

HERE'S THE NEWS

Walking to School Safely

As many of our children walk to and from school each day, we kindly remind parents and carers to support safe walking habits. Please ensure children use the designated paths and pavements when approaching the school and avoid walking through the visitor/staff car park. This helps keep everyone safe during our busy arrival and dismissal times. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

After School Club

Just a reminder that After School Club finishes at 5pm please pick your child up promptly.

Thank You



Up and Coming Key Dates

Tuesday 10 th February	Young Voices
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th February	Y6 Residential visit to Walesby Forest
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February	February Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school

Ever Best Points Awards

This week, the classes with the most Ever Best Points are:

EYSF/KS1 – 2CA

KS2 – 4JF

Best Class Attendance

This week, the classes with the best attendance are:



EYSF/KS1 – RNN

KS2 – 3LG

Well Done!

Class Attendance

RNN - 97.93% RRT - 87.93%

1BH - 83.67% 1KA - 91.52%

2SK - 95.17% 2CA - 91.76%

3LC - 91.11% 3LG - 97.86%

4SO - 92.90% 4JF - 89.68%

5HW - 95.17% 5RW - 97.33%

6JG - 93.89% 6KW - 91.29%

Star of the Week

Nursery	Alvey
Reception	Stephanie, Oskar
Year 1	Freddie, Edie
Year 2	Dehan, Harry
Year 3	Leo, Freya
Year 4	Jax, Theia
Year 5	Noel, Jimi
Year 6	Darcey, Poppy



Nursery

We have had an exciting week in Nursery, starting by capturing on camera a goat visiting our classroom, as our hook into our new class text 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff'. We have enjoyed planting cress seeds for the sweet green grass. In Drawing club our character has been Pingu and we have been busy drawing his home and wondering what he eats. In maths we have been subitising amounts to 3. The children have explored creating their own pipe cleaner sculptures inspired by Our artist this half term 'Henry Moore'. Our nursery rhyme of the week is '5 little ducks'.

Reception

This week, reception children changed the characters in the Gingerbread Man story. Gingerbread Man became 'Bun Man' and the fox became a shark.

In their focussed learning, children thought of their own sweet treat and villain. Prior to changing the fox, children discussed what a predator was. They spoke about how some predators have sharp teeth, sharp claws and are very speedy.

In maths, children explored mass and capacity this week. They started to use lots of new vocabulary and explored balance scales to compare mass. They also explored how to balance a set of scales.

In their curriculum learning, children were introduced to artist Barbara Hepworth. They look at some of her famous pieces and noticed that lots of her work have pieces cut out of them.

Year 1

In year 1 this week for Writing we have been learning all about synonyms focusing on as to what we could use instead of walking. We then moved onto to creating sentences using adjectives to describe the Queens hat and coat. The children gave us some fantastic words such as, smart, beautiful, and warm. Using these ideas the children then had a go at writing captions or sentences (based on their phonics ability). In Maths we have been learning all about partitioning using dienes and then a whole part model. Through this we continue to practice recognizing the place value of each number (tens and ones). For reading, both classes will be having a daily competition to see which class brings their book and has reads the most. If you need any support around reading at home, please make contact with your class teacher using Dojo or speak to them at the door.

Year 2

In Maths we have been finding and recognising halves and quarters of shapes and numbers. The children have enjoyed using adjectives to describe Peter and Tinkerbell and exploring the different ways we can describe a villain. In History we have looked at the key features of a castle and the similarities and differences between castles.

Year 3

In Writing, we have completed our shared write on a creature fact file of the children's choice. In

Maths, we have been multiplying a two-digit number by a one-digit number. This proved tricky at first, especially when it came to the exchanging aspect. In Reading, Lila has started her journey to Mount Merapi. In History, the children have been organising and sorting images to show how things have developed over time. A massive shout-out to all the children for competing in the Delta Spelling Competition. We came third overall, with 27% of the children finishing in the top 100.

Year 5

What a fantastic week we have had in Year 5. We have focussed on equivalence of fractions as part of our maths learning. We used numicon to help us understand that fractions are out of a certain amount and the numerator is the amount of parts needed. In reading, we explored how Mr Spink's character is nasty, deceitful and greedy.

Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy and creative week. In writing, pupils crafted their own warning stories, using personification, similes and powerful adverbials to grip the reader and add detail. In maths, we explored equivalent fractions and practised adding fractions together. Geography lessons focused on land use, comparing similarities and differences between England and Greece. In reading, we began our new class book about a pot rabbit, meeting the main character and making predictions using the blurb and front cover.

Year 6

In year 6 this week, we have continued to secure our understanding of the 4 operations and fractions. We've worked hard to create a piece of writing linked to 'The Piano' and used a range of ambitious vocabulary and sentence openers to engage the reader. In history, we've looked at how the use of radar proved important in the Battle of Britain and how this helped us defeat the German Airforce.

Safeguarding

Kindness Matters

The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week was 'kindness matters'. It was chosen because of its ability to strengthen relationships, develop a sense of community and deepen solidarity.

This week, in support of Mental Health Awareness, we wanted to help promote the message of displaying kindness and to remind people how often, doing something good can also do you good too.

