



Newsletter – 14th March 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

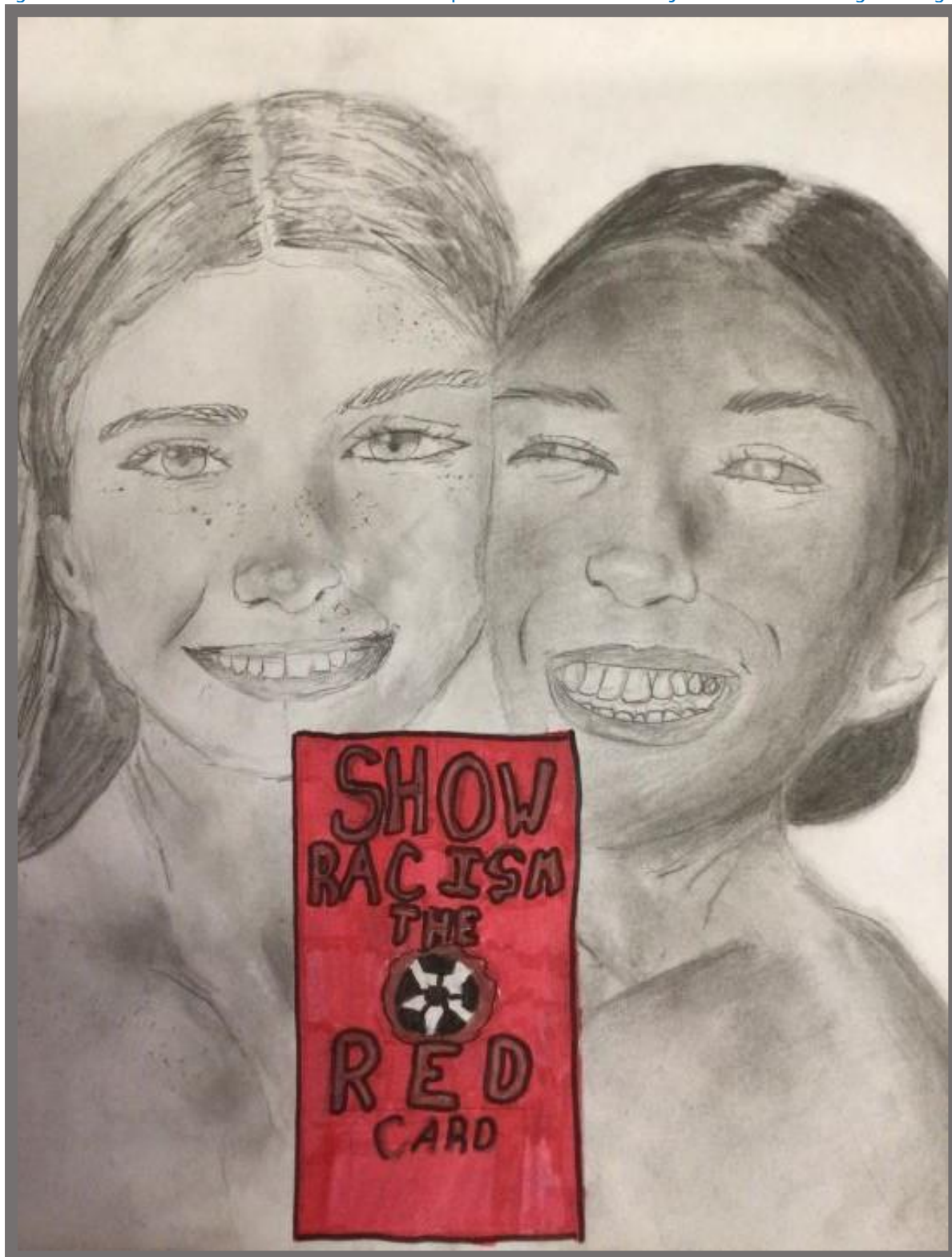
Overall whole school attendance this week:	96.35%
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Well done to class 2E for achieving the highest attendance this week.	
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Show Racism the Red Card

Mrs Moore announced this competition a few weeks ago and on Tuesday our School Council supported her with judging the entries submitted. A very well done to Oliver H (1P), Elvie G (2E), Elodie H (3D), Lilia H (4B), Alice H (4W), Woody G (5W) and Laudie D (5T). It was a brilliant effort!

A very well done to Leela J who was formally announced in assembly as our overall winner today. Her drawing has been entered into the National Competition and we look forward to hearing the big result!





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Enjoying sports beyond the curriculum

On Tuesday morning, nine of our Year 3 and 4 children went with Mr Elmer and represented the school in a local football tournament. The children performed extremely well in the six games and we finished the tournament joint 5th. The children demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship and resilience in all of the games played. Well done to all of the children involved and thank you to the parents for supporting the children.



Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

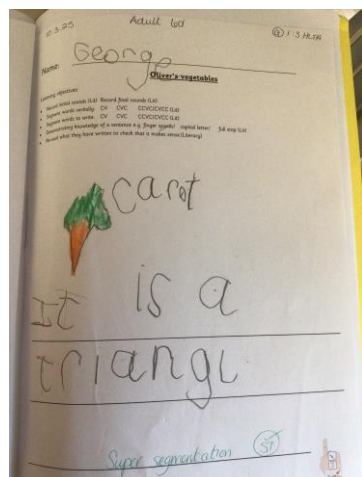
Apologies for last week's error stating that Red Nose Day was today, Friday 21st is Red Nose Day. If children would like to participate in Mufti, please donate £1 on ParentPay, if you would like to purchase a Red Nose these are also available via ParentPay. Please collect your red noses from the office at 3.15pm. We are also holding a Joke Assembly on Friday afternoon. During the week, the children will share their jokes with their class and there will be one that is chosen to share to the wider school on Friday. We kindly ask that you vet your child's joke before they share with their class!

Rapid Refills

The Rapid Refill team would like to say a big thank you to those of you who have used their shop over the last two weeks. Remember they are open every Wednesday both before and after school. Don't forget to bring your bottles with you!

If you have any spare bottles, please feel free to drop them off.

George B's lovely writing using his phonics knowledge (Rec 2)



Phonics open sessions

Open phonics sessions took place this week. This provided parents with the opportunity to come and see live phonics sessions in action. We hope this gave those of you who attended a better understanding of how your child is learning phonics and that you went away feeling that it was a useful session, with you being able to support your child with their reading at home. If there are any other areas of the curriculum you would like to know more about, do let us know.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Hamza is being celebrated in Nursery this week. He is a superstar following the routines and joining in with songs and rhymes. Hamza has also been building castles in the sand and talking about how he has built them!
Rec 1	Reception 1 would like to celebrate George B. This week he has done some amazing writing using all his phonic skills to segment all the words he wanted to write. Well done George.
Rec 2	This week we are celebrating Harriet E for her excellent contributions to whole class learning. She has been joining in enthusiastically with her phonics and sharing her problem-solving ideas in math too. Well done Harriet.
1M	Rio W-B for his excellent batting and fielding skills during a game of cricket and being a great role model to his friends on the carpet. Well done Rio.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Jesse S for his fantastic efforts in phonics this week. Jesse has been a superstar at sounding out new words using his synthesis and segmentation skills and has been a brilliant role model in our class phonics sessions. Well done Jesse.
2E	This week I would like to celebrate Sophie for the effort she has put into learning her graphemes which has helped with her writing and reading. Well done Sophie.
2S	Star of the Week for 2S is Rose for an excellent effort to join her handwriting this week. Rose has been focusing on joining her letters and getting lots of super sentences written in English.
3D	Albi K for his determined attitude with his learning. Even when he is finding something a challenge he still puts 100% effort into it. He strives to be independent but asks for support when he needs it. He always seeks to understand what he is doing and does so with a positive attitude. He has had some fantastic ideas for writing his letters this week. Well done Albi.
3E	Summer L has worked so hard this week. From persuasive letter writing and times tables practise for her next award, to creating a lovely book box inspired by Mersea Book Week, these are just a few of the things that Summer has thrown herself into. Really well done and keep up this super effort!
4W	Oscar A for great work in maths - he has demonstrated that he can work out tricky calculations in his head and confidently explain how he did it to the rest of the class. Super work Oscar.
4B	George W-R for making super progress in reading.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Olivia P for working exceptionally hard in maths and showing excellent resilience to complete percentage problem solving questions.
5T	Lucas E for working hard on his projection during our show and for stepping up last minute when a cast member was absent.
5W	The star of the week is Baylee-Blue B for her fantastic progress in maths and for her positive and determined attitude towards her learning. Well done Baylee-Blue!
6H	This week I have chosen Jacob for 3 specific reasons: his work is always presented beautifully, he always gives lessons his full attention and, most importantly, he has begun to put his hand up more often in class to share his brilliant ideas. This is something we have been encouraging him to do so it is fantastic to see it happening. Well done, Jacob. Keep it up!
6Y	Betsy Y for her amazing, thoughtful contributions during English this week, showing great empathy for the characters.

PARENT EVENING APPOINTMENTS CAN BE BOOKED FROM 5.30pm ON MONDAY 17th MARCH, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE EMAIL INVITATION!



What a performance!

Year 5 performed their pantomime, "Sherlock Cinders" this week with great audience feedback. The year 5 team are very proud of them all, learning their lines, working on their projection and comic timing and singing their hearts out. A big thank you to all of the parents for your help with sourcing costumes and learning lines! A huge congratulations to the children who did a fantastic job, stepping in at the last minute to cover all of the absent children.

