



NEWSLETTER

March 3rd 2023 no.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week and we have really ended on a high with World Book Day today. Throughout the day, there have been a number of activities taking place, including:

- Teachers and LSAs sharing their favourite books with the children
- Child to child book sharing—different year groups came together to share their books with each other.
- Just 3 items—children create a story/ character using 3 items that the teacher has brought in from home.
- Decorate the classroom door in the style of their favourite story competition.
- Finally the egg character competition was judged—All I can say is, 'Wow!' The standard was very high.

Please check our social media next week to see all of the photos from the day.



May I remind you that the lost property container, on the playground near the demountables, is open everyday before school. The container is overflowing with jumpers and cardigans, all of which have no name on.

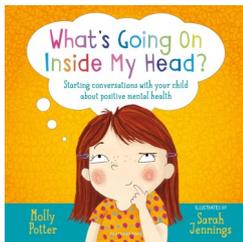
Finally, I want to share with you that yesterday we received confirmation that we have been awarded a gold award for all of the work that we do with

the children around developing the children's knowledge and skills in the Arts. I would like to say well done to the teachers, who work really hard to develop our curriculum so that it includes as many arts based experiences as possible. We are now working towards Platinum!!!!!

Have a great weekend
Mrs Bray



**Artsmark
Gold Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England



Why not read

We all know that healthy minds are really important but how do we make sure we look after our mental health from a very young age? *What's Going On Inside My Head?* is a book for children that explores practical ways we can keep our minds in good shape as well as our bodies.

Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the

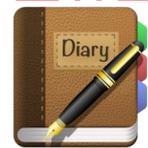
	KS1 stars went to:	KS2 stars went to:	
	RH – Rayna P RJ – Matei A RJO – Annabelle G RM – Jake M 1L – Afrora O 1SU – Anabia N 1P – Albie R 1S – Elsie F 2C – Testimony A 2W – Agata 2N – Anika R 2JV – Stefania R	3L – Kyla K 3M – Hamida RB 3RS – Olusola R 3R – Robbie B 4W – Brody P 4M – Faizah W 4A – Luna C 4MS – Khaleed S Footsteps 1 – Melvin	5P – Adam M 5A – Ahmed H 5C – Eddie A 5CH – Kian S 6B – Dev P 6S – Ademide B 6R – Renaldy R 6O – Adrian S Footsteps 2 – Isabella M

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
March	7.3.2023	2N – Elm 2JV – Oak	Class Assemblies
	8.3.2023	School Council	School council visit West Horndon Pri- mary
	8 & 9.3.2023	6O	Parents evening (class 6O only)
	13/14/15.3.2023	Year 1	Scooter training
	14.3.2023	RJ, 5P & 3RS	Road Safety walks
	14.3.2023	3R—Elm 3M—Oak	Class sharing assemblies
	15.3.2023 & 16.3.2023	TBC	NEU teacher's strike
	17.3.2023	TBC	Sports Hall Athletics @ William Edwards School
	17.3.2023	Reception	Health Screening
	21.3.2023	3L – Elm 3RS – Oak	Class Assembly
	22&23.3.2023	Whole school	Parents evening (except 6O)
	24.3.2023	Year 3/4	Sports Hall Athletics @ Basildon
	28.3.2023	4W – Elm 4M – Oak	Class Assembly
	31.3.2023	Whole School	Non-Pupil Day
April	3.4.2023 – 14.3.2023	Whole	EASTER HOLIDAYS

Dinner Menu

Week 1	Week commencing - 31st Oct - 21st Nov - 12th Dec - 2nd Jan - 23rd Jan - 13th Feb - 6th Mar - 27th Mar					
Monday	Chicken meatballs in a Tomato sauce with spaghetti pasta	Meat Free Sausage Roll with Diced potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables	Peaches & Ice Cream
Tuesday	Shepherds Pie	Bubble salmon with mash potato	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Fresh Broccoli	Cocoa Sponge with Cocoa Sauce
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Cabbage	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sweet potato & Butternut Squash Bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Rocket lolly
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Quorn Sausage with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Coconut Sponge

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School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1516	1679	1688	1526
Total Dojo points this term so far	24,799	26,095	25,960	24,669
Parise cards awarded this week	20			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	482			

