



# NEWSLETTER

March 1st 2024 no. 19

Dear Families,  
Welcome back, we are now over half way through the academic year! The time is just flying by. Don't forget that it is World Book Day next Friday. Our World Book Day theme this year is 'Stories from Around the World'. The children are encouraged to come to school dressed in national outfits or colours that represent a flag of their choice.

## RAAC Update





We would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. RAAC has impacted greatly over this academic year and we are so proud of how everyone involved has risen to the challenge of delivering high quality education in such difficult circumstances.

We have received further information from the Department for Education (DfE) and we are pleased to be able to share this with you.

In September 2023, the government committed to funding longer-term refurbishment or rebuilding projects to address the presence of RAAC in schools, they identified two options of either schools being offered capital grants to remove RAAC where works are typically smaller in scale, or schools will enter the School Rebuilding Programme where works to remove RAAC are extensive. We are writing to confirm that the removal of RAAC in our school will be through the DfE's Refurbishment model rather than the School Rebuilding Programme. We are going to submit a further condition report to the DfE regarding the RAAC impacted building, if this alters the future plan of refurbishment or rebuild we will inform you as we have further details. We consider this positive news and wanted to share this with you, we will continue to update you regarding timelines etc as they become available.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Bray

## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1364	1595	1727	1732
Total Dojo points this year so far	27670	30351	30451	31295
Praise cards awarded this week	12			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	646			

## Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience

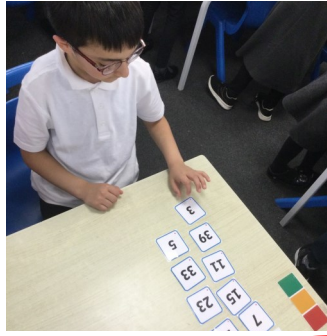
A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-op values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Reuel RB - Sophia RH - Bitaniya RJ - Florence RT - Bianka FS - Emelia	1L - Muhammad 1M - Norah 1S - Georgi 1SU - Lexi 2AV - Edward 2M - Carter 2N - Emma B 2P - Logan C FS.S - Freddie FS.H - Riley	3D - Danann 3J - Tazkiah 3R - Bobby 3W - Randy 4C - Ifraaz 4M - Oba 4P - Jasmine 4W - Skylar  FS2 - Isabella	5A - Stavros 5B - Teddie 5C - Harvey 5Q - Laura 6C - Rose 6M - Remi-mae 6R - Klara 6S - Ava

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## Going on around school.....



### Year 2

We have been focusing on multiplication and division in Maths. We worked in groups to identify whether a number is odd or even, using our knowledge of multiplication and division to support us.

### Footsteps 2

In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers.



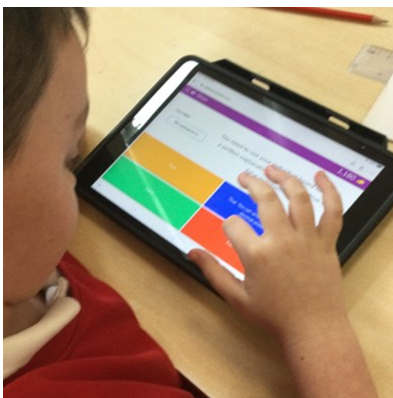
### Year 1

In Science, Year 1 have been learning to read a thermometer correctly and understand what they are used for.



### Year 5

As part of our learning in Maths, we used the application 'Blooket' to develop our knowledge about equivalent percentages and decimals. We completed a variety of fluency and problem solving tasks. We also journalled our mathematical thinking.



### Year 3

As part of our Design and Technology topic, year 3 have been looking at levers. We created a moving flying rocket, a growing plant and a dancing man. It was great fun.



### Reception

Reception have started their new topic - Big Wide World. We have been thinking about the new season of Spring and observing the outside environment. The children have enjoyed creating their own Spring pictures and writing Spring poems.



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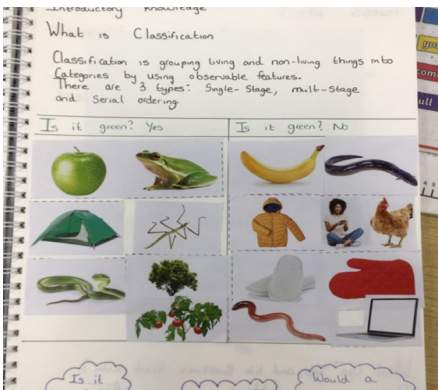


### Nursery

This week Nursery started their new topic 'dangerous dinosaurs'. We have been learning how dinosaurs lived a long time ago but are now extinct. The children have engaged in different dinosaur themed activities such as a dinosaur hunt, dinosaur small world, building dinosaur bridges and a dinosaur wash where the children enjoyed water play and using different tools to clean their dinosaurs.

