



# NEWSLETTER

March 15th 2024 no. 21

Dear Families,

I hope that you have had a good week, just a reminder that the booking for Parent Consultation closes today. If you haven't managed to book your appointment, you can contact the school office and they will try and arrange one for you.

You may have seen our post on Facebook this week about turning on the subtitles when your children are watching TV or are on their tablets. Research has found that children generally do read captions when they are on and this can really help their reading. Just the presence of the words on the screen will encourage children to read, automatically improving reading levels and helping with spelling, grammar and vocabulary.

If you drive into the school grounds for any reasons but especially during drop off and pick up times, please drive slowly. Some parents are driving in for drop off far too fast and this is dangerous. If we feel that your driving is a risk to the children, you will not be allowed to use the drop off facility and will need to find somewhere to park outside of school grounds.





Just a reminder that we will have the school book fair open in Elm Hall after school next week and it will also be open during parent consultation evenings.

In fabulous news, we have raised £603.28 today for Comic Relief, thank you all for your support!

Have a good weekend.


Mrs Bray

## School Rewards

Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1531	1598	1761	1853
Total Dojo points this year so far	27837	30354	30485	31416
Praise cards awarded this week	19			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	691			

## 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 - Hazel RB - Mia RH - Amelia RJ - Azans RT - Albie FS - Marcus	1L - Lexi 1M - Adam 1S - Efia 1SU - Vali 2AV - Lilly 2M - Aahil 2N - Elizabeth 2P - Peighton FS.S - Zayaan FS.H - Naomi	3D - Reggie 3J - Nikodem 3R - Robert 3W - Sukayna 4C - Keyaan 4M - Gregory 4P - Harry 4W - Sylwia FS2 - Desta	5A - Rayyan 5B - Arfan 5C - Bernice 5Q - Darius 6C - Tyler 6M - Emily 6R - Leon 6S - Kian

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## Going on around school.....

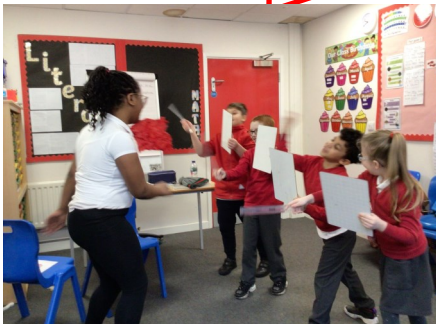


### Year 2

Year 2 have started their art innovate this week where they have created their own flowers using clay.

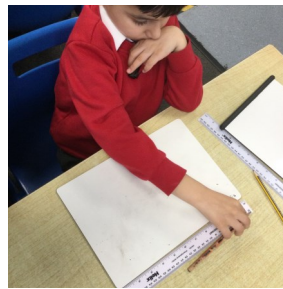
### Footsteps 2

In Literacy ,we have been reading about George and the dragon. The children re-enacted how to capture a dragon.



### Year 1

This week, the Year 1 children were introduced to measuring objects with a centimetre ruler



### Year 4

In Literacy, we are writing about Charlie and the chocolate factory. We have discovered Willy Wonka's world and how amazing Charlie felt when he was one of the lucky finders. To immerse ourselves in that 'sweet' world , we have had an experience day when we were lucky to taste sweets and chocolate to help us find descriptive words to qualify the tasting experience.



### Year 3

The children had an amazing time celebrating World Book Day, last Friday. One of their favourite activities was sharing stories with another class and drinking hot chocolate.



### Footsteps H

In FSH we had fun playing with ice cubes, they were so slippery and cold.



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## Going on around school cont.....



### First Steps

This week in First Steps, we have been learning a new story "Tallulah's Atishoo". The children enjoyed playing with our ooblek 'mud' and helping the animals who got stuck in it!



### Nursery

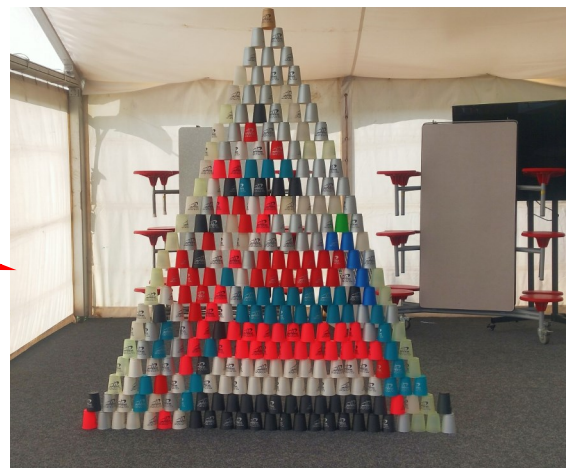
This week Nursery have had lots of fun with water play. They have been using the watering cans and cups to scoop the water and pour it down the tubes. They extended their play by seeing what else could float down the tubes on the water



### Year 6

In maths, Year 6 have been learning about percentages and how to find them of an amount. To apply our skills, we played a Top Trumps game where pupils had to compete to find the highest amount.

This is the product of cooperation. A group of children worked together in their breaktime to create this pyramid from the stacking cups!



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# Sports News

We have had a successful month in competitions outside of school.



Firstly, well done to our archery team who came 2nd in their archery competition.

What an amazing day of gymnastics we had; every team won a medal in the gymnastics competition. Our Year 1 and 2 gymnastics team came first, year 3 and 4 gymnastics team came third and our year 5 and 6 team came second. Well done to all children involved.



