

Spring term (Newsletter 18) Friday 19th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is very good to see how well children have adjusted to their school routines after all this time spent away from school. We have had a busy week and apart from great learning happening in classrooms, many children have been rehearsing for Downsell's Got Talent 2021. The children's performances are amazing and they all definitely have talent.

I would also like to thank all the parents/carers who took part in our discussion about the new HRSE policy. If you have any further comments or suggestion please let me know, all your views are very welcome.

The weather looks promising today, I hope you all have an amazing weekend.

Mr Chetty

Attendance

Our school attendance for last week was 97.3% which was great to see, well done to classes Roald Dahl, Dr Seuss, Jacqueline Wilson, Kenneth Grahame and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who all achieved <u>100%</u> attendance mark for the whole week!

Downsell's Got Talent

It is finally here! We've started recording the final performances for DGTV 2021. The children have clearly been practicing at home, they all look very professional! You are all in for a treat in a couple of weeks. Watch this space!"

Special Easter lunch menu

Wednesday 31st March 2021



Late attendance

A minority of our children are arriving late to school, this can cause a disruption with the learning, and we kindly request parents to encourage their child/children to plan and allow plenty of time to get to school.

Arriving 15 minutes late everyday equals to losing a whole 2 weeks of learning in a year.

Joke of the Week

What did the tree say to the wind?

Leaf me alone!

What your child will learn next week:

Nursery	Reception	
Story: Over in the Meadow. Shark in the Park. Maths: Naming 2D shapes. Collage: Making and decorating telescopes to play I Spy	Literacy - Story writing Maths - Comparing weights Areas - Easter Year 2	
Year 1	Maths- Multiplication and Division	
Maths – Division – sharing into equal groups. Reading – Retrieval and inference. Whiting – Using coordinating	Literacy- Raven Boy: Writing a narrative Reading- learning to infer characters motives	
Writing – Using coordinating conjunctions.	Year 4	
•	Maths: NFER Assessments in Arithmetic and Reasoning plus Geometry	
Year 3	Reading: NFER Assessments in Reading and Krindlekrax Literacy: NFER Assessments in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling plus a Newspaper Report based on Krindlekrax Science: Buoyancy Topic: The Rainforest	
Reading - NFER Assessments Literacy - NFER Assessments Maths - NFER Assessments Computing - Learning about data storage Topic - Learning about Mayan inventions		
Year 5 Reading: Infer character thoughts and	Year 6	
feelings. Maths: Working out the area and perimeter. Literacy: Non-fiction text. Looking at the features. Science: Living things and their habitats. Topic: Study the Grand Canyon (America).	 Reading – Looking after Britain Writing – Writing a newspaper report Maths – Statistics Topic – The Artist Banksy Science – States of Matter 	

Week beginning: 15/03/2021

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	
Jill Murphy	Jamila	Matteo	Naomi	
Julia Donaldson				
Michael Rosen	Raonar	Jona	Науа	
Roger Hargreaves	Sazim	Jayden	Aniela	
Roald Dahl	Rayyan, Safa, Qais and Anaya	Anabel and Kareena	Ahmad	
C S Lewis				
Dr Seuss				
Jacqueline Wilson	Anna, Erik	Ayaan, Vanessa	Hafsa	
Nadiya Hussain	Mustafa, Fortesa	Elisha, Mihail	Mia	
Eileen Browne				
Anne Fine				
Cressida Cowell	Uday, Ana-Maria, Zariah, Charlie	Tamarind, Aaliyah	Robyn	
J K Rowling	Mustafa	Basma, Aashir	Hajar	
Nadine Kaadan	Aya, Salima, Stefani	Keenan, Hifsa	Gesica	
Kenneth Grahame				
Michael Morpurgo				
Grace Lin	Abdullah	Jessica, Abdullah, Muzzammil	Alishba	
Lewis Carroll	Yusra, Talia, Shayan	Dayim	Yusuf	
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Farhan		Nabeel	
Sun Tzu	Neha, Precious	Elif, Masal	Emanuela	

Well done everyone!!!