



Newsletter – 21st March 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 96.14%

Well done to class 2S for achieving the highest attendance this week.



Year 2 Science and History



Year 2 have been learning about germs and handwashing. The children had great fun using special lotion and powder to show how germs can spread on their hands!



We would also like to celebrate all the children in year 2 for their super learning attitudes and conduct whilst on their school trip this week, to Braintree Museum. The visit enabled them to immerse themselves in a Victorian classroom and has undoubtedly given them strong 'hooks' for learning. Both the museum staff and the coach driver commented on how well behaved and polite they were which is always wonderful to hear as these are also such important life skills.



Contact details for the office

Please can we ask all parents to ensure that we have at least two contact numbers for emergencies on file and that all contact information is up-to-date. If any contact information or addresses have changed, please do let us know asap.

If you know of anyone who is not receiving this newsletter, please can you encourage them to let the office know. Thank you.

School Council Competition Time

The School Council are running a competition in the lead up to the Easter break. Children can guess the number of mini eggs in a jar. It is 20p a go - School Council will be running this on the playground at play and lunchtimes from Monday 31st March.

Bikeability

On Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th April there is a Bikeability course offered to our year 6 pupils.

Times are from 9am-1pm and children need to attend on both days to complete the course.

Places are limited, please contact the office for more information.



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Stars of the Week



Nursery	Rex in Nursery is a super friend, an excellent listener, great fun and above all kind! Rex works hard in phonics and maths sessions to perfect his skills and apply his learning when completing child extended activities. Well done Rex!
Rec 1	Arlo A-H this week has been working hard in PE learning to control a balloon in the air without letting it touch the floor. Great perseverance, well done Arlo.
Rec 2	We are celebrating Jack K for his kind and caring attitude. He always takes the time to support his peers, class teachers and even takes care of our classroom flowers too! Thank you Jack!
1M	Millie P for always trying her hardest and being a great role-model to all of her friends. In dance, Millie has been showing off her excellent ribbon twirling skills. Well done Millie!
1P	1P would like to celebrate Ramone CW for his fantastic maths this week. Ramone has demonstrated great listening in maths which has supported him in being independent with his maths tasks and helped him solve some tricky challenges. Well done Ramone.
2E	Herbie for some super use of vocabulary this week. He remembered words like 'Chronological' and could explain what it meant. He also worked really hard on writing a letter home from Florence Nightingale to her family about her time at the hospital in Scutari.
2S	2S star of the week is Amber for being so brave starting at our school and settling in so well into the class. Amber has been fantastic at following classroom rules and has put an amazing effort into all of her work so far, you would never know she is new to the class!
3D	Oakley W-B for showing a fantastic understanding of fractions in Maths this week. He has been able to explain in detail the names of each part of a fraction and how he has worked out the unit and non-unit fractions of shapes and quantities.
3E	Ollie P has tried really hard this week, particularly in geography when he showed some great map skills, identifying cities and rivers around the UK and again in science when he made some really interesting observations and comparisons between types of plants and what they need to grow well. Good boy Ollie, keep it up!
4W	Aidan C for being so alert, focused and determined in every lesson – he is just 'on it!' Well done Aidan.
4B	Sebastian G for always being ready to learn, super organised, a really kind, helpful and caring member of the class who always tries his best at everything he does.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Oscar N, for showing incredible focus and resilience in maths, in preparation for our arithmetic assessments. Well done Oscar!
5T	Jacob A for always going the extra mile, asking 'can I try one more?' and going above and beyond at every opportunity. Jacob is kind and helpful to his friends and adults and shows consistently high levels of enthusiasm in every task he is given.
5W	Harry B for his fantastic contributions in history and science- I was particularly impressed with his knowledge on pyramids and pharaohs- very well done Harry, keep up the good work.
6H	Kian D for his excellent leadership and creativity in this week's dance lesson. He really took on board the role and put on quite an energetic performance, I am looking forward to seeing how he and his team build on this in the coming weeks! Well done, Kian.
6Y	Evie L for consistent focus and determination which has resulted in the production of some really high-quality work and great results this week. Well done Evie.



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Easter Fun

We are pleased to announce that our annual Easter Bonnet Competition is happening again. This is open to all children and will be judged in different age group categories – Nursery, Reception, KS1, LKS2 (Yrs 3 & 4) and UPKS2 (Yrs 5 & 6). Please bring entries to the main hall on the last Friday of this term (Friday 4th April). For inspiration, please see some of last year's photos.



Parents Evening – Have you booked your appointment?

Parents Evening is on Tuesday 1st April. The appointments went live this week and you will have received an email enabling you to book your appointment. You will have the opportunity to view your child's work, prior to your appointment. If you are unable to attend, in person, teachers will be more than happy to accommodate an online appointment or telephone call. Please do get in contact with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

New Governors

A very warm welcome to Cheryl Rutter, Claire Jarvis and David O'Connell who joined our Governing Board this week.

Eco Warriors

Have you planted any vegetables yet? Please remember our summer vegetable competition. We are still deciding categories so watch this space.

Clubs for Summer 1

You will be able to sign up for after school clubs from 5pm on Thursday 27th March. Please see attached information.



Arlo A-H (Rec1) showing off his great control skills with his balloon in PE.

THE HUT – FOMISA UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

Monday – 8.40 – 9am
Wednesday – 3.10 – 3.30pm
Friday – 3.10 – 3.30pm

RAPID REFILL OPENING TIMES

Every Wednesday 8.30 – 8.45am and 3.15 – 3.30pm

STATIONERY SHOP OPENING TIMES (for pupils only)

Every Tuesday and Thursday playtimes