y3/4 can buy the cakes.
- Non-uniform day for Comic Relief on Friday 24th March with KS1 and KS2 Discos at the end of the day.
- This year we are reintroducing the Penny Line when children can bring any 1p or 2p bronze coins into class. The penny lines will be created on Friday 24th March. The winning class in FSU, KS1 and KS2 with the longest line of pennies will get a small reward.

Congratulations

- Well done to Olivia Harford, who following a successful dance audition, has been invited to join the Hammond Dance Association.
- Congratulations to former pupil, Emma Masterson, who won a silver medal at the RLSS speeds National Championships, last weekend in Sheffield. Well done Emma for your fantastic achievement.

And Finally

This afternoon Mrs Brennan, our home school link worker, took 8 of our children, along with our PCSO Keith Mellor, Mr Hassall, site supervisor and School Governor, Mr Brown into the local area to take part in the Great British Spring Clean. Sadly, it was rather a brief, soggy experience, but they were keen to do their bit to help keep the school and surrounding streets tidy. After all, if we don't take a pride in our school and where we live, then nobody else will. Many thanks for your

Best wishes for a pleasant weekend.

Mr Wardle

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Headteacher's Star Awards:

Congratulations are sent to the following children who won the Head Teacher's Star Award last week for their hard work, attitude and/or progress:

Class	Award Winner	Class	Award Winner
FS1/1	Callum Clowes	Y3/1	Sean Moore
FS1/2	Adrian Pelc	Y3/2	Archie Fowell
FS2/1	Billy Dimmock	Y4/1	Famidah Islam
FS2/2	Jayden Burton	Y4/2	Oliver Buckley
Y1/1	Brooke Macmillan	Y5/1	Isobell Martin
Y1/2	Tamzin Pitt	Y5/2	Evan Williams
Y2/1	Seth Hansbury	Y6/1	Jack Sutton
Y2/2	Ethan Budd	Y6/2	Ryan Till

Notices:

• Bingo

DO come along to the next fun Bingo session on Monday 6th March at 6:00 p.m. All are most welcome.

• Scholastic Leaflets and World Book Day Vouchers

Scholastic leaflets were sent home yesterday with a World Book Day voucher for each child. Free world book day books are available with the voucher from your local bookseller.

• Red Nose Day Discos

On Friday 24th March the KS1 disco will be from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. The KS2 disco will take place 17:30 to 18:30 p.m.

Tickets will be available from 4pm today. Due to fire regulations, the limit for the KS2 disco is 120 pupils, first come first served. Tickets will be issued to KS2 on Thurs 23rd March.

Red Noses will be on sale on Monday from the office.



Mr Wardle's Maths Challenge 2

Using just four straight lines, can you cut this pizza into eleven pieces?



The pieces do not have to be equal.