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Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

94%



Punctuality - lost learning

6 hours 29 mins

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely this week to get outside and enjoy the sunshine. However, our work inside continues on the theme of Frozen Worlds.

Class 2 have produced some amazing descriptive writing using adjectives to describe snowy images. One child wrote "*The glimmering icy snow shines in the cold frozen glimmering sky*". Another wrote "*I looked up and saw a sparkly twinkly moon and I touched frosty glowing snow*". It is wonderful to see how their writing creates pictures in your mind.

On Tuesday Class 1 shared their favourite books with each other for RE. Their comments about their books were so touching, "*This book reminds me of Mummy because it is about owls. I love owls and Mummy does too*", "*I got my book for Christmas, and it reminds me of happy times*", and "*This book makes me feel special. It makes me feel like a brave knight*".

Yesterday I worked with our school council on creating a 'School Promise' for us to say in assembly times. The children came up with thoughtful ideas around kindness, sharing, respect and being a good friend. Today we have launched it with the rest of school during celebration assembly. The children liked having something new that they could relate to.

On Wednesday I supervised Class 2 with swimming. I was amazed to see such incredible progress since I last joined them on week 1. Well done to Class 2! Swimming letters have gone home for Class 1 so please return them to school as soon as possible, thank you.



I hope the storm hasn't spoilt your Friday. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt



IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 29th January** – Class 2 swimming
- Wednesday 5th February** - Class 2 swimming final session
- Wednesday 12th February** - Class 1 swimming first session
- Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February** - Half Term
- Monday 24th February**—Return to School
- Wednesday 26th February** – Class 1 swimming
- Wednesday 5th March** – Class 1 swimming
- Wednesday 12th March** – Class 1 swimming
- Tuesday 18th March**—Parent meetings



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS LTD. FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB



Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th February 2025

Full Day 9:00am to 4:00pm - £44

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About Us

If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or sun building or creating natural art or trees or gardening, the list is endless. There will always be something new to try. We use both of Preston Park and have our own dedicated EKO Outdoor Learning Site and Orchard Hill Classroom as well as one of the extensive grounds.

What do you need to know?

Our half term holiday clubs follow a 'Forest School' approach and our days are less structured and more child led.

Please bear in mind the following before booking:

- * Umbrella games are not available as they don't form part of the Half Term Programme
- * Children with SEND needs might find the lack of structure more challenging, please contact us before booking a place.
- * We are unable to accommodate children needing 1:1 support at our Half Term Clubs.

What to bring?

We provide drinks and snacks but children must bring their own **packed lunch**.

Children need three essential clothing items:

1. Raincoat or waterproof boots with warm socks
2. Waterproof trousers (whether they prefer dungarees, trousers or an all-in-one suit)
3. Waterproof jacket

We have plenty of spare kit, get in touch if you need anything.

Find out more

To book a place at our Holiday Club, simply visit: <https://volunteering.kidsoutdoors.org.uk/>
For more information take a look at our website www.kidsoutdoors.org.uk and if you have any questions or queries email us at info@kidsoutdoors.org.uk

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ART CLUB

**THE CHILDREN IN ART CLUB
HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SOME
LOVELY WINTER TREE ART.**



**THIS WEEK'S WINNING
TEAM IS**

**GREEN
TEAM**



CLASS 1

In computing we pretended to be beebots and gave instructions.

We used fancy pens to do some super writing.



We drew a setting for Jonty Gentoo to move around following an algorithm.



CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have been using chalks to make marks like the Northern Lights. The children controlled the chalk, made a mark and experimented with smudging.



In computing the children have worked on algorithms and using the values (numbers) at the bottom of the programming blocks to create a shorter programme.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award this week.



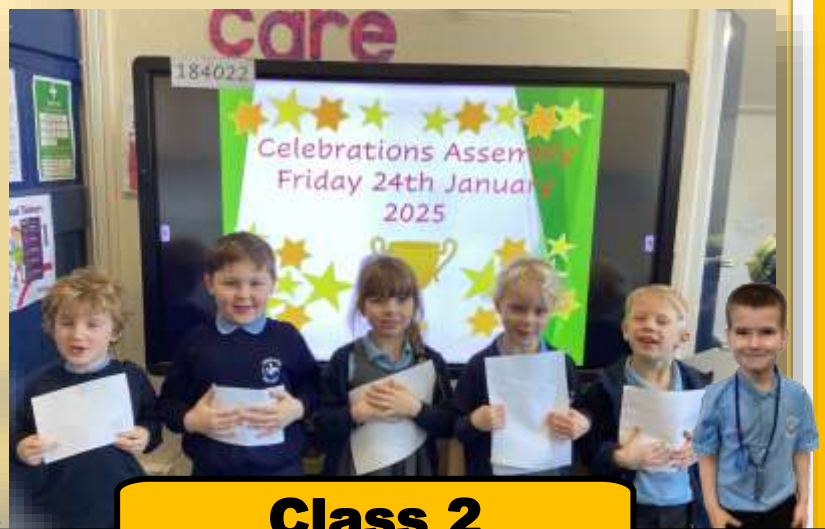
Class 1
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 1
Stars



Class 2
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Class 2
Stars

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Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



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