

Newsletter 22 Term 4
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Year 3 Showcase



On Wednesday morning we welcomed our Year 3 parents/carers for our showcase.

The children loved showing off the work they have been completing and working hard on over the last few weeks! Thank you so much to everyone who joined us to celebrate all of their successes so far this year!



Dates

March

- 11th** Book swap afternoon
- 12th** KS2 Parent Reading Workshop 9am
- 13th** KS1 Reading Parent Workshop 2.40pm
- 15th** Comic Relief
- 18th** RSC Performance at Royal & Dernate Theatre
- 21st** Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 9am
- 20th-22nd** Y4 Residential
- 25th** Class Photos
- 26th** FUMPS School Disco (4.45-5.45pm KS1 Disco/6-7pm KS2 Disco)
- 28th** FUMPS Easter Egg Hunt
- 28th** End of Term

April

- 15th** School Reopens
- 16th** Y2 Woburn Safari Trip
- 17th** EYFS Stay and Play 9am-10am
- 24th** Year 2 Showcase 9am

MARCH into reading



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This week, we have kickstarted our 'March into Reading' with lots of fun activities in school to promote reading for pleasure. In classes, we have been making our friends laugh by telling our funniest jokes and entering them into the Beano 'World's funniest class competition. We had our first storyteller raid, where teachers popped into other classes to read their class readers. The children loved this and are excited to see who will pop up next week! On

Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day by joining in with the World Book Day Puffin Story Makers show. Thank you to everyone that joined us for our 'Read and Relax sessions, it is always lovely to have parents and carers in school and we hope that you are inspired to read with your children at home. Remember to keep reading for our readathon and joining in with our weekend reading challenges!



EYFS Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone that joined us again this week for our stay and play sessions in EYFS. The children love welcoming you all into their classrooms to share their learning.

We look forward to welcoming you parents again on Wednesday 17th April.



Year 4 News

We are sure you heard all about our Merchant of Venice work. We enjoyed exploring the characters of Shylock and Antonio. Children became roving reporters to recount the events from the courtroom.



In maths, we have developed our written strategies when multiplying and dividing.

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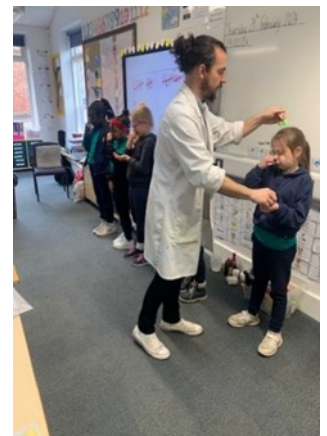
Excitingly, we have started to explore the Take One Picture project using the painting 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft' by Pieter de Hooch.



We all have our ears switched on for science this half term because our focus is sound. We have explored how sound is made using a range of instruments.

Over the last two weeks, we welcomed Atomic Tom and the SCARF Life Education Space. With our visitors, we explored healthy minds and bodies and working scientifically.

In our PE lessons, children are learning and developing their volleyball skills. We considered points of contact and different types of passing.



Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Cavanah for her amazing work with her handwriting.

RKC: Lyla for her fantastic work in Literacy with her bean writing!

1AH: Alice for great effort in number sense and using building her fluency in maths.

1KB: Henor for being a great mathematician.

2MF: Adam for being a role model to all, each and every day! Thank you.

2FJ: Joy for being a kind friend and persevering at more challenging maths equations.

3EB: Olivia for being a super maths helper this week! Well done for working so hard!

3IH: Aiden B for working really hard this week, particularly in English by sharing lots of amazing ideas to create suspense in our writing.

4LJ: Muzdalifa for amazing effort and always sharing ideas.

4SL: Noa for his fantastic enthusiasm and collaboration in all lessons.

5AK: Jemimah for producing excellent writing in our suspense topics and showing kindness to children around school.

5GD: Hitarth for excellent learning behaviours.

6LW: Deyresme for fantastic improvement with her reading.

6GH: Halil for being an exceptional learner this week.

Silver Award

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Ayra in 2FJ

Insia in 3EB

James in 6GH



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Mollie & Lillie-Grace in RJF

Eric in RKC

Noah & Daniel in 1AH

Sava, Tito, Mia, Ashley & Finlay in 2MF

Aoife in 2FJ

Max in 3EB

Dorothy, Phoebe & Adrian in 4SL

Amber in 4LJ

Lucas G in 5AK

Aston & Oliver S in 5GD

Zahra & Savannah in 6LW

Victor in 6GH



Class Photos

Monday 25th March

Please note that class photos will be taken on Monday 25th March.

All children should wear their full school uniform on that day including UMPS tshirt, jade green jumper/cardigan/grey trousers/skirt. If your child normally has PE on Mondays they should bring their PE kit to change into.



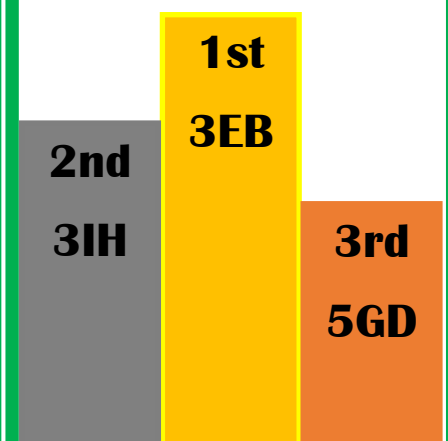
Rainbow

Star of the Week





Our Rainbow star of the week is Saim in 4SL for a wonderful start into the Close Reading group. We are very proud of how well you are doing with your reading. Well done Saim!

Attendance



Please remember on Friday 15th March, the school will be supporting Comic Relief. This charity partners with organisations that are supporting incredible projects across the UK and around the world. To help raise as much money as we can, the School Council have helped to organise two events.



<p>Wear red to school on Friday 15th March</p> 	<p>In return for a monetary donation, children may wear as many red items to school as they wish. Whether it is one item or head to toe red, we want to see as much red as possible. If you do not have any red items, you can find an old top and transform it using red paints or pens.</p> <p>Please hand donations to class teachers on the morning of the event.</p>
<p>Class Task</p> 	<p>Due to other important events in school during this week, we have decided class teachers will complete a short creative task at a convenient time. This maybe in the form of a fun sporting challenge, an art task or a quiz. We have many fun ideas in mind.</p>

If you choose to wear a Comic Relief Red Nose to school on the day, please make sure it is clearly named.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Book Swap!

As part of our 'March into Reading' month we are organising a book swap for Monday 11th March. If your child would like to take part they will need to bring in a book they are happy to swap, which will need to be in good condition. They will then have the opportunity to explore other books and choose one to take home.



We hope you are enjoying 'March into Reading'. Thank you for your continued support.