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NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 2025

Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

94.2%



Punctuality - lost learning

4hrs 47 mins

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for supporting the Friends of School Valentines non-uniform day today. We are so grateful for the funds raised in supporting us with visits, gifts and events, and are looking forward to the Friends summer activities.

Class 1 had an amazing first swimming session this Wednesday. The staff came back with glowing reports of how well-behaved, sensible and independent the children had all been. I have also seen lots of wonderful writing from Class 1, Year 1 children this week. They have made delightful animal books, basing their writing on the book 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you see?' It is great to see how well their writing is coming on.

Class 2 are having a real focus on times tables at the moment. I have heard lots of children counting in 5s and using this knowledge to help answer multiplication questions. In RE this week the class finished their unit of work by writing letters to a person who is special to them. There was a wide variety from parents to friends to God. The children were specific about why they chose that person, and it was a privilege to read these special letters.

After half term swimming will continue for Class 1 on Wednesdays and we have a special visitor in school to help us learn more about the Great Fire of London. As a result of this visit, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March instead. So, get your thinking caps on for some creative book inspired character costumes!

Have a wonderful half term break. Hopefully this grey and damp weather will go, and the sun will make an appearance. See you on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Sarah Pitt

HAVE A LOVELY HALF TERM

Return to school Monday 24th Feb

This week we have been focused on Safer Internet Day 2025. We have taken part in assemblies and lessons that have focused on watching out for scams. There is a link below which explains more on how you can support your child at home.

[Tips for Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

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 5th March – Year R national childhood measurement programme.

Friday 7th March—World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character.

Friday 7th March—book and cake sale after school

Wednesday 12th March – Class 1 swimming

Tuesday 18th March—Parent meetings

Friday 11th April at our Easter Bonnet Parade

BRITISH CYCLING

HALF TERM TASTER SESSION

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 22nd February 9:15 - 10:15
Burton Borough School, Newport, TF10 7DS



Join us for some fun cycling games & activities, delivered by qualified British Cycling coaches!



No pre-booking required!



PLEASE NOTE: bikes and helmet required, suitable for any children who have progressed from balance bikes/stabilisers

FOR MORE INFORMATION

email: malsiewroo@britishcycling.org.uk OR call: 07967 452688

In association with Newport Straggleire Cycling Club



Happy Birthday to everyone who has celebrated a recent birthday or will be over half term.

WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

Dress up as your favourite book character.

WHO WILL YOU



THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM IS BLUE TEAM



Reception children only - National Childhood Measurement Programme

We have sent home letters and leaflets regarding the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) this week. This included a letter with a slip to return if you wish to withdraw your child from the measurement programme. Please can we ask that any withdrawals are posted in the class letterbox and not returned in school bags, thank you. The School Nurses will be visiting us on **5th March** to take the measurements.

CLASS 1

In RE we learned about Hinduism.

We learned about The Vedas which is the oldest holy book.

We practiced the Aum which is calm meditation.

We wore bindis on our foreheads. Hindus believe the Bindi helps you concentrate and be clever.



CLASS 2

This week in dance Class 2 listened to the story of Penguin Small by Mick Inkpen.

The children worked on a dance phrase taking on the role of the penguin.

They held balances and imagined they were searching for food and other penguins. They looked up and down and all around them.

Class 2 have gone back to their original timetable with PE Monday and Friday. Please can all children come to school in their uniforms and get changed in school. Thank you



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
STAR OF
THE WEEK



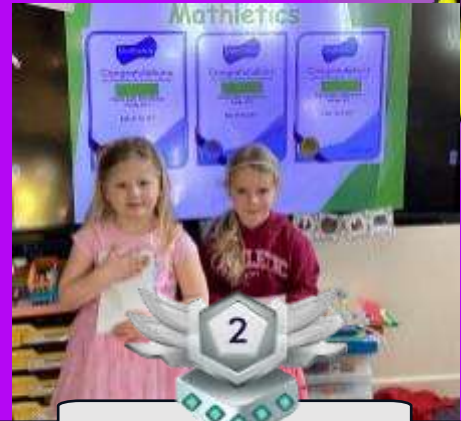
Class 2
Stars

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



Well done with your swimming achievement.