



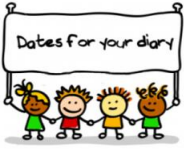
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NEWSLETTER 2nd February 2024



Year 4 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
Tuesday 13th February

Year 1 Trip to St Luke's Church
Tuesday 13th February

Year 2 Local Walk
Monday 5th February
10.00am - 11.30am

Curriculum Morning
Thursday 8th February
9.00am - 10.30am

Year 2 Curriculum Morning
Friday 9th February
9.00 - 9.30am

Year 4 Gurdwara Trip
Wednesday 14th February

Symbols of Faith Exhibition for Nursery
AM and PM
Thursday 15th February
10.30am and 2.15pm



Yunus F Ladybird
Sabiha A Ladybird
Keyaan Y Ladybird
Amirah B Honeybee
Manahil K Honeybee
Amyra N Honeybee
Rakeem M Butterfly
Fawwaz M Butterfly
Ria G 4MB
Mohammed Esa A 4MB
Michelle A 4KB
Mitchell A 4D
Jessie T 5R
Amilia M 6B
Shahab S 6B
Zara S 6E

Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 8th February, we are holding our Curriculum Morning event for R - Year 6. This event provides an opportunity for you to see your child taking part in a lesson and working on different challenges. If you have not already returned your reply slip, unfortunately you will not be able to attend. Please note the Curriculum Morning session for Year 2 has been re-scheduled and will now take place on Friday 9th February from 9am - 9.30am.

I would like to say well done to all of the children in Year 6 for working very hard and having a positive approach during their mock SATs this week.

The weather is very changeable at the moment, please can you ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform with a jumper/cardigan and winter coat.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)



Parental Engagement and Information Sessions - February

Wednesday 7 th February	9.00am - 10.00am	How to support your child with arithmetic
Wednesday 14 th February	9.00am - 10.00am	Healthy Lifestyles

Year 3 Trip to the Verulamium Museum

This term, Year 3 went on a trip to the Verulamium Museum to learn about Roman Britain. We visited the hypocaust and learnt about underfloor heating and how it worked. Inside the museum, we looked at the collection of coins, mosaics and pottery. We had a brilliant workshop where we dressed up as Romans at the market. We were given tasks to find certain food items, jewellery, clothing and metals used in the houses.

The teacher explained the importance of each item which was very interesting to learn about. The children had a great day at the museum and the staff there were very impressed with them as they were very keen to learn and enthusiastic.



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ATTENDANCE WINNERS



A big congratulations to the following classes:

4KB, 4MB and 1W
Attendance Winners for week commencing 15th January.

Who will be the next class to come out on top? The competition is on!



Think Sport

Monday was our Think Sport day of P.E. We were lucky enough to have two sports coaches from our extra curricular club provider, Think Sport, in school for the day. The children participated in a short assembly where they found out about the clubs they could attend. After this, all year groups took part in a kickball competition. The children were able to win medals for showing good sportsmanship throughout the day.

If your child would like to join one of the clubs then please visit thinksportcoaching.com where you are able to book your child into the different clubs they provide.

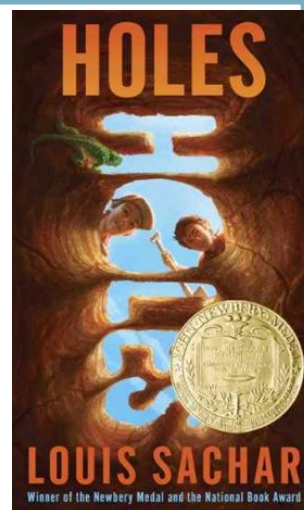


Bookworm Corner

Holes by Louis Sachar

I love reading this book with the classes I teach as it creates great discussion! It is all about Stanley Yelnats, a down on his luck kid, who happens to find some trainers from famous basketball player Clyde Livingston. This sets off a chain reaction of events which leads to Stanley spending time at Camp Green Lake correctional boot camp. This wonderfully written book jumps from the present to the past to help the reader piece together the parts of Stanley's family history which led to this moment.

(Mr Bates)



Year 5 Space Centre Trip

On Wednesday 24th January, Year 5 embarked on an unforgettable journey to the Leicester Space Centre, immersing themselves in a cosmic adventure as part of their Science and Creative curriculum.

The children had the opportunity to view awe-inspiring exhibits, take part in interactive activities, climb 144 steps to the top of a 42 metre rocket tower and even visit the Sir Patrick Moore planetarium to watch a captivating show. The students delved into the wonders of space and the trip was a stellar success, sparking curiosity and excitement among our young astronomers! Well done Year 5!

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Attendance: 15th January 2023 -
26th January 2023**

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	92%	4KB	97%
Butterfly	94%	4MB	99%
1ST	98%	5C	99%
1W	98%	5R	91%
2A	98%	5W	98%
2K	98%	6B	87%
3A	97%	6E	89%
3B	97%	6M	92%
4D	99%	Whole School	96%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.

Well-Being Corner

Key Dates:

Time to Talk Day - 2nd Feb
 Safer Internet Day- 7th Feb
 Children's Mental Health Week 5th—11th Feb
 Random Acts of Kindness Day - 17th Feb

Children's Mental Health Week

Place2Be launched the first-ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. From 5-11 February 2023, schools, families and communities across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week, with this year's theme being My Voice Matters.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. During Children's Mental Health Week, we want all children and young people, whoever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters". For Children's Mental Health Week 2024, we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. Place2Be is a children's mental health charity that provides counselling and mental health support and training in UK schools, and beyond. Their belief is that children should not have to face mental health problems alone. They offer a Parenting Smart website which provides a search function for practical tips for parents, carers and families on how to support children's wellbeing.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Celebrated on February 17th, National Random Acts of Kindness Day has grown in popularity each year. It is celebrated by individuals, groups and organisations, nationwide, to encourage acts of kindness.



This month's Action for Happiness Calendar: Friendly February

Friendly February 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour	 6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while	 7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others	1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them	2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently	3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone	4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)
12 Focus on being kind rather than being right	13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day	14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you	8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust	9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you	10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them	11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost
19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing	20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun	21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them	22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today	23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise	24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them	25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why
 26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones	27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them	28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today	29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it	  		

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Don't let your child catch it

- make sure they get the MMR vaccine

The number of young people catching measles has risen across Europe and the UK. Children are offered MMR vaccine to protect against measles, mumps and rubella just after their first birthday and a second dose at 3 years 4 months. For the best protection they need both these doses.

It's never too late to be vaccinated.

For more information contact your local GP surgery or visit: pha.site/mmr

If you need to contact an emergency or out of hours service, it is important to phone ahead if you are experiencing any of the signs and symptoms of measles.

