

## A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parent/Carers,

We are already half way through the school year! Spring and longer days are not too far away. During this half term I am continuing our programme of upgrading the school environment. Lookout for the Reception classes improved outdoor provision i.e. a new canopy and newly grassed areas. Year 5 classrooms are also being refurbished. Enjoy the holidays with your lovely children.

*Mrs K McNulty*

## Highlights of the Week



Hugh Gaitskell enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year this week especially the children in year 1 and 2.

The workshop allowed the children to experience a different culture, by looking at Chinese dance, language and by learning how the New Year is celebrated in China. The children really enjoyed it!

The workshop involved dancing and working as a team to become a Chinese Dragon, also the children got to use Chinese fans and parasols, which they found fascinating. All the children had an amazing time experiencing a new culture and the wonderful dance instructor introduced some Chinese phrases, which the children enjoyed using

throughout the day.

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## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

School re-open

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

International Mother Language Day

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite character from your favourite book (please bring £1 which will be donated to NSPCC)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Reception class Robins trip to Charlottes Icecream

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Reception class Parrots trip to Charlottes Icecream

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Reception class Penguins trip to Charlottes Icecream

## Keeping your child safe online

Online safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe whilst accessing the internet. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>.

**Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP)** is a police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online [www.ceop.police.uk](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

This is an online portal for parents to access advice about online safety for their children. It provides tips on protecting children from online grooming, cyberbullying, privacy, identity theft and inappropriate content.

## Last Week's Attendance



Mrs McNulty says... This is a better picture! However, we still only have 6 out of 20 classes on target. Let's double this to 12 classes after half term

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

Class	Last Week's Attendance	Number of Late Marks
Robins	96.7	7
Penguins	88.8	6
Parrots	91.6	7
Flamingo	99.2	4
Toucan	97.3	5
Owl	95.8	4
Swan	97.2	1
Bluebird	94.8	3
Kingfisher	97.9	1
Skylark	91.7	3
Sandpiper	97.4	1
Wren	98.0	1
Kestrel	93.4	1
Nightingale	95.2	2
Magpie	95.5	4
Hummingbird	95.0	5
Woodpecker	96.0	2
Goldfinch	95.5	3
Falcon	94.2	1
Eagle	95.5	1

Doors will open at **8:40am** and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at **8:50am**.

## New Topic Themes

Year Group	Topic
Reception	Our Wonderful World
Year 1	Look at our World
Year 2	Exploring
Year 3/4	The Victorian Times
Year 5 and Year 6	The Shang Dynasty

## Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

A massive congratulations to Mr Towler who has made it into the top 10 this week for the first time. He becomes the first teacher to break into the top 10 and with it knocks out a long standing member of the leader board, Penny Mallinson! Let's see if he can stay there for another week or if he will be knocked out of the position next week...

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.57s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.70s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.72s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.89s
5th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	0.93s
6th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	0.94s
7th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	1.02s
8th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	1.05s
8th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	1.05s
10th	Mr Towler	6 Eagle	1.26s

## Amazing Authors of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Molly Askham
Penguins	Oscar Cockburn
Robins	Alfie Butterworth
Flamingo	Zaryaab Keyan
Owl	Danyaal Waheed
Toucan	Hassan Hussain
Bluebird	Ibrahim Yaqub
Kingfisher	Alex Cockburn
Swan	Jil Yeboat
Sandpiper	Danish Waheed
Skylark	Harry Clemmens
Wren	Oliver Hart
Kestrel	Logan Thompson
Magpie	Maks Fraczyk
Nightingale	Bilal Hassan
Woodpecker	Madina Laeuschner
Goldfinch	Reuben Holdsworth
Hummingbird	Anna Stefaniak
Eagle	Aisha Wharton
Falcon	Farhan Ahmed
Peacock – Mrs Roter	Zaaim Hamid
Dove – Mrs Adkin	Jamie Valentine