

School Newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Celebration assembly

This week's theme was our school value of 'compassion'. Well done to the pupils below who were chosen by their teachers to receive certificates in today's Celebration assembly for caring and being kind in school this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	Ellie and Amelia
Year 3 Willow class	Alejandro
Year 4 Juniper class	Jaxon
Year 4 Spruce class	Sofia
Year 5 Elm class	Adhishree
Year 5 Meranti class	Lilly
Year 6 Aspen class	Sophie
Year 6 Beech class	Kindeep

House points

Congratulations to the following pupils for earning the most house points in their class this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	George
Year 3 Willow class	Oscar
Year 4 Juniper class	Matilda
Year 4 Spruce class	Kane
Year 5 Elm class	Macie
Year 5 Meranti class	Thomas
Year 6 Aspen class	Sophie and Mia
Year 6 Beech class	Frankie

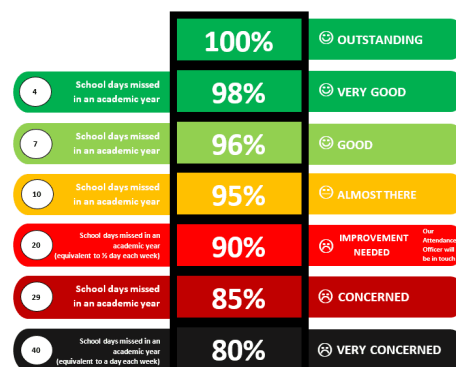
Well done to all of the pupils in **Green** house for earning more house points than the other houses this week.

Attendance

We aim to achieve above the national average attendance which is 96%. Unfortunately, none of the classes achieved that target this week.

Year 3 Iroko class	94%
Year 6 Aspen class	92%
Year 5 Meranti class	92%
Year 4 Juniper class	90%
Year 6 Beech class	89%
Year 4 Spruce class	89%
Year 3 Willow class	87%
Year 5 Elm class	86%

Attendance Ladder



World Book Day

It's World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. To celebrate, we are holding a number of events at school.



Design a book cover competition

Children are taking home a blank book cover design sheet today. They can use this to design a new book cover for their favourite book. Completed designs should be returned to their class teacher by Monday 6th February. A winning design will be chosen from each year group to receive a £5 voucher for the book fair.

Book fair

There will be a book fair after school in the Infant School hall each day from Monday 20th to Friday 24th February.

New library opening

We have some special guests visiting school to open our new school library on Tuesday 28th February.

Book character dress up day

World Book Day (Thursday 2nd March) will be a non uniform day and children can dress up as their favourite book character. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes!

Speaking to teachers at the start of the day

If you would like to pass on a message to your child's class teacher or learning support assistant, please feel free to do so when you drop your child off in the morning.

However, if you have a concern about something that has happened in class, please do not raise this at morning drop off as teachers and learning support assistants are busy settling children in and are therefore unable to speak to you at any great length or in detail. Instead, please email them on the class email accounts with details of your concern so they can make an appointment at a suitable time. This will allow the conversation to be private and be given sufficient time to hear your concern in full and respond accordingly.

Teacher strike

You may have seen in the news that teachers who are members of the National Education Union are planning a strike on Wednesday 1st February over a pay dispute with the Government. Please note that our school will be open as normal for all classes that day.

Year 3 Art Lesson

The Year 3 children made 3D sculptures out of 2D shapes on Thursday.

“It was hard to make my giraffe sculpture - but I had fun!” Jude (Willow Class).



Forest School

At Forest School the children were finding natural materials to match to their nature colour wheels and creating magic carpets to fly to Disneyland and Galaxies far, far away.





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Key dates for your diary

February

Monday 6th February: Design a book cover competition deadline.

Thursday 2nd February: Year 3 Willow class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am.

Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February: Parent-teacher meetings from 3.30pm to 6pm.

Wednesday 8th February: Year 3 trip to a Sikh temple.

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023: Half term.

Monday 20th to Friday 24th February: Book fair in Infant School hall after school each day.

Tuesday 28th February: New school library opening.

Tuesday 28th February: Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum.

March

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Non uniform day-pupils can dress up as a book character.

Thursday 9th March: Year 6 trip to the Living Rainforest.

Week beginning 13th March: British science week. Further details to follow.

Thursday 16th March: Year 5 trip to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London–The Making of Harry Potter.

Thursday 16th March: Year 4 Juniper class assembly for parents in the school hall at 9am

Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day fundraising activities. Further details to follow.

Wednesday 29th March: Spring concert for parents at 9am and 2.30pm. Further details to follow.

Thursday 30th March: Easter bonnet parade.

Friday 31st March 2023: Last day of Spring term. School finishes at 1pm.

Summer Term

Monday 17th April 2023: Teacher training day. School closed for pupils.

Tuesday 18th April 2023: First day of Summer term.

Monday 1st May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 8th May 2023: Bank holiday-school closed.

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023: Half term.

Thursday 20th July 2023: Last day of Summer term. School finishes at 1pm.

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