



Newsletter



Whole School Attendance For last Week – 93.5%



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a big shock to discover early on Monday morning, that we had no electricity and were therefore unable to open the school. As I'm sure you will have seen, the electricity company continue to do further investigations in the school car park and outside the school railings, so please take extra care at drop off and collection times. We will continue to use the generator until they have solved the problem. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused but this situation was completely out of our control.

Year 2 had their engage day this week to start their Science learning about plants and growing. The children smelled and sketched herbs and flowers and also planted herbs in a 'pizza garden.'

Year 1 and Centre children also had their engage day for the Science curriculum topic of living things. Thank you to Parents and our staff who brought pets in for the children to learn about.

Nursery children learnt about and made pancakes for pancake day and Reception children have been practicing speaking and listening by sharing their holiday news with a partner.

Best wishes,
Angela White | Headteacher



The attendance bears are awarded to the classes with the highest collective attendance.

Congratulations to the children in Sage class (99.0%) and Rocket class (98.0%).

They won the attendance bears in the week before half term and will be able to wear their own clothes on Friday 3rd March.

Dates For Your Diary

February

w/c 27th – Reception Happy Chicks arriving

w/c 27th – Book Fair

March

Thur 2nd – Teachers Strike Action (School closed for Ladybird/Bumblebee/Badger/Rocket/Rosemary/Sage)

Fri 3rd – World Book Day For Feltham Hill

Tues 7th – Year 1 Class Assembly Owl & Squirrel Class

Wed 8th – Year 1 Class Assembly Badger & Hedgehog Class

Thur 23rd - Year 2 Art Exhibition

Fri 24th – Year 2 Art Exhibition

Fri 31st – Inset Day – School Closed For Children

Easter Holidays

Mon 3rd April – Fri 14th April

School Closed

Strike Action - Thursday 2nd March - Partial Closure

The NEU Teaching Union has declared strike action again on Thursday 2nd March. The following classes will be closed:

Centre: Ladybird & Bumblebee

Year 1: Badger

Year 2: Rosemary, Sage, Rocket

All other classes will remain open for children.

Book Fair

We will be holding our annual Book Fair next week to raise funds to buy books for the school. The staff will take the children and help them choose books to buy during the school day.



Year 1 & Centre Tuesday 28th February

Reception Wednesday 1st March

Year 2 Friday 3rd March

If you would like your child to buy a book/s please send between £5 and £15 on the day in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class (preferably in £1 / £2 coins). We will return the change to you in the envelope. Your child will bring home their £1 national book token this week which you can put in the envelope to use as part payment for their book/s.

Happy reading!

World Book Day

To help celebrate the children's love of reading. We would like them to come to school dressed as a story book character on **Friday 3rd March** – not Thursday 2nd which is advertised nationally or Friday 10th as previously listed in our newsletter.

No princess, superhero or football costumes please, as the children often wear these and we would like them to wear something different for this day. Supermarkets stock a variety of costumes or you can make one yourself. There are many ideas on the internet – here are just a few:



There will be lots of book related activities happening on the day and the staff will be dressing up too. If you would like any help with ideas for your child's costume please don't hesitate to ask.

Wanted

If you have any 0.5 kg or 1 kg dumbbells you no longer use and would like to donate to the school it would be appreciated. Please contact the office if you do.

