

## **Speenhamland Primary School**

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### **Newsletter 28th January 2022**





#### **HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Our assembly this week celebrated the life of Robert Burns and focused on Burn's Night celebrations. Children learnt all about the special meal people enjoy as well as some interesting facts about Haggis, including some strange world records!

Focusing on a famous poet links in well with our current school focus on reading. As a school, we work hard to promote a love of reading and daily reading opportunities happen in every class. Our GoRead app is an excellent tool for school to monitor both independent and shared reading which is happening at home. Please continue to use the app to record your child's reading and if you have any difficulties, do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to support you.

This week, our School Council met to discuss the school library and generate ideas on how we can improve it. We want to create a vibrant, reading space where children are excited to go and choose books as well as read stories.

Please continue to share that love of reading with your children – reading is the building block to all learning in school.

Wishing you a restful weekend

Mrs J Lewry Headteacher

#### **HOUSE WINNER**

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Azul 190 2nd Zolty 189 3rd Laal 146 4th Verde 128

Congratulations AZUL!



#### **NEWSLETTER**



# This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

ACHIEVEMENT PSHE

Wisteria Erick Bancu Oliver Lee Brennan

CherryEmily OpanowiczBright NinsonOakClementine RavenNathan Newing

Ash Sham Alharbat Leah Fairchild

HawthornKiaan SolankyAlexis TingayJuniperAleigha-Mae TerryLuke McCourt

MapleJacky ElliotMolly Chaplin

Acer Ana Souza Alfie Brown

RedwoodOliver BickertonDaisy PollardCedarLewis WigginsOscar Lord

Sport JJ Mercer and Logan Goddard

WE CHALLENGE
WE SUPPORT

## Y6 Leavers Fundraising Programme

We are excited to announce the beginning of the Year 6 fundraising programme with a weekly after school snack shop starting on the **4**<sup>th</sup> **February** with a selection of small sweets and treats.

Please remember to bring your change and please look out for other exciting events coming soon.



#### **Spring Term Dates**

**Spring Term 3:** 

5th January to 18th February 2022

**Half Term:** 

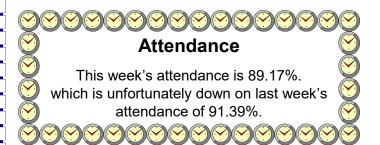
21st February to 25th February 2022

**Spring Term 4:** 

28th February to 7th April 2022

Inset Day

8th April 2022





#### CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK AND ACHIEVEMENTS



Acer pupils drew some pictures in Art, looking at camouflage and sketching.

Lui and Coral followed the woman in the green vest. She took them out of the hall and walked them over the road, down a path and to a wooden house. She knocked. Lui and Coral looked down. There was no answer so they walked them past the log building and to a row of houses. Knock. That's what they heard over and over and over. Rejected. Rejected, over and over and over. She had one more idea in mind. They passed the log house again and turned left down a mucky path and reached a barn. Knock, knock, knock. The door creaked open.

Historical narrative writing by Stella, based on Goodnight Mister Tom

This week the children in Wisteria have continued their woodwork lessons. Last week they learnt about how to safely use a hammer before undertaking this with Mrs Neale. This week we learnt how to safely use a screwdriver! They particularly enjoyed testing the battery powered screwdriver and hearing the noise it made.

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This week, Redwood class completed science experiments looking at the processes of osmosis and diffusion. In the skittles experiment, the colour of the skittles represents the nutrients in our bodies being broken down and absorbed. This process is called diffusion.

By Oliver from Redwood Class



