



Newsletter – 7th March 2025



CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 97.38%

Well done to class 3D for achieving the highest attendance this week.

Celebrating World Book Day

Thank you for all your support with costumes. The children looked amazing and really brought all the books and characters to life! Our school will be featured in the World Book Day article in the Gazette on Tuesday 11th March.





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It has been such an eventful week, with so many exciting things happening. Pupils have been filling the library with their Book Week competition entries. The judges are going to have a really tough time as they are all so good! We will include the winners in next week's newsletter. You can see just some of the entries below.



Year 2 getting into the spirit of their new topic of Victorians last Friday



Enjoying a bit of fun to celebrate Shrove Tuesday or should I say Pancake Day, as the children would!





Special memories – My first Pancake Race at big school!

Maths success for Tommy N (Yr 6)

We are delighted to announce that Tommy N achieved a Bronze Award in the Bonus Round of the Primary Mathematics Challenge. It is a huge achievement as it is incredibly difficult even to qualify for the Bonus Round, yet alone score sufficiently high to be awarded a medal. We are incredibly proud of Tommy.



It was our Parent Drop-In this week. For those of you who have not attended before, this is a very informal opportunity to share your ideas, provide feedback on the things which are important to you and ask any questions you may have. It is with a cup of tea or coffee and a great way of meeting other parents, whom you may not otherwise meet. You also get to learn more about what is happening in our school. The next date is June 25th from 9-10am. If you are not able to make the time and would like to share any suggestions, or give feedback, you can do so any time. Come and chat to one of the Senior Leaders on the gate, phone or email the school office.

REMEMBER IT IS RED NOSE DAY on FRIDAY 21st – Children are invited to wear their own clothes for a donation of £1.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Sara is definitely the Nursery superstar this week! She is being celebrated for her numerous acts of kindness; sharing the babies, helping friends with their coats and helping adults with the classroom resources. Sara has also been very focused in her writing, maths and listening. She is very proud of her achievements. We are all extremely proud of you, Sara.
Rec 1	Rupert always tries his best in phonics and all this hard work is paying off in both his reading and writing. A great week Rupert well done.
Rec 2	Reception 2 are celebrating Elsie H. This week she has shown excellent math skills and confidence when grouping and sharing. She also asked to perform to the class and "wowed" us with her beautiful singing voice :O) What a star!
1M	1M star of the week: Sidney Y for working really hard in everything she does. Sidney has made an excellent story mountain this week to help her with writing her own story. Well done.
1P	1P would like to celebrate Esme R for her excellent dancing this week. Esme was brilliant at using a variety of different speeds and levels during her dancing this week. She included many different movements and transitions into her dance too. Well done Esme!
2E	Theo J for trying his hardest, not rushing his work and producing some lovely writing. Well done Theo.
2S	2S star of the week is Ellis H for applying his learning about how to write and punctuate lists in his writing. Ellis wrote a fantastic explanation text about Queen Victoria's bathing machine and included lots of super lists. Well done Ellis.
3D	Esther P for using some lovely descriptive vocabulary in her homework and applying in her description of her chocolate bar. She also remembered the acronym we used to remember the persuasive devices and tried really hard to include some of them in her writing. Great effort Esther and keep it up!
3E	Hector L has been going from strength to strength across his learning and has had another super week. He is showing his impressive language skills in our persuasive writing, pushing himself more to complete the challenges in maths and worked really hard in our squash session this week. Really well-done Hector, keep it up!
4W	Bella D for great progress in English, especially with her reading. Well done Bella.
4B	Alex C for really great contributions in lessons, especially English where he is always keen to answer questions and also to ask questions of his own.
5F	5F would love to celebrate Freddie G this week for being a general superstar, the difference we have noticed in Freddie, since half term, has been incredible. He is a proud Mental Health Pupil Ambassador and is trying his hardest across all of the subjects in class. He has shown a real dedication in maths especially. Keep up the terrific effort Freddie, well done!
5T	Hayden A for working incredibly hard on his work on multiplying fractions and being a great support to his friends.
5W	Hannah C for her positive, kind and caring attitude and for working really hard in all subjects. Her mature approach to her studies and extra-curricular responsibilities have been noticed by all of us- well done Hannah, we are really proud of you.
6H	Annissa for her enthusiasm and willingness to have a go in our dance lessons. She really wowed me last week by coming up with some interesting and imaginative motifs which she developed throughout the lesson. Well done, Annissa!
6Y	Leela J for her sustained efforts with her artwork. This week she has produced a truly stunning entry to 'Show Racism the Red Card'. All completed in her own time too. Well done Leela.