



10th February 2023

This week each class have been celebrating the value of caring and respect in their classrooms. The teachers have told me how caring they are being with each other, how polite they are being walking around school and how they are using their manners. Next week will be the last week of the Spring 1st Half Term. The children have shown great learning in school and we are so proud of the effort that they are putting in to their school work. We can't wait to share their progress with you at our next learning reviews in March. In next week's newsletter we will be sharing a round up of all of the fantastic work and activities the children have been doing so far.

Just a quick reminder about uniform in school. Our uniform is black/grey trousers, skirts or dresses; white polo top or shirt/blouse and a red jumper or cardigan. We ask that children wear black shoes also. On their PE days children can wear dark coloured jogging bottoms or shorts, a white top and their school red jumper. For this day they can wear trainers.

If you have any spare uniform / dark coloured bottoms or children's pants/ knickers that you can donate to school as spares, we'd be very grateful.

This week's behaviour focus... We would like the children to continue to think about **respect**, particularly thinking about focusing during learning times and showing attention to their learning.

<u>Dates for your Diary</u>

14th February—PTFA Meeting—straight after drop off 15th February—Year 2 Gallery—2:40pm 17th February—Last day of term

20th—26th February—Half Term

27th February—Caryl Hart Author Visit 28th February—Breakfast story time –Yr 1 2nd March—Breakfast story time Yr 2 2nd March—World Book Day (Dress up) 3rd March—Breakfast story time Rec

1st, 15th & 16th March– Potential Teacher Strike Days

21st and 23rd March—Learning Reviews (letters coming shortly) 24th March Easter Production for Year 1 Year 2 Gallery for parents Wednesday 15th February 2023 at 2:40. Our Year 2 parents are invited to attend the year 2 African gallery. Our

year 2 learners would love to show off some of their recent work.



SAM (School Attendance Matters) is going to the winning class... Moorhen Class OTIS (On Time in School)

Class **OTIS** (On Time in School) is spending the week between the winning class Goose Class.

Attendance



Goose Class. This week's Whole School Attendance is **90.6%** We are aiming for a target of 96%.

PTFA

This week we had our first PTFA meeting. We shared some great ideas about what we could do to support fundraising in our school. We have planned our next meeting for an after drop off time on Tuesday 14th February. We will have tea and coffee waiting at 8:45am in the school hall. Please

come and join us, we already have some exciting ideas and would love to have some more people to help us.



Super Scientists in Year 1

Children in Year 1 have been conducting an experiment this week to see which material would be the best to make a coat for Mrs Snape's dog, Ted. Children have had to test each of the materials and work out which is the best material to keep Ted dry.



We need your help!

Next week (if the children fill the green token container) we are hoping to do some planting to brighten up the outside of our school. We are in need of some pots, compost and any growing sticks that you may have to spare. If you could bring these to school on Monday we'd be very grateful.



Hair Beware!

We've had a rise in the number of cases
of headlice in the last couple of weeks.
Could we remind parents that if the

children have long hair that this must be tied up. This will limit the ease of headlice spreading from child to child.





Toys in school

We've again noticed that the children are bringing toys from home in to school.

Can we please ask that children aren't bringing things in to school as we'd hate for things to get lost or broken in school.

Author Visit

We are excited to share with you that we will be having Caryl Hart, the author, into school on Monday 27th February. If you would like to pre-order any of her books for the visit, then Caryl has shared a link, which we have included below. There is also the opportunity for these books to be signed. All orders must be in place before Friday 17th February. https://carylhart.com/schoolsbookshop The password has been sent via Parent Mail. PE Days Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday from after Half Term Year 1—Wednesday and Friday

- Year 2—Monday and Thursday
- Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days.
- Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



Year 1 Printing Project

To finish our printing project, year one have been Mono printing this week. They enjoyed painting the acetate, drawing a design and then placing it on a white piece of paper and then removing the acetate to get a duplicate picture. There was lots of 'wows' as their designs came to life.







In **Reception** this week we have been exploring the story of Handa's Surprise. The children have been working hard to create their own fruit salads and have enjoyed tasting lots of different fruits.

In maths they have also been exploring length. They have measured each other and have been working out who is the tallest in the class.



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