### First Steps

In First Steps this week, we have been learning about boats in our story 'The Journey'. The children enjoyed learning the actions to 'Row your Boat' and learnt actions to row the boat, roar like a lion and scream for the crocodile!

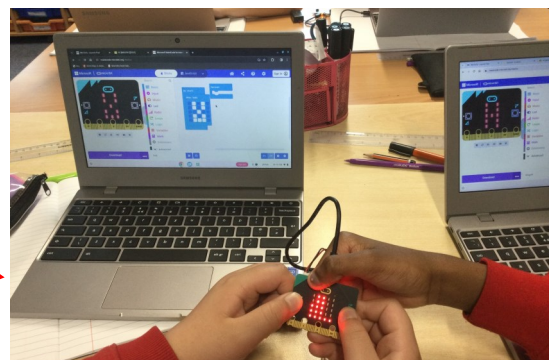


### Year 4

We began the science topic of classification by asking questions about different objects and animals. We then placed the picture in the right box that fitted its properties. Later, we played a game of 'guess who?' which involved a child picking a picture and the other partner trying to ask specific questions in order, to find the selected character.

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been enhancing their programming skills in computing by using a 'micro: bit' (an emulator) to test different codes.



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We often have the children bring us fantastic work that they have completed for their creative homework. This is just one example of the amazing work that we have seen this week. This definitely deserves an 'above and beyond' praise card.

## School Council News



On Thursday 19th February 2024, the School Council visited the Council chambers. The pupils met Madam Mayor and learned all about her 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 'Should Primary School children complete homework?' The children did a fantastic job putting all their ideas forward and reaching a conclusion in a democratic way.

We really enjoyed our visit to the Council chambers.



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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Arthur M, Nesrin K, Sophia R & Kyro EHB
Year 1	Ioana B, Esther S, Mia P & Munachiso O
Year 2	Molly P, Logan C, Matei S & Anabia N
Year 3	Arham F, Isaac M, Harkirat K & Bartlomeij M
Year 4	Oluwadarasimi A, Samuel O, Kayvon D & Lilly-Mae HJ
Year 5	Edward R, Sarah T, Harry James P S & Inayah A
Year 6	Adam A, Jedi A, Sarrinah S & Ava M



### Attendance

A gentle reminder that children should be in school by 8:50 each morning. The gates will open at 8:35 and close at 8:50... don't be late! If you are reporting an absence, you MUST do this before 9am.

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

KS1	2P	95%	Miss Palmer
Lower KS2	4M	94.6%	Miss Masters
Upper KS2	5A	98.5%	Miss Ahmed
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>93.3%</b>	

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

## Class Dojo Champions

**These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week**

EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Inara and Marcus	1L – Connie – May and Emran	3D – Norsin & Zayn	5A – Suchismita and Stavros
RB – Willow and Albie	1M – Fortune and Valentina	3J – Briana and Mikolaj	5B – Leah and Archie
RH – Nesrin and Teddy	1S – Kordian and Efa	3R – Ameerah and Ishaan	5C – Luna and Max
RJ – Sofia and Karim	1SU – Ernie & Eiva	3W – Isacc and Layla	5Q – Charlie & Laura
RT – Isha and Archie	2AV – Lilly and Lucas	4C – Ariel and Daniyal	6C – Roberto & Muhooj
FS – Zaharli	2M – Albie and Arafath	4M – Alex and Sophia	6M – Eddie and Amanda
	2N – Olivia and Kaiden	4P – Abdullah & Emily	6R – Leon and Maria
	2P – Mona-Lisa and Albert	4W – Vany and Tyla	6S – Ahmed and Fatima
	FS.S - Ariana	FS2 – Vladut and Isabella	
	FS.H – Kelvis		



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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
March	01.03.24	KS1 & 2	Gymnastics
	04.03.24	Reception	Health Checks
	08.03.24	Whole School	World Book Day
	15.03.24	Whole School	Comic Relief
	15.03.24	Year 3/4	Tag Rugby
	19.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	21.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	22.03.24	Year 3/4	Sports Hall Athletics
	28.03.24	Whole School	End of Term
	<b>29.03.24 – 12.04.24</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
April	17.04.24	Reception	Two classes to Barleylands
	18.04.24	Reception	Two classes to Barleylands
	23.04.24	Reception	Health Checks
	26.04.24	KS1	Tag Rugby competition
May	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS

Next Week's Dinner Menu

Please note that the menu may change subject to local needs

Week 1	Week commencing - 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 1st Jan, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 4th Mar, 25th Mar					
Monday	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Omelette with Diced potatoes	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Cauliflower	Mixed Vegetables	Fruit Smoothie
Tuesday	Chicken Peas	Spanish Style Quorn Fillet with Rice	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Broccoli	Sweetcorn	Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Fresh Cabbage	Fresh Carrots	Fruit Jelly
Thursday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Angel Delight
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Vegan Sausage with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Carrot Cake

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