

### Spring 1 (Newsletter 3)

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Last Week

Last week was such a busy week for us all!

Our Year 3s took part in Shaking up Shakespeare and then performed for their parents and carers. They were fantastic!



Our PTA arranged Curry Night for families last week Friday. A wonderful time was had by all!





Finally, I am sure you have all heard by now but Friday was a very eventful day for us!

# DOWNSELL NEWS



FUN ALERT!

We staged a break-in on Friday 27th January to provide the children with an engaging and 'real' story to write about in their news reports. Their investigative skills were fantastic and we're now raring to go with our newspapers. After the reports, the children were told that it was indeed staged.





# Reminders

#### **Events coming up**

Today - open classrooms (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January)

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Y2 SATs meeting (this is the rescheduled date) – please attend one of the sessions if your child is in Year 2: 9.15 – 10am or 3.30 – 4.15pm

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

9 – 9.30am Online Safety breakfast morning (parents / carers in classes – more information to follow)

#### Valentines disco after school



# Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February <u>Parents' Consultation</u>

3.30 – 4.30pm This has been rescheduled from last term

#### Please remember to sign up for Weduc!





### **Online safety breakfast morning**

Parent / carers – join us in class to learn all about the online world and how to stay safe.

Just like our reading breakfasts, we would like parents and carers to join us in class to learn with the children about the online world.



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9 – 9.30am

# **Attendance celebration**

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

Our attendance overall for last week (23.01.23 – 27.01.23) was 93.5% (Reception to Year 6).

Well done to the follow classes who met our school target of 96% and above!

| Class              | Attendance |
|--------------------|------------|
| Reception - Storey | 96%        |
| Y1 Lampard         | 96.1%      |
| Y4 Messi           | 97.7%      |
| Y6 Bolt            | 96.3%      |

# **Year Group News**

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Year 1 and Year 4!

#### Year 1

The most significant celebration in China is Chinese New Year, which is also a significant occasion in numerous other East Asian nations.

Year 1 received a delightful and unexpected visitor this week.

The children were super excited and enjoyed seeing the Chinese Lion perform a dance.





Year 4

Year 4 have been having a very creative time in subjects across the curriculum!

Some of our fantastic Greek vases in Art/DT.





Singing with members of the BBC Choir!



