



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th February

Discussion of the Week

Another busy week has flown by. Please remember that next Friday is an INSET day and so school will be closed to children. School staff will be continuing to work on how we are developing our teaching of maths on this day and we look forward to sharing the outcomes of this with you at a later date.

We had our annual health check visit from the Local Authority today and so your children may have been involved in conversation with our visitors. I am delighted to report that it has verified that we continue to be focusing on the right developments and we are making good progress on the right things. This is an essential part of our continued school improvement journey and I am proud of the hard work that all of the staff put in every day to continue to develop our school to be the best that it can be for every child.

The building work continues to be going well. In my frequent meetings with the site manager and the architect, I am kept up to date with how the project is evolving. On the blog this week are some pictures of the inside of the building, where the stud work is going up marking the spaces of the new classrooms, toilets and corridors inside. This continues to be exciting and continues to not be disruptive during learning time. We are monitoring the weather conditions continuously so that we can move children into bigger spaces to play as soon as we can do so safely. It has certainly been the reduced playground space that has had the most impact on our school community, but the children have been very tolerant and understanding of the reasons for this.

Y4 Class Assembly

The Y4 children have done a fine job of keeping their assembly a surprise from me this week. Whenever I have tried to get a sneak preview, they have always successfully prevented me from finding out what is going on. There was a fabulous turnout of visitors for the performance this afternoon. Visitors, children and staff were treated to English work, poems and even a Rock and Roll dance. The children were confident and articulate, and very proud of themselves and what they have achieved.

Traffic around school

After the first three spot check visits from our local traffic wardens, I am pleased to report that there has been some improvements in recent weeks. Thank you to all of you who make responsible decisions every day, enabling our children (and therefore our school site) to be safe. It has been reported to me that there are a small number of people stopping outside school and dropping children off into the road. Please refrain from doing so as there are safer places to drop children.

Hayley Ferguson

How would you like to change the future?

Merits

Bronze

Chiara, Henry, Jessie & Harry (Y1)

Silver

Evan (Y1)

Gold

Lara (Y2)

Ruby

Amelia (Y3) & Lucie (Y4)

Diamond

Nyah (Y6)

Emerald

Skye (Y6)

Granite

Amy (Y6)

Well Done!

Dates for Diary

- 11th Feb Tickets go on sale for PTA Disco
- 14th Feb - Y6 Class Assembly 2.30pm
Followed by class work sharing
PTA School Disco
YR & KS1 4.45pm – 5.45pm
KS2 6pm – 7pm
- 15th Feb – **INSET DAY**
- 18th – 22nd February – Half Term
- 25th February – Back to School

Outstanding Dinner Money & Breakfast Club Payments

As we are nearing the end of term, please can you make sure that any money owed for the above is paid at your earliest convenience. This can either be done online, sending it in with your child or coming into the school office.

Many Thanks

This week's winning team

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