

3 MARCH 2023

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back – I hope you had an enjoyable half term break.



It was great fun today as so many children came dressed as their favourite fairy tale character to celebrate World Book Day. Children and adults read, shared and re-enacted their favourite stories - look on Twitter for photos!

Well done and Congratulations for the most creative outfits in KS2

- Orla – Winner
- Coby – Runner Up



Also, our Congratulations in KS1 go to:

- Danny – Winner
- Mirah – Runner Up

They all looked amazing!!



We were delighted that so many parents and carers joined the reading workshops yesterday. I hope you found them useful and took away some ideas to help support your child reading at home – reading really is the key to success in all other areas of learning. If you were not able to make it please call in to speak to your child's class teacher or call into reception for a reading information pack.

Parents evenings will be held week commencing 13th March which will give you an opportunity to discuss with class teacher the progress your child is making. Look out for letters next week to book a time.

Finally, the traditional trip to the beach for our year 1 and 2 children has been booked for Thursday, 6th July.

Please check the back of the newsletter for other upcoming events.

Thank you for your support,

Dawn Wilson - Headteacher

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE



We will be continuing to host our Celebration assemblies for Years 1 to 5. They are held in the KS2 Hall and start at 9:00am. Year 6 have a monthly showcase/celebration assembly starting at 2:45pm on Tuesdays. We would love if

it if you could join us with your family and friends.

If your child is due to be presented with a certificate or an award you will receive an invite to the assembly no later than the Wednesday of that week.

- Friday 17 March - EYFS Mother's Day Assembly (am)
- Friday 17 March - Y1&2 Mother's Day Assembly (pm)
- Friday 31 March - EYFS & Y1&2 Easter Bonnet Parade

ATTENDANCE

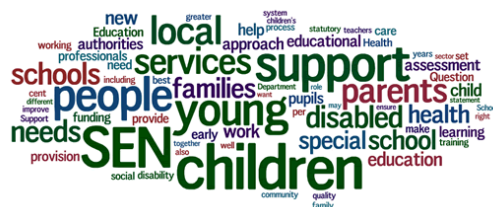


Attendance for this academic year to date is **94.3%**

Winners of Reception's 9-day Attendance Challenge are:

- Andrew – Foxes - £25 Amazon Voucher + Game
- Oscar – Foxes – Lego Set
- Arvind – Foxes – Gardening Set
- Olivia – Hedgehogs – Shopping List Game

'TIME TO TALK' APPOINTMENTS



We now offer a weekly

'Time to Talk' parent/carers appointments with

Mrs Lucas

(Acting SENCO). It is an opportunity to talk about any questions or concerns you might have or to discuss progress, additional needs or SEN support for your child. Appointments are available **every**

Wednesday and can be made via the office.

'Time to Talk' appointments are available at 8:30am or 8:50am.



1JH - Rohan has been an absolute superstar in all that he does. He has worked really hard in all areas of his work and is producing some amazing work! Well done Rohan.

1JH - Priscilla shows massive determination in both her reading and writing. Mrs Harding is super impressed with how hard she is working to read and write and with the work she is producing.

1GC - Alfie L or great story prediction using the pictures and the text.

1GC - Evelyn for fantastic staying power with recognising adjectives.

2TK - Solomon for demonstrating perseverance and determination in all areas of learning, especially with his phonics. He always has a positive attitude!

2TK - Mirah for always being kind, caring, hardworking and positive. She is an excellent role model for Year 2 and always does her best in whatever she undertakes.

2LL - Lara-Lou for great determination in Maths this week. We have been learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past and to 5 minutes past the hour. Lara has really understood the concept of telling the time and is really confident at it too.

2LL - Bonnie for showing great determination in reading when some of the words become a little difficult. Mrs Norman has also noticed how hard she has been trying with her reading and is becoming a more accurate reader. Bonnie is also bringing her reading books into school every day too! Keep it up Bonnie!

3BM - Aateesh for showing ambition with his work and determination with his handwriting. He has worked hard to increase the quantity and quality of his writing.

3BM - Pippa for showing courage both in and out of school. Pippa has to be incredibly brave every day. Everyone in the class is proud of her!

3EF - Zarah for her amazing attitude to learning. Zarah has worked hard to make the right choices in all lessons and has shown independence to complete all of her work. This week, Zarah showed resilience in Maths. Miss Fowell is extremely proud of you - well done Zarah!

