



newsletter

9.3.25

Head of school's comment:

This week, has seen a further visit from the English Hub to support our phonics provision; a school council meeting to help develop our playtime and Dojo prizes; visits to Nursery by other professionals and, not forgetting, World Book Day which promoted our love for reading. Thank you, to all the parents and carers who attended to help support the reading development of your child.

Important Dates:

14.3.25 Year 5 Scooter Day

21.3.25 Comic Relief Day

31.3.25 Training Day

2.4.25 Eid afternoon

2.4.25 and 3.4.25 Parents Evening

22-23rd April Year 5 Residential

12.5.25 Year 6 SATs

2.6.25 Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check

22.7.25 School closes

Mathematics fluency:

Each child from Years 1 - 6 practice weekly fluency tasks as part of their maths curriculum. In order to develop their fluency, children would benefit from daily opportunities to improve their maths fluency. This can be achieved through interactive games, counting, songs, or practice tests. Please see your child's class teacher for further information and how to best support your child's learning.

Attendance

Reception 96.18%

Year 1 91.67%

Year 2 95.38%

Year 3 96.00%

Year 4 93.48%

Year 5 92.14%

Year 6 94.78%

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 3 with highest attendance and
Year 6 most improved.



The children from all year groups started the week, as part of our collective worship, by learning about Shrove Tuesday. We discussed the aspect of temptation and sacrifice discussing the idea of 'giving something up'. This prompted a further discussion from many of the children about fasting during the month of Ramadan; an event which has been taught in various class (Nursery pictured left).

Class News

Nursery have been busy during this past week, as they have been learning about people who help us.

Year 1 have been exploring toys from the past. Following on from their discussions with adults regarding their favourite toys, the children have been comparing toys from the past and present. They have also been learning about primary and secondary colours making a really colourful investigation!

Reception (above) along with Nursery have been busy making pancakes this week, and they have been going on a Spring nature walk.



World Book Day:

This year, the children were joined by family members to support the fluency and understanding of reading. Parents and carers were exposed to shared reading and phonics activities. Later on in the day, the children presented their costumes as part of a World Book Day parade.



Curriculum News: Attendance has a direct influence on your child's attainment and ability to thrive at school. Consequently, our attendance team will be continuing to meet with a number of families who have a child that has attendance below 90% (Persistently absent) or close to 90% attendance. Below are some statements that outline how many days will make your child persistently absent:

Half term 1: 3 1/2 days off school (September to October half term)

Half term 1-2: 7 days off school (September to Christmas holidays)

Half term 1-3: 10 days off school (September to February half term)

Half term 1-4: 12 1/2 days off school (September to Easter holidays)

Half term 1-5: 15 1/2 days off school (September to May half term)

Half term 1-6: 19 days off school (September to July)

Assemblies: As a church school, daily collective worship plays a significant part of the school timetable. However, one amendment, during the past few months, has been the introduction of Picture News. This is an opportunity for children, within their class, to discuss a range of relevant questions. The sessions contain a question to discuss and debate together with bible references and as you can with Reception (right) a link to British Values, in this example mutual respect and pride.



If you are interested in becoming a lunchtime volunteer then please see our office staff.

A reminder regarding school uniform. On the days when your child takes part in PE they may come dressed to school in PE clothing: a white T shirt, navy hoody, navy shorts or jogging bottoms and black shoes. Please do not bring clothes with sporting logos on.

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, a reminder to ensure that it is a healthy and balanced meal meaning no chocolate bars. Your child is also entitled to bring a water bottle from home to ensure they are hydrated throughout the day.

Remember, if your child has a particular talent outside of school that has resulted in a sporting or academic achievement they would like to share then please inform your child's class teacher as this can be shared during our celebration assembly each Friday.