



Sports Class



of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	Georgie and Ksawery
Buttercup	Miles and Josie
Rose	Byron and Luke
Primrose	Tony and Ibraheem
Daffodil	Hawwa and Kobi
Snowdrop	Cody and Thomas
Foxglove	Callum and Jake E
Sunflower	Lacie-Mae and Rosie

Class Shield Winners:



Whole School Attendance, Year so far...
95.3%

Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove	Sunflower
Attendance	97%	97%	92%	93%	97%	93%	99%	93%
Lates	7	7	5	3	2	6	2	2

Well Done Foxglove!

This week in school...

Year 3 – have created amazing play scripts with excellent detail and stage direction. Alongside this, they are learning about what makes up the U.K and just how the Union Jack was formed. In Science, they have been investigating what helps plants grow the best.

Year 4 – have been learning about fractions, finding fractions of amounts and ordering hundredths in Maths. In English, they have written a narrative with familiar settings and characters. They have also been writing their very own Horrid Henry stories, they are so good!

Year 5 – have been writing their instructions about how to make delicious chocolate biscuits! They have focused on using temporal conjunctions, imperative verbs and wow adverbs! In Maths, they have been looking at equivalent fractions.

Year 6 – have returned to their first full week back full of enthusiasm and energy for the new year. This week, they have been writing some awe-inspiring descriptive stories and learned all about the Water-Cycle. A lovely start to the new term.

A Lunch Fit For Superheroes

Carrying on our school theme of Superheroes, our Diner will be holding a themed lunch on Thursday 19th January with Batman, Fantastic 4 and Ninja Turtles themed food.

The menu will change on this day from the options advertised on Spring Menu.

You can choose from;

- Fantastic Four Chicken Nuggets
- Batman Veggie Sausages
- Ninja Turtles Jacket Potato with cheese or beans.

Children can still order in class on the day, there is no need to pre-book.

Holiday Club

Thank you to everyone who returned the questionnaires last year regarding a potential holiday club to run here at the school.

Thanks to your comments, we are now able to offer the extension to our childcare clubs with our half term childcare club. We will be trialling this in the February half term, initially for the Monday and Tuesday only.

We can offer places to the siblings of children within the school however they must be no younger than Infants School age.

We will also require additional details for these children including medical and dietary requirements. Booking forms have been sent out this week however you will also be able to book online from next week.

Artists of the Week!



Buttercup – Lola
Rose – Zinnia
Snowdrop – Jake
Foxglove – Holly



School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



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Date	Event
16 th Jan	Science Wizard Day!
19 th Jan	Superheroes Lunch Day
20 th Jan	Parent Coffee Morning
26 th Jan	Primrose's Class Assembly, from 9am
26 th Jan	Maths Workshop For Parents (addition and subtraction with word problems)
4 th Feb	FISA Quiz Night
13 th – 17 th Feb Half Term	
20 th Feb	Children Back To School
21 st Feb	Year 5 Science Museum Trip
24 th Feb	Internet Safety Workshop For Parents, from 1.30pm
2 nd Mar	Buttercup's Class Assembly, from 9am
14 th Mar	Maths Workshop For Parents (multiplication and division with word problems)
30 th Mar	Snowdrop's Class Assembly, from 9am

Parent Maths Workshops

We are delighted to report that we will be holding more Parent Maths Workshops this term!

Mr Tang will be hosting two evenings for parents to cover the main points of how Maths is taught within the school to each of the year groups.

The first evening will be focusing on addition and subtraction while the second evening will focus on the methods of multiplication and division. We can't wait to see you there!

FISA Quiz Night

We start this year's calendar of exciting FISA events with a quiz night on Saturday 4th February; this one is just for the adults though!

You can sign up in teams of two to six quiz-whizz's or come just along and join a team here.

Tickets cost £10 with prizes for the top three teams and fish/ sausage and chips dinners.

Come down and work out that grey matter!

Nits Season

Please remember to check your children's hair for head lice, with everyone back to school again after a break, it's the perfect time for them to get hopping! Let's stop them in their tracks!

Year 5 Science Museum Trip

Our Year 5s will be heading out to see the wonder labs of London's Science Museum next month with the chance to see the incredible Hidden Universe in the Museum's IMAX theatre as well!

If you have yet to return your slips, please do so by Friday 20th January.

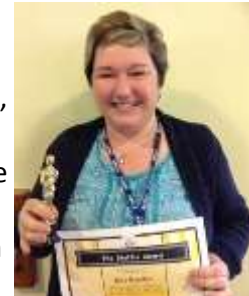
Science Wizards

Next week, we will be visited by the incredible Science Wizards!

Everyone in the school will be able to take part in the event with a whole school 'Wow Assembly' and workshops run for each class on forces and sound. Thank you to everyone who has donated to help make this event possible and to the amazing FISA who have also helped us fund the day.

This Week's Staffie Award!

This week's 'Staffie' was given to the teacher of the week, Mrs Bowden for supporting everyone in the Year 6 team, she is an inspiration to us all!



Letters out this week:

Science Wizard Day

NSPCC Speak Out Assembly

Parent Governor Request

After School Holiday Club

FISA Quiz Night

Parent Coffee Morning

After School Clubs Update

Daffodil Class Echoes Concert

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Parent Coffee Morning

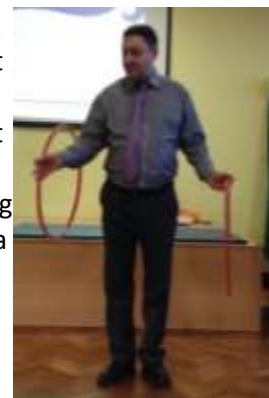
We will be holding another Parent Coffee Morning on Friday 20th January for the term.

This time, we will be focusing on travel and road safety outside of school.

We are very lucky to have one of our governors, Miss Nicki Nash hosting the morning. We would love everyone to join us and can't wait to hear some of your opinions and ideas on the subject.

Teacher's New Year Challenges...

Don't forget to show your support for our teachers who have been set New Year Challenges including tasks like learning a new language, learning to hula hoop and learning to juggle!



Don't forget we are running our Early Birds Breakfast Club from 7.15am and our Bluebell After School Club till 6pm every school day. We are filling up fast so don't forget to book soon!



Wow Work!

Each week we will showcase some fantastic work focusing on a particular class. This week, the spotlight is on...

Foxglove!

The Dream Giver

It was a dark and stormy night. The stars were twinkling bright; the clouds were glossy and white. Not a sound was to be heard from above the town. The communities washing was on display, having been put out to dry in the night's wind. Dazzling clean windows (which had been cleaned that day) watched over the town carefully, as if it was its parent. Down below, the orphanage lay, full of sleeping children. Listless from the day behind, the children were asleep, not aware of what was about to happen.

A big flutter was heard from above all and the clutter of an old window sill. A shady, mysterious creature came out from nowhere and peered through the orphanage case-ment, trying not to make a sound.

As he crept in, he checked a short list of children's names. Getting out a small bag of luminous spider eggs, he went from bed to bed giving out dreams of goodness, for he was the Dream Giver!

He had a round head as round as an egg and his eyes were soft and gentle. On his head he wore old, glass goggles with a flexible elastic strap holding them in place. The flutter of his mosaic-like wings was a sound for all to hear. His character was very mischievous.