

Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

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Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well and good.

This week's assembly was focused on pride or being proud. We discussed whether this was a good character trait to have or whether it could be perceived as being a bit 'smug'. As always, we had some highbrow discussions and the children, as usual, put forward incredibly well thought out answers. As a group, we decided that it is totally acceptable to be proud of one's achievements. In fact - not a day goes by where I do not tell a child that I am proud of them. They left the assembly with the task of trying extra hard at something this week - something personal to them that will make them proud. They may share this with us and with you - or they may not. But it is definitely worth asking them what they have been working on this week. □

Other news: We are all set ready to go to London on Wednesday with this year 6's. This means there will be no comments from me on the newsletter next week, as I have the pleasure of accompanying the children. We will be there for three days in total and I am sure it will be as amazing as last year's trip. I will of course update next week.

That is all from me this week. I hope you have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Finley, Darcie-Rae, Finley

Y2: All of year 2

Y3: Millie, Cinar, Jack L

Y4: Jensen, Layla, Caitlin

Y5: Oscar, Franky, Phoebe

Y6: Grace, Thomas, Jasmine



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.1
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	91.5
Year 5	96.8
Year 6	97.0
Totals	96.1



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th—Friday 27th January—Y6
London trip

Monday 30th January—Sunday 5th February—
National Storytelling Week

Wednesday 1st February—World Read Aloud Day

Friday 3rd Feb—NSPCC Numbers Day—wear
something number related to school

Monday 13th—Friday 17th February—Half Term

Monday 20th February—Inset Day

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th April—Easter Holidays

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May—Inset Day

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Luminous**

Definition 1 — giving off light; glowing.

*The stars were luminous in the
night sky*

Please try and use this word as much as
you can with your child.

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French word of the week



'l'école'

means
'school' in
French.

Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

World food day

Tuesday 31st January

This menu is a tasting menu so children will be given the option to try all foods—please select from veggie or main for your child and they will be given the appropriate tasting menu.

Please note: jacket potatoes and pasta will not be offered on this day and will be removed if booked.

Sandwiches will still be available.

Many thanks



Choir Corner

It may still be Winter especially with this week's snow but we were definitely getting ready for Spring at Choir on Thursday. We have been busy learning two new Spring songs that are very catchy! We were listening carefully and noticing pitch and rhythm and exploring what a chorus and verses are. We have a good number now and lots of smiling faces.



Any unwanted Playmobil?

We are asking for donations of any unwanted Playmobil figures, sets or accessories for small world play in the nurture room. If you have any we would be very grateful to receive it.

Many thanks

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Wednesday 1st February

In conjunction with National Storytelling Week there is a day to celebrate the joys of reading aloud. Visit the Litworld website where you can find virtual read-alouds, book recommendations, live events, challenges and free pintables to help celebrate this day with your children.

<https://www.litworld.org/worldreadaloudday>



Monday 30th January—Friday 3rd

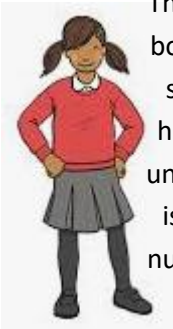
We will be celebrating National Storytelling Week which takes place every year.

'It is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.' **The Literacy Trust**

Take a look at The Literacy Trust website for some family activities to share the enjoyment of reading together.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activities/my-storytelling-scrapbook/>

Free uniform



The free school uniform box has been refreshed so please feel free to help yourselves to any uniform from the box. It is located outside Y3/ nurture room under the overhang.

Many thanks.



NSPCC Numbers Day—Non-School Uniform

We are supporting the NSPCC Numbers Day. Please come to school wearing a numbers themed t-shirt/jumper. Dress up as a number or as someone that uses or wears a number!

This is a full non-school uniform day so feel free to wear non-uniform skirts/trousers too.

We are asking for a £1.00 per child donation to help raise money for the NSPCC.

**Random fun
fact of the week!**



The opposite sides of the dice always add up to seven.

Have a great weekend!!