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WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

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 extra-curricular 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	PSHE
Wisteria	Lily Rae Terry	Theo Kent
Cherry	Harrison Chalk	Rudransh Dwivedi
Oak	Ana Ferreira	Maria - Anemonia Zamfir
Ash	Harshit Gurung	Sahasra Pillaram
Willow	Erick Bancu	Arthur Berntsen
Hawthorn	Nusayba Alharbat	Leah Fairchild
Juniper	Isla-Grace Bickerton	Ayansh Ranjan
Maple	Luiz Gustavo	Alexis Ridd
Acer	Alex Thurstan	Awstin Lewis
Redwood	Alex Griffiths	Adam Wilkins
Cedar	Paveen Jeyaseelan	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

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!



The left photograph shows a teacher with long brown hair, wearing a light pink long-sleeved shirt and a green lanyard, smiling as she holds a red hairbrush. A young boy in a blue school uniform and a blue baseball cap is looking at the hairbrush. They are in a classroom setting with a white brick wall, a bulletin board with various papers, and a bookshelf in the background.

The right photograph shows a young boy in a blue school uniform holding up a colorful board game. The board game has a blue top half and a red bottom half, with various numbers and symbols. He is standing in a classroom with a blue carpet and a white wall in the background.

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.

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