

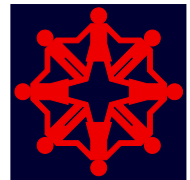
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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers



9th February 2024 – Week 23

'Love is patient, love is kind. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.' 1 Corinthians 13 4.7-8

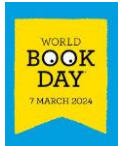


Retain – verb-

continue to have (something); keep possession of

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. As always, children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. The half-term break is a good time to get creative and start thinking about making their costumes! Each child will receive a book token on the day to spend in a bookshop!



Love

The theme of LOVE can transcend all cultures, religions and customs. We promote "Love for our Neighbour" and "Love Kindness". Sometimes this can be difficult for us to show if we are upset, distressed, feel undervalued or angry about a concern or issue in our life.

We want to be able to speak openly and honestly with our families without the need to see distress and anger in the playground. There is enough challenge already in society and the world around us. Help us to keep our playground safe and calm.

Come and speak to us in a private space in school when you need to discuss a concern.

Peace and Love

Josephine Copeland



Internet Safety Day



Safer Internet Day 2024 was on the 6th February and the theme this year is:

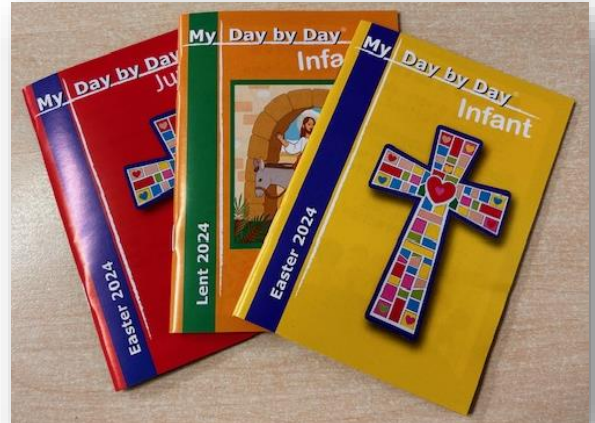
‘Inspiring change. Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online.’

In support of Safer Internet Day, we are looking at what we can do to keep ourselves safe online and a reminder on how to protect oneself on the internet.

Lent and Easter Books

The children have been given Lent and Easter books, which are filled with great activities such as word searches, colouring pages, maths puzzles and some great Easter stories.

Have a look with your children and encourage them to complete the books!



Butterfly Class Assembly



Our Nursery children showed us how they are improving their vocabulary and memorising songs and poetry by using actions alongside the words. Research has shown that teaching a 3 or 4 year old nursery rhymes or poems will ignite a lifelong love of language. Our youngest pupils shared their love of learning through beautiful singing and expressive actions.

Year 5 Science



Year 5 was investigating how the sun's position affects the direction and length of shadows. They had a great time in a darkened classroom with torches and ping pong balls simulating the Earth and the Sun!




Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Reign & Thuwaybah
Reception Giraffes Class	Isabelle & Filip
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Khalia & Valenthina
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Liz, Manjot & Nairolin
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Shubby & Jayden
Year 4 Cheetahs	Medina & Giovanni
83.9%	Aga & Sienna-Rose
Year 5 Panda Class	Rashawn & Nelson
Year 6 Pygmy Owls Class	Aniya & Heldira

Attendance & Punctuality – 90.9%

Overall attendance is improved, but let's keep pushing!

	Class	%	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	83.9%	 Congratulations to Hummingbirds and Pygmy Owls who achieved over 94% . We have improved attendance from last week, but let's keep trying when we return from the half term break!
REC	Giraffes	89.3%	
YR1	Dolphins	93%	
YR2	Hummingbirds	94.7%	
YR3	Orangutans	89.7%	
YR4	Cheetahs	87.8%	
YR5	Whales	91.8%	
YR5	Pandas	89.9%	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	95.6%	

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!

新年快樂

Happy New Year!
xīn nián kuài lè!

Chinese New Year

Happy Year of the Dragon to all our families and friends who may be celebrating this weekend.



Dates for the Diary

- 13th February – Shrove Tuesday
- 14th February – Ash Wednesday
- 19th February – School reopens for pupils
- 19th February – YR5 Trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich
- 1st March 9.10am – Pygmy Owl Assembly
- 7th March – World Book Day
- 8th March 9.10am – Panda Class Assembly
- 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



Have a wonderful, restful half term!

Josephine Copeland

Headteacher