Well done to our KS2 Multi-sports team who had an amazing time participating in lots of different activities which included sports such as seated volleyball, golf, bowling, boccia and Kurling. The children performed superbly well.

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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Aiden T, Legend D, Malwina I & Emelia M
Year 1	Connie May M, Adebayo Jr D, Kayden B & Maia M
Year 2	Diyana A, Amira-Hope L, Siddiqa S & Daria M
Year 3	Zach R, Tudor F, Yad S & Owen L
Year 4	Vany D, Skye D, Haniye J, Harry A & Amrit D
Year 5	Kipras K, Nehan N, David Ag, & Michael T
Year 6	Jack R, Tiffany R, Nnadozie A & Elizabeth L



### 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	99%	Miss Palmer
Lower KS2	4M	99%	Miss Masters
Upper KS2	5A	98%	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 – Maya and Dominik	1L – Jenson and Matilda	3D – Yad & Harkirat	5A – Farida and Lucas
RB – Haider and Anastasia	1M – Jake and Rebeca	3J – Mihai and Erika	5B – Lena and Alfie
RH – Eva and Azeem	1S – Abbas and Meghan	3R – Gyuney and Favour L	5C – Khaylen and Hooriya
RJ – Asnat and Kanhav	1SU – Talya and Harrison	3W – Olivia and Ibraheem	5Q – Arba and Mustafa
RT – Skyla and Arthur	2AV – Zain and Leanne	4C – Christina and Aaditya	6C – Haseeb and Muhooj
	2M – Isabella and Noah	4M – Robbie and nusaiba	6M – Luqman and Marina
	2N – Sofia Z and Micheal	4P – Emmanuella and Kavyon	6R – Athena and Harry
FS – Ayush	2P – Albert and Freya-Rose	4W – Shayaan and Siyana	6S – Paula and Ife
	FS.S - Freddie		
	FS.H – Kelvis	FS2 – Lucas and Highly	



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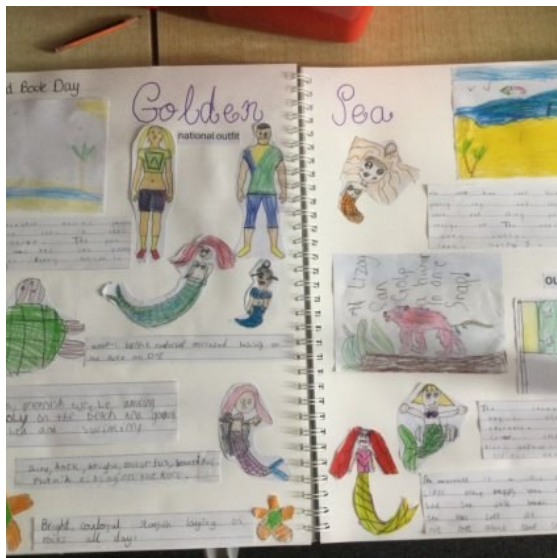
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# World Book Day 2024



The winners of the Word Book Day classroom worlds were:



2N



6S

Well done everyone, there were some amazing entries!

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**PARENTS:**

**Help your child become a better reader.**

**Turn on the Subtitles when they're watching TV!**

Did you know that by turning on the subtitles whilst your child watches TV you can double the chances of your child becoming good at reading.

So, the next time your child is watching TV or tablet, turn on the subtitles and help them become a better reader! It's that simple!

**READ MY TITLES**

**ABC**

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCKSTARS**

Biggest increase in correct answers	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Liam	Abigail	Aahil
Year 3	Ikhram	Ugo	Laura
Year 4	Kayvon	Darius	Oscar
Year 5	Stavros	David	Bella
Year 6	Jayden	Deimantas	Levente

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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
March	15.03.24	Whole School	Comic Relief
	15.03.24	Year 3/4	Tag Rugby
	18.03.24 – 22.03.24	Whole School	Book Fair Open after school in Elm Hall
	19.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	20.03.24	Year 4	Class 4M & 4P on school trip
	21.03.24	Whole School	Parent Consultation Evening
	22.03.24	Year 3/4	Sports Hall Athletics
	28.03.24	Year 4	Class 4W & 4C on school trip
	28.03.24	Whole School	End of Term
	29.03.24 – 12.04.24	Whole School	Easter Holidays
April	17.04.24	Reception	RT & RB to Barleylands
	18.04.24	Reception	RJ & RJ to Barleylands
	19.04.24	Year 5 & 6	Netball rally
	23.04.24	Reception	Health Checks
	26.04.24	KS1	Tag Rugby competition
May	02.05.24	Year 4	4C start swimming lessons
	03.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Girls Dynamo Cricket
	10.05.24	Year 5 & 6	Boys Cricket
	13.05.24- 16.05.24	Year 6	SATS
	17.05.24	KS1 & Year 3 & 4	Cricket
	24.05.24	KS1 & 2	Quad kids competition
		27.05.24 – 31.05.24	Whole School

### Next Week's Dinner Menu

Week 3						
Week commencing - 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 25th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 20th Feb, 13th Mar						
Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Fresh Broccoli	Baked Beans	Mixed Berries & Ice Cream
Tuesday	Creamy Chicken Curry with Rice	Sweet Potato & Spinach Dahl with Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cauliflower	Lemon Drizzle Cake
Wednesday	Roast Chicken Fillet 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	Tomato & Basil Pasta	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	Ice Cream Roll
Friday	Fish Fingers with Chips	Quorn Dippers with Chips	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling	Peas	Baked Beans	Syrup Sponge & Custard



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