	<u>Attendance</u>			
	Holidays are not permitted during term time and will on most occasions end up with both parents being fined.			
	This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:			
	Year 1 & 2	1L	96%	Mrs Lawrence
	Year 3 & 4	3R	96%	Ms Rippon
Year 5 & 6	6B	99%	Miss Bannister	
Whole School attendance			92.5%	

Sports Star of the Week

- Year 1: Ariya (1su), Daria (1L), Sophia S (1P), Majeed (1S)
- Year 2: Ismaeel (2W), Erika (2C), Atarah (2JV), Thomas H (2N)
- Year 3: Maya (3L), Charlie (3R), Keyaan (3M), Kaona (3RS)
- Year 4: Tehzeeb (4W), Zahran (4a), Faizah (4M), Ihsan (4MS)
- Year 5: Josh (5P), Levente (5A), Louis (5C), Connor (5CH)
- Year 6: Reuben (6S), Onome (6O), Aisha (6R), Katelynn (6B)

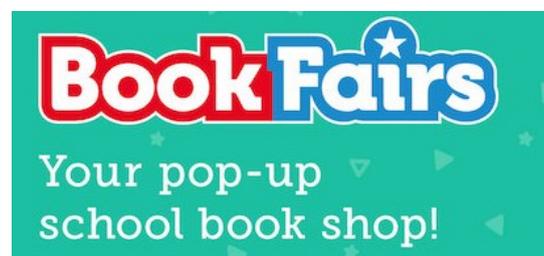


Scholastic Book Fair

Once again, we have the Scholastic book fair visiting school. The fair will be open in Elm hall after school (3.20pm) on the following days:

- Thursday 16th March
- Friday 17th March
- Monday 20th March
- Tuesday 21st March

Every £1 you spend at the book fair gives us a commission and allows us to fill up the vending machines with new books.



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Going on around school.....



Year 3
 Year 3 have been in full swing learning about fractions. We have made our own fraction walls and played Fraction Splash and other games to reinforce understanding. Fractions are fun!



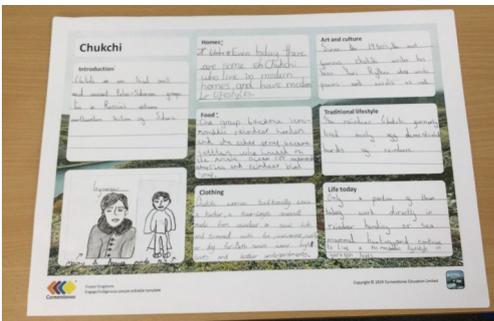
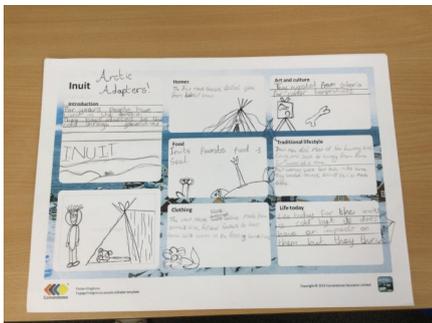
Year 5
 Year 5 have been looking at where our food comes from, how far it has travelled and what transport it may have taken to get from the fields to our plates. We used Digimaps to calculate the distances !



Year 1
 All ready, in our pyjamas for our World Book Day learning and activities.



Year 4
 In Science, Year 4 have started looking at Grouping and Classifying. We played a game of Guess Who to develop our yes or no questions which helped us with our Multi-stage classification.



Year 6
 In Year 6 this week, children have been completing research on different indigenous cultures. They discovered a variety of facts about their homes, food, art and traditions before presenting their ideas to their peers.

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School Council Visit to Thurrock Council Chambers

On Thursday 2nd March 2023, the School Council visited the Council chambers. The pupils met the Mayor and learned all about his role and the impact this has in the council and in the local community. In addition to this, the pupils developed their knowledge about democracy and debated different topics such as: 'Should the school day be extended?' and 'What improvements should be made in the local area?' The children did a fantastic job putting all their ideas forward and reaching a conclusion in a democratic way. We really enjoyed our visit.

