

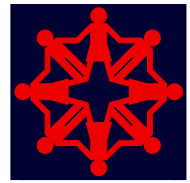
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

23rd February 2024 – Week 25

'And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have Faith.'
Matthew 21:22

YR5 Trip to The Royal Observatory



On Monday, Year 5 went to Greenwich, the 'home of time', in South East London. During the planetarium show, we saw amazing visualisations and photographs of our solar system, and later asked a real-life astronomer our questions about space. We also stood on the Prime Meridian (0 degrees longitude) with one foot in the Western hemisphere and one in the East. Did you know that the world time is measured from Greenwich? There are many places in London that are significant to developments in Science and Geography – how lucky we are to live here!



Ash Assembly

Ash Wednesday was on Wednesday 14th February, during half-term. However, we had an Ash assembly on Wednesday, led by Father Antonio.

He spoke about 'opening the eyes of the heart' to see God through practices of fasting, prayer and resisting temptation during this time of Lent.



Year 2 Forest School



There are worms under the ground and woodlice under tree logs. They're also in the cracks of the tree



Some spiders live under tree logs. They can hide away in the dark, too.



There are lots of minibeasts living underground and under leaf piles to hide away.




Year 2 explored our Forest school to investigate the habitats of minibeasts. They discovered so many! They recorded their findings with pictures on the iPads.

Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Jannel & Charlotte
Reception Giraffes Class	Bailey & Bellaraye
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Muonpi & Eder
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Abdul & Magdi
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Amayah & Nkanyezi
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Jamie & Ellis
Year 5 Whales Class	Nathan & Markela
Year 5 Panda Class	Mikail & Mahammed
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Silmara & Ariya

Attendance & Punctuality – 90.3%

Overall attendance needs to improve - keep pushing!

	Class	%	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	80%	 Congratulations to Whales and Pandas who achieved over 95% . Which class can be the first to achieve 100% attendance this half-term?
REC	Giraffes	90.5%	
YR1	Dolphins	84.6%	
YR2	Hummingbirds	86.5%	
YR3	Orangutans	91.7%	
YR4	Cheetahs	94.1%	
YR5	Whales	95.7%	
YR5	Pandas	96.6%	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	90.7%	

Attendance

Please be reminded that we need to see medical evidence if your child's attendance is below 90%. We need to see any texts, emails or appointment cards for any appointments your child has either during the school day or when they are off ill. These can be shown to the office staff, emailed or handed in at the office.

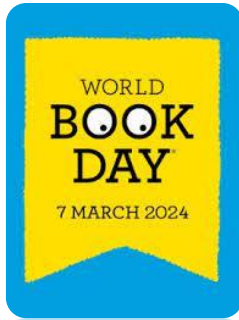
The new National Attendance target is now 93.4% and we are currently 93.1% for the year so far. We are really happy about this, but there is always room for improvement!

Dates for the Diary

- 1st March 9.10am – Pygmy Owl Assembly
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 8th March 9.10am – Panda Class Assembly
- 8th March – Mother's Day Lunch
- 10th -19th March – British Science Week
- 15th March 9.10am – Whales Class Assembly
- 19th March – Parents' Evening
- 20th March – Parents' Evening
- 22nd March 9.10am – Cheetah Class Assembly
- 28th March – School closes for Easter at 1pm
- 15th April – INSET Day
- 16th April – School reopens for pupils



World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We invite all children to dress up as their favourite book characters.



Mother's Day Lunch

On Friday 8th March we will be hosting a Mother's Day lunch for you wonderful mothers/nans/aunties to show how much we appreciate all your hard work and efforts in looking after your lovely children. Please be aware that due to capacity, spaces will be limited and bookings MUST be made on the Schoolgateway App in order to attend. Booking will be live on the app on Monday 26th February.



Communication

Please ensure that you check emails/texts/the Friday Newsletter/Class Dojo/with the office/the school website/outdoor screens for any upcoming events/updates/ notices or changes to the school day.



Please see the school office if you are having any issues registering with the Schoolgateway app.



Convention - *noun*

a large formal assembly with a purpose

With Every Blessing!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher

"What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)