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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2019

Inspiring All

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 11th February 2019

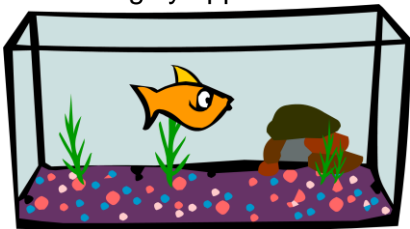
Robin Class	87.60%
Wagtail Class	97.92%
Lapwing Class	94.35%
Parakeet Class	94%
Wren Class	98.33%
Sparrow Class	93.33%
Goldfinch Class	95.45%
Kestrel Class	98.64%

The classes who have won our attendance horses this week are Wagtail and Kestrel.

It was a delight to award 72 -100% attendance badges across the school for this past half-term.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to one of our parents, Miss Allison for donating her time to clean our large Fish Tank in our Treehouse room. She has also donated a new filter for the tank as the current one had broken. It is hugely appreciated.



RECOGNITION BOARDS

There has been a fantastic response by the children to working towards achieving recognition for the weekly positive behaviour targets this half term.

The week after half term's focus is: **To participate confidently.**

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Well done to:

Robin: Bradley, Lucas

Wagtail: Evelyn, Marena

Lapwing: Eva, Grace

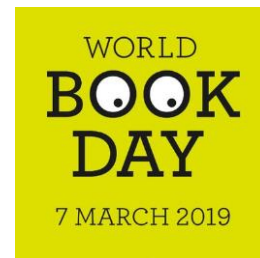
Sparrow: Maci-Louise, Alex

Goldfinch: Freddie, Oliver

Kestrel: Abbie, Lauren D

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 7th March

For this year's world book day, we are asking children if they would like to come to school dressed as a book character. In class there will be a focus on engaging children in the enjoyment of books through out the day. We will hold buddy reading sessions as well as lots of other activities in class related to reading.



There will also be a World Book Day lunch available to anyone who would like it on this day for £2.30. They will be having sausages, mashed potato and beans and chocolate sponge pudding. You will need to have let the office know if you would like this and you are usually pack lunches by the Wednesday 27th February.



COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY

This year Red Nose Day is on **Friday 15th March** and we will be supporting this event. We are inviting all to wear as much red to school as they wish and other comic relief related items in exchange for a donation. We are also looking into getting a supply of red noses to sell nearer to the time. Thank you in advance for your support.

PTA EASTER & SPRING MUFTI DONATIONS

On Friday 22nd March we will be holding a chocolate Easter egg (or other Spring and Easter items e.g. Easter crafts and bottles) mufti day. Please bring in a donation and in exchange children can wear their own clothes. Please ensure these are suitable for outdoor play as hopefully the weather will be nice! We will be using the Easter Eggs, bottles, craft items, gardening items to put together Easter/Spring hampers and raffle tickets will be available to purchase after half term.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those parents who have attended information/open forum meetings this week in the evenings. We have had really good support at both our Year 6 SATs Information Meeting and our Y4 Open Forum regarding planning for after half term and the classes amalgamation. We really value our parent voice and good communication is vital in order to working together in partnership.

CAKE SALE

The PTA will be holding their first class cake sale of this year today after school.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

It has been presented as an idea by the PTA that on a child's birthday they may like to donate a book to the school which can either be put in our library or in classrooms. We would create a book plate to go inside the book so that it could always be remembered as having been donated by that child

on their birthday to the school. If you would like to take part in this initiative, then we would be very appreciative.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please do take a look at the Community News section of the website for events happening in the local area.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Please take time this half term to enjoy and discover!

DATES

(New dates highlighted in blue)

SPRING TERM DATES		
18.2.19 – 22.2.19	Half term	
6.3.19	Y6 Junior Citizen Day	
6.3.19	Y2 Pedals Sessions	TBC
7.3.19	World Book Day – dress as a book character	All day
13.3.19	Early 3pm closure to prepare for Parent Consultations	School Finish at 3pm and consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm
15.3.19	Comic Relief Red Nose Day	
18.3.19	Infant Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am
21.3.19	Junior Parents Coffee Morning and Open Classrooms	9-10am



22.3.19	PTA Easter Hamper Mufti Day	
22.3.19	PTA Quiz night	TBC
27.3.19	Y3/4 Spring Term Production	9am and 6pm
3.4.19	Whole School Woodland Walk	9am
5.4.19	Term Ends 1.30pm	1.30pm
8.4.19 – 22.4.19	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
23.4.19	Summer Term Starts	
18.5.19	School Community Day	9.30am
22.6.19	School Summer Fair	
13.7.19	PTA Barn Dance	TBC

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back rested and ready to learn on Monday 25th February.

Cathy Browne and Sarah Leyland
Co-Headteachers

