

Headteacher's message

I cannot believe that I am already writing the end of half term message to you all. Spring 1 has definitely gone in the blink of an eye.

It has been so wonderful to once again be a part of a school that has so much to offer our children. Visits from outside agencies as well as our educational visits and our wonderful staged creative writing experience, have brought our curriculum to life this half term.

Please do have a look at your child's class page on the website to see what they have been up to this half term.

Looking to Spring 2, I can again say that it will be a term filled with lots of opportunities for your child to grow and learn with us.

We are really pleased with the many channels of communication that we have in place to communicate with you all. The website, newsletters and of course Weduc. Please do remember to sign up if you have not done so already. We are more than happy to support you with this if needed. As a school we are seeking ways to ensure this communication is maintained and developed further, at the same time as working towards making the environment better for all. With this in mind we will now be sending out this paper newsletter on a fortnightly basis instead. Please do remember that you have the usual channels of information and communication with us:

- ❖ I have an open door policy. If you need to see me please book this with the office.
- ❖ Weduc – we will be sending out whole school messages on here as well as year group messages. You will also see your child's most up to date attendance figure. Please check this carefully as we will now only send out attendance letters at the end of each term, instead of half termly.
- ❖ Website – this has a wealth of information. Our school information such as the school day, curriculum, policies and much more.
- ❖ School calendar sent out each term

I would like to wish the whole school community and restful and safe half term break when it starts next week.

Best wishes,

Mr D. Chetty

Headteacher

This week is Children's Mental Health Week!

This year's theme is Let's Connect.



Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. Human beings thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>

Taken from Place to Be website



Careers Week

Careers Week runs from 6th – 10th March this year.

We are looking for parent / carer volunteers that can come into school and talk to our pupils about their career. We would like to give a children the opportunity to be exposed to different careers in the world. Supporting them to develop their ambition and understand how a good education is linked to good career prospects.

Look out for further information via Weduc and future newsletters.

Reminders

Spring 2 events coming up

Wednesday 22nd February

PTA Games Night

Thursday 23rd February

Reading Breakfast EYFS / KS1

Friday 24th February

Reading Breakfast KS2

Monday 27th February

Open classrooms

Y5 and 6 Bike ability

This Week!

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.



Friday 10th February: 9 – 9.30am

Attendance celebration

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.
Our attendance overall for last week (30.01.23 – 03.02.23) was 93.3% (Reception to Year 6).

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

Class	Attendance
Y5 Farah	98.1%
Y5 Jordan	99.1%
Y6 Hoy	97.8%



School Valentine Disco

Join us for a fun filled **DISCO**

Friday 10th February 5-7pm

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE (Weduc) OR at the SCHOOL OFFICE

Tickets per child £2.50 siblings £2.00 each

Nursery /Reception Children are welcome accompanied by parent



Science

**Bird Man
Bringing Science Alive!**

Come and take your photographs with these wonderful creatures!
7th March 2023
Permission slips and payments must be returned.

Reminder

School finishes on Friday 10th February.
All children return on Monday 20th February.

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 2 and Year 3!

Year 2

Money



Last week in Maths, the Year 2 children were solving problems involving money. They had to work out the total amount of money and find change.



Year 3

Our Year 3 pupils have been very busy learning lots of great vocabulary in French over the last couple of weeks.

This week, they've learnt to say and write, "I play an instrument" in French!

Well done everyone!

