

Weekly Newsletter: 2nd February 2024



Dear parents/carers,

With just a week to go until the half term break, we have had a week full of exciting visitors, workshops, enrichment opportunities and educational visits. In such a busy week, please look check out our school [X \(formally known as Twitter\) account](#) for lots of photos.

On Monday, we were fortunate to receive a visit from PC Kaur who spoke to the children about online and street safety. She also spoke to Year 5 and 6 about choices and consequences. The children were very interested to learn about the Police Cadets. More information can be found at [online](#).



Arty party have been in school all week working with the children to design and create some wonderful displays around the school, from the newly positioned giraffe in the school office to the 'whole world' representing our vast geography curriculum in the corridor, as well as the Great Fire of London recreation outside Year 4!



All the children have enjoyed being part of creating these wonderful works of Art. We look forward to everyone being able to see the creations.

As part of their Tudor day on Wednesday, Year 5 dressed up, explored some artefacts and took part in a Tudor dance workshop. On the same day, Albert Class invited their adults into school for a 'Stay and Read.'

Willows took a local walk to spot different types of transport and road signs. They were incredibly enthusiastic about what they noticed, as they continue to build their understanding of the local area and world around them.



We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday as we begin 'Children's Mental Health Week.'

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

Dates for your diary

- w/c 05/02: Children's Mental Health Week
- 05/02: Nursery AM & Nursery 30 Hours Eltham Library Trip
- 06/02: Safer Internet Day
- 06/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Blackfriars Stay & Read
- 07/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 6 Westminster Stay & Read
- 07/02: 2pm Building resilience for parents workshop - Led by Greenwich Time To Talk
- 08/02: 8.45am - 9.15am Year 1 Elms Stay & Read
- 08/02: Chinese New Year themed school lunch
- 09/02: Last day of Spring 1 Term
- 12/02 - 16/02: HALF TERM
- 19/02: Children Return to School
- 20/02: Pancake Day themed dessert to accompany the usual school meal
- 22/02: Year 2 Old Royal Naval College trip - Letter to follow
- 23/02: PTA Tuck Shop
- 29/02: Art Exhibition
- 01/03: Secondary School Offer Day
- 07/03: World Book Day

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Attendance Matters

Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.

This week's attendance: 93.07%

Best Year Group: Year 1 - 96%

Book Recommendation

Millennium class would like to recommend 'We're going to find the Monster' by Malorie Blackman. The story follows a brave brother and sister, who set off on a journey of adventure over oceans, high mountains and fierce tigers to discover the terrifying monster in his lair, as it turns out it's just their teenage brother in his bedroom. The story is full of make believe and it shows some lovely interactions between family members. The story also ends with a tickle!



ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



French phase of the week:
les fruit - fruit

Term Value:

Kindness

Lunch Menu: 3

w/c 5th February

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