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CELEBRATING GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Overall whole school attendance this week: 96.27%

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

iRock Performance

Well done to all the children who performed in the iRock concert this week. It is lovely to see their confidence growing and the enjoyment of music and playing together in a band.



Violin lesson opportunity

We are very pleased to have secured a violin teacher and have a number of violins, in school, which we are happy to loan to anyone who has a child interested in learning to play the violin. Please leave your details with the school office if you are interested and we will pass them onto Mrs Wakeling (Violin teacher) who will get in touch to discuss timings and costs.



Costume plea for FOMISA uniform hut

If you have any unwanted or outgrown costumes/outfits which could be recycled and used by others for dress up days, FOMISA would really appreciate donations to the Uniform Hut.



Lost Property

The amount of lost property is piling up with most of it not able to be returned because it is not named. Please can you check your child's belongings are all named so that we are able to reunite all items with their owners and save you the cost of replacing them.



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The impact of lateness

We all know that occasionally things happen and being late for an appointment or for work happens to us all. I ask you to think of a time when you have been late for something, how you felt when you had to walk in to a room of people or the way it made you feel when you had clearly missed out on hearing or seeing something important. Being regularly late for school can have a real impact on a child's wellbeing and their learning. This is why we ask for your help in ensuring your child is in school, on time, ready to learn at 8.45am.

Did you know..? Being 5 minutes late every day results in a whole 3 days of school being missed over the course of the year! It can also have a big impact on a child's learning, when the start to the day is unsettled.

Thank you for being on time and for making sure your child has the best start to each day.



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?



Last Call for Tubs – Tub2Pub

Tub2Pub is a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support whilst recycling plastics. If you have any empty and clean confectionery, biscuit or cracker tubs, please send them to school by the end of next week so we can pass them on.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery	Reuben R is our Nursery superstar this week. He has been busy drawing sharks, fixing the den, looking after the babies and cutting the grass; happily exploring all areas of the Nursery with his friends.
Rec 1	We would like to celebrate Rupert S in Reception 1. This week Rupert has been excelling at maths. He has been wowing us all with his knowledge of one more and one less of numbers up to 20.
Rec 2	We are celebrating Zac P. He is an excellent role model for his peers and has worked very hard this week; earning ship tokens through going above and beyond in his child led learning activities. Well done!
1M	Finley P for writing a great set of instructions on how to make a marmalade sandwich, using time words, and even making his own marmalade sandwiches at home too! Well done Finley.
1P	Rosie B for her brilliant independent instruction writing this week on how to make a marmalade sandwich. Rosie used a grapheme mat to help her segment tricky words with new graphemes. Well done Rosie!
2E	Esmee R for her kindness and caring attitude towards others. She is a true role model for others in how to respect and support those around her.
2S	Our star of the week for 2S is Ellis S-R for excellent application of his knowledge of time in Maths this week. Ellis has wowed us when calculating durations of time to the nearest 5 minutes.
3D	We would like to celebrate Ollie O for his perseverance in his maths work. He always works really hard in maths. This week we have been looking at how multiplication and division are inverse operations. Ollie has found some parts really tricky but he hasn't given up and has been determined to succeed. He is now becoming more confident at working independently to solve these types of problems.
3E	Lucas C has worked incredibly hard this week, really pushing himself to improve his work and make it his best. He has also been so kind and welcoming to a new member of our class and really made sure that they have been included in everything. Very well done Lucas.
4W	Aidan C for showing a really great mature attitude to work. He is always keen to learn and participates confidently in lessons.
4B	Frank LM for making a huge effort to improve his presentation, in all subjects, since the beginning of the Spring Term.
5F	This week 5F would love to celebrate Lily French for working exceptionally hard in maths, converting fractions into decimals and representing them accurately using a range of different methods.
5T	Orla M for excellent effort across all subjects. Orla is a very hardworking member of our class who always contributes to class discussions with thoughtful, mature comments and this encourages others to deepen their own thinking. Keep up the great work, Orla!
5W	My star of the week is Baylee-Blue B for adapting so well to our school and for embracing our school ethos: CARE completely. Baylee-Blue is a kind, considerate and very caring member of our class- well done, what a wonderful start!
6H	6H's Star of the Week is Chloe C for her excellent effort in maths lessons this week. She has had her hand up for almost every question and has listened carefully to the advice she has been given. Her work is always presented beautifully and she has made sure to get every part of the task completed. Well done Chloe!
6Y	Brooklyn has been showing increased effort in working independently to the best of his ability. A particular highlight this week has been his pace and working out in maths, where he has excelled. Well done Brooklyn.



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Mrs Sales would like to celebrate the tag rugby team who represented the school at a tournament yesterday. They all tried their best and were great ambassadors for the school.



Finley P's (1M) following his instructions to make marmalade sandwiches.



Wednesday 15th January ①
First get two slices of bread.
Then get a knife.
Next get a clean
knife and get one slice
of butter and spread
butter on the bread. Now spread
marmalade on the bread.
② well done Rosie!
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