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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

In Monday's assembly, we launched the theme, Safer Internet Day. Mrs Earl led an engaging assembly and set the children some related tasks that they could complete in their class this week. Talking to the children about how to stay safe online is such an important aspect of our computing curriculum. Please take the time to talk to your child about what they have learnt - reinforce the message that it is important to open up to a trusted adult if they come across something that makes them feel uncomfortable or worried.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for an extracurricular club – we had a huge uptake from the children. Mrs Earl has done a monumental job of allocating club places and letters will be coming home next week to confirm the club your child has been given. Clubs will then commence after half term, starting on Monday 20th February. Please encourage your child to attend every week and make the most of the opportunity they have been given.

The uptake for parents' evening appointments has also been really positive. Within the first hour of opening the booking system, we already had 50 parents signed up! Parents' evening will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday with the opportunity for you to look at your child's books as well as talk to the class teacher. Please remember that Mrs Graham will also be available to meet new parents with SEND children — appointments with our SENCO can be booked through the school office.

Next week, is children's Mental Health Week. To mark the occasion on Monday the children can, "Dress to Express" wearing clothes that they feel comfortable in or an expression of themselves. We are collecting £1.00 donations which the children can bring in – these will be sent to the children's mental health charity. Mrs Osmond will also be leading an assembly about this on Monday called "Let's Connect."

Wishing everyone a happy and restful weekend.

Mrs J Lewry Headteacher



SEN IN OUR COMMUNITY

Please see below for information on what is being held at the
Ugly Duckling Painting and Pottery
Coffee House
on 26th February

Booking is essential!





Achievement and PSHE Awards

SCHOOL

Wisteria Lily Rae Terry
Cherry Harrison Chalk
Oak Ana Ferreira
Ash Harshit Gurung
Willow Erick Bancu

HawthornNusayba AlharbatJuniperIsla-Grace Bickerton

MapleLuiz GustavoAcerAlex ThurstanRedwoodAlex Griffiths

Cedar Paveen Jeyaseelan

PSHE

Theo Kent

Rudransh Dwivedi

Maria - Anemonia Zamfir

Sahasra Pillaram
Arthur Berntsen
Leah Fairchild
Ayansh Ranjan
Alexis Ridd
Awstin Lewis

Adam Wilkins Lauren Tipler



DON'T FORGET!

We have an Inset day next Friday 10th February
No school for pupils.



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Laal 284 2nd Azul 231 3rd Verde 226

4th Zolty 219

Congratulations to Laal!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 89.69% Last week's attendance was 93.03%

This is a significant drop on last week's attendance Let's improve on this next week.

Unfortunately, 407 learning minutes were lost this week through late arrivals.

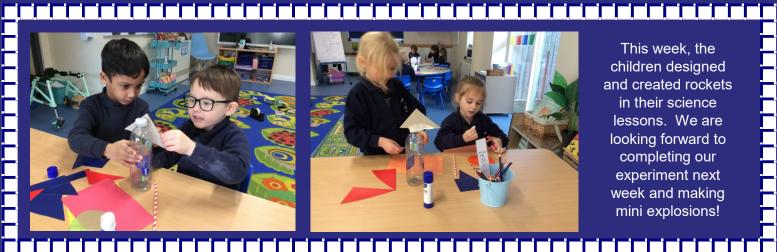
Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am. Thank you.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK





This week, the children designed and created rockets in their science lessons. We are looking forward to completing our experiment next week and making mini explosions!





This week, the year 1 pupils had a special visit from Toby's Mum and baby sister, as we've been learning about how we change from being a baby to child to adult. We also had an Experience Day, exploring the impact of wind for our new book,

'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Antony. Jimmy also made a fabulous laptop at home, which he has been showing his friends.



This week, Hawthorn class planned, designed and budgeted their own gardens for a person with a specific need.





Art pattern paintings on fabric by Mercedes and Stella in Acer Class.

