



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th March

Discussion of the Week

Thank you all for your patience with yesterday's sudden and unexpected news of the ceasing of building work as a result of Dawnus going into administration. I was involved in meetings and consultation with the local authority yesterday, and they have a clear process to follow in situations such as these. I expect to be kept up to date by my colleagues that we are working with and will do my best to keep you informed.

This week, we have been participating in a range of activities to celebrate **World Book Day**. The children have experienced a range of texts and completed some great activities mixed up in year groups. They have also designed fantastic potato characters, showing a great deal of creativity and resilience to make brilliant figures that they were proud to share! Y6 collaborated well with Y1 to help to make the potatoes. It is lovely to see the children working so hard together. It has been great to see so many of you in again this afternoon to share a story (and a huge range of cakes!) with your children. We appreciate the time that you are able to give to support them during these events, and I feel proud of how we work together with you to enhance the provision for all of the children. Thank you for all you donations we raised a very impressive £257.05 for Comic Relief.

It was great to see so many parents and carers at **parents evening consultations** last week. I hope you continue to be able to see how hard your children are working (and all of the staff too!). We regularly look at books and meet as teams to discuss the progress that children are making to ensure that we are doing our best for everyone. Every child in our school has got different strengths and talents, and every child has got different next steps that they need to work on. Our learning values of collaboration and independence are helping us all this term to focus on what we do well and what we can do to be even better.

Y1 Class Assembly

A rousing performance of 'This is Me', brilliant counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, along with facts and information about the Titanic and animal groups were amongst the things we were treated to as part of Y1's assembly. All of the children in school always enjoy watching each other's assemblies, and there is a building sense of pride from each class about wanting theirs to be the best! A healthy sense of competition is good!

Can I politely request that families who drop off children by passing through the YR outside space do not play with any of the resources that have been set up. This is part of the classroom, although it is outside. I know this is tempting for them, but these things are prepared ready for learning.

Thanks again for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Hayley Ferguson

How can effort be painful?

Famous Birthday of the week



Roger Banister

1929 - 2018

"The man who can drive himself further once the effort gets painful is the man who will win."

MERITS

Silver – Brody (Y2) & Izzy S (Y5)

Ruby – Aiden & Rubie (Y3)

Sapphire – Lizzie, Eleanor, Esmail & Tyler (Y3)

Diamond – Ted (Y3) & Lorna (Y4)

Opal – Leah (Y4) & Rio & Josh C (Y6)

Emerald – Lola (Y6)

Pearl – Cayla (Y6)

Amethyst – Pablo (Y6)

Be the best you can be!

Leon – Medal for taking part in an athletic competition

Jessica K – Gymnastics Award (level 6)

Eleanor K – Street Dance certificate

Joshua A-T – Medal for working hard in karate

Well done – we are proud of you!

Dates for Diary

19th March – Osmington Trip Meeting
3.30pm in Year 5

21st March – Y3 Class Assembly
followed by work sharing

25th March – last week of clubs

25th March – 5th April Big Pedal

28th March – YR Class Assembly
followed by work sharing

3rd April – Listen to Me Concert
(Y2/4) including recorder and woodwind

8th – 22nd April – Easter Holidays

This week's winning team

Ash



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