3EF - Usmane for his determined, patient and resilient attitude to learning. Usmane always tries his best and enjoys supporting his classmates with their work too. Usmane has worked particularly hard at improving his handwriting and this can be seen in all of his lessons.

4DJ - Ollie for showing an amazing improvement in his attitude for learning over the past few weeks, especially in maths. He is flying when it comes to fractions, he's joining in with quick starts, helping others and taking his learning further by accessing the TIFs, keep it up!

4DJ - Emanuella. Emanuella puts 100% effort into all she does, she takes great pride in her work and challenges herself regularly. She wows us every week, but this week as been trying especially hard with her handwriting, so I would like to award her a handwriting pen!!

4SO - Elham. Elham is just amazing. He tries so hard in his lessons and is the embodiment of resourcefulness. He'll use the working wall, sentence stems and all the resources he can in order to achieve his best. Well done!



4SO - Maisey. Maisey is just fantastic. She shows so much determination throughout her work. I'm particularly impressed with her handwriting lately because it has bowled me over! Well done!

5DL - Sanatan for his determination and resilience in lessons. He has tried so hard to understand decimals even though he had found them difficult, and has made progress in his work. He has also pushed himself with his handwriting and it is so much easier to read now.

5DL - Jennifer for her resilience in lessons. Even if she finds it tricky, she never gives up and is using her own initiative to solve problems. She is gaining more confidence because of this.

5MB - Sharanjit for her determination and effort in Maths.

5MB - Flourish for an excellent start in Hill Farm. She has settled in so quickly.

5SM - Valeria for her exceptional attitude towards her learning. She is excelling through the curriculum and always challenging herself.

5SM - Amy. Amy is a model pupil for showing her oracy skills. This includes listening well to others and building on from their ideas.

LUNCHTIME VALUES WINNERS



Year 1 - Elisha for always being a kind and helpful friend on the playground.

Year 2 - Nicolas for good behaviour at lunchtime and always uses his "Please and Thank You's" (good manners).

Year 3 - Nawed for being polite and playing well with others.

Year 4 - Ylan-Wright for helping opening doors when miss is taking lunchboxes up to the canteen showing kindness and being helpful thank you.

Year 5 - Shehab. This young man is possibly one of the most respectful, polite and caring members of year 5. He demonstrates amazing values, well done!

Year 6 - Pearl for settling in so quickly and always being a polite member of the year group.

READING PASSPORT



This term's reading passport destination is **INDIA**.

Let's see how many children we can have at the end of term Reading Party.

Did you know that encouraging your child to read just two pages of a book each evening can increase their reading age by up to six months!

KEY DATES 2022/2023

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	Year 3	Greek Day visitors into School
Friday 17 th March 2023	Nursery & Reception	Mother's Day Assembly (am)
Friday 17 th March 2023	Years 1 & 2	Mother's Day Assembly (pm)
Friday 31 st March 2023	Nursery & Reception Years 1 & 2	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31 st March 2023	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Hard Boiled Egg Decorating Competition
Friday 31 st March 2023	Whole School	Break up for Easter Holidays at 3:20pm
Monday 17 th April 2023	Whole School	School Opens at 8:30am
Monday 1 st May 2023	Whole School	School Closed for May Day Holiday
Monday 8 th May 2023	Whole School	School Closed for King's Coronation Celebrations
Tuesday 9 th - 12 th May 2023	Year 6	SATS
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Spring Bank Holiday & Half Term
Monday 5 th June 2023	Whole School	School Opens at 8:30am
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Teacher Training Day
Monday 26 th June 2023	Whole School	School Opens at 8:30am
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Years 1 & 2	Day at the Beach
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Year 3	Lunt Roman Fort Trip
Friday 21 st July 2023	Whole School	Break up for Summer Holidays at 3:20pm
Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Whole School	School Closed for Teacher Training Days

ATTENDANCE POSTER



**School success starts
with attendance**

We have launched an **Attendance Poster** competition for the children to complete by **Monday 6th March**.

So it's not too late to enter.

This is to help support our Attendance initiative
to have everyone, in school every day.

Better Late Than Never, BUT Never Late is Better

SCHOOLGRID



Don't forget to go online and order your child's school meals.

You are able to order weekly, monthly or each term (so long as there is credit on your account to do so, or you have a direct debit set up for the account)

Please also remember that we are NOT a Halal kitchen, when making choices for your child.

PARKING



Would you please park considerately, when dropping off and picking up your children from school. Please do not block residents' driveways and do not park on the yellow zigzag markings. As we have had complaints again this week.