



NEWSLETTER

8th February 2019

Head of School Message

At the end of National Wellbeing Week the children and staff have taken part in many activities to help children relax and de-stress. Our children particularly love yoga and through our yoga teacher Jen we are aiming to achieve a wellbeing award.

Next week is testing week for Year 2 and Y 6. They will be doing practice SATs papers replicating the test conditions they will have in the real tests in May. This is a great opportunity for the children to show what they can do and for the teachers to assess what learning needs to take place before the tests in May. The rest of the school will be doing their end of term tests after half term.

Have a great weekend and let's hope the weather is kind to us!



Jackie Williams
Head of School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Isla Hughes

Sheena Corcoran

RECEPTION: Ella Hall

George Merrison

YEAR 1: Sasha Karpenkov

YEAR 2: Blossom Nash

YEAR 3: Leila Addison

YEAR 4: Lexi weaver

YEAR 5: Annie Stevenson

YEAR 6: Amy Thomson (English)

Yusef Abushakfah (Maths)

Mrs Williams: Louie Young

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Our Terrific Timekeepers winners for last week were our Y3 pupils. The race is nearly over, and its close at the top with only 3 late's in it. So come on everyone, help your class clinch the title and be on time to school.



THEATRE REMINDER

Can we remind parents/carers to send their child's £4.50 theatre money into school. Thank you



REMINDER

Our pupils from Y2 and Y6 will be doing their Mock SATs next week. Just relax and try your best, try to have an early night and a good breakfast.



STAFF NEWS

A big congratulations to Miss Jordan who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy last Monday. Albie arrived at 12.08pm weighing in at 8lb 4oz, mum and baby are doing well.



YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 28/1/19
REC	96.7%
Y1	94.3%
Y2	95.0%
Y3	97.0%
Y4	96.9%
Y5	92.5%
Y6	93.7%
TOTAL	95.2%

YEAR TO DATE	96.2%
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WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Lydia Ollier from Reception Class. This brave little girl stood up in front of the whole school in Assembly on Monday and read out her own story which she wrote herself. Have we got a future public speaker in our school, watch this space. Well done Lydia!



NATIONAL PIZZA DAY

Tomorrow is National Pizza Day, so its your time to get your pizza eating game on! Yes, you heard correctly! A whole day – 24 happy hours – to celebrate that yummy carb that almost no one can do without! So what's your favourite – plain cheese or pepperoni. Do I really need to tell you how to celebrate this awesome day? So come on get yourselves down to pizza hut or if your feeling lazy order in from Domino's



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – YEAR 2

This half term the children in year 2 have gone back in time to 1666 to learn all about the Great Fire of London! The children have enjoyed going into detail learning about how the fire started, why it spread so quickly and how it was eventually put out. They have compared London past and present and discovered that there was no fire service in the 17th century.

This week we had a visit from the local fire brigade. The firemen informed the children of the importance of their job and fire safety, whilst the children educated them on the Great Fire of London. The firemen were very impressed with the children's knowledge and the very relevant questions they had!

Linking in with science, we have spoken about different materials and those which are flammable. The children know that the materials used to build houses in 1666 played such a big part in the devastation of London. They enjoyed comparing fire equipment, from a simple leather bucket to the huge range of equipment they have today.

Year 2 have an upcoming project to design 17th century houses - which we will then burn on the school field in a controlled fire, to show how quickly flammable materials burn. The fire brigade will be back to join us and we are very excited about this! We will share our experiment with photos on the newsletter – look out!

There will be a SAT's parent forum delivered by Mrs Kelly on Tuesday 26th March to inform parents of the upcoming tests and some practice materials will be handed out. This will be at 5pm. Please return the letter to Mrs Kelly to say whether you can attend.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11th February: Y2 and Y6 Mock SATs Week
- 11th + 12th February: EYFS Stay & Play
- 13th February: Y4 trip to Lime Street Station
- 14th February: PTA Valentines Disco
- 15th February: Y4 Class Assembly
- 15th February: Finish for Half Term
- 6th March: 'A Little Princess' Theatre Production
- 7th March: World Book Day
- 8th March: Y3 Class Assembly
- 11th March: British Science Week
- 15th March: Science Dress Up Day
- 1st April: Y6 mock SATs Week

REMINDER

Valentine's roses will be on sale on Monday £1 each. Don't forget to bring your £1's in as these will fly off the shelf. Why not treat your Mum, Sister, Aunt, Nan, Friend or even a valentine!

