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NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FOR THIS WEEK WAS

94.4 %

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS



Punctuality - lost learning

3 hrs 51 mins

Dear Parents and Carers

Our week started off with a fantastic design technology day. The children learnt all about the history of fire engines and then designed their own models. They had to think carefully about what to include on their model and what equipment they needed to use when making their models. As part of this work the children learnt about how wheels and axles work, with Year 2 children exploring how a chassis supports the wheels and axles. Once the models were made, the children spent the afternoon decorating their models with paint. The results are quite realistic, and the children are so proud of their work. Thank you to everyone who brought in boxes.

On Tuesday Mrs Sanders engaged Class 2 in work around a missing bird, the 'Lirpa Loof'. The children learnt what it looked like and how they could call it using two claps and an exhale. Amazing 'Lost' posters appeared around school, with excellent descriptions of the bird and how we should contact Exotic Zoo if we found it. Of course, Tuesday was April Fool's Day and Mrs Sanders had to own up to the class that she had tricked them, as Lirpa Loof is April Fool spelt backwards. The children were initially shocked but took it all in good jest and could see how funny it was. However, they may not trust Mrs Sanders again!

Class 1 have worked hard in RE. They have been studying stories from different religions with Mrs Harris. This week they listened to the Islam story of The Fisherman from the Qur'an. The story is about kindness and giving to charity. The children have recorded their thoughts about the message of the story on petal shaped paper to make a sunflower display in the corridor. From the comments they have made I can see that they have really listened carefully and thought hard about the moral of the story for Muslims. Well done Class 1.

Next week is our last week before the Easter break. Please look carefully at the details in this newsletter around our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and remember to send in your raffle ticket stubs and money ready for the day. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah Pitt

Please could you check your child's school jumpers and cardigans as a couple of children in Class 1 are missing theirs (These are named) . We would also ask if you have not put your child's name in their clothing please can you do this to help us reunite any clothing with the children during the day.



IMPORTANT DATES

24th March —4th April 2025

The Big Walk and Wheel Event

Friday 11th April

Easter Bonnet Parade—Parents can arrive at 2.30pm for the parade.

Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April
Easter School Holiday

Return to school Monday 28th April.

Wednesday 7th May

Whole school trip to British Ironwork Centre



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Friends of School



Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 11th April | 2.30pm

We welcome you to school to see the children show off their Easter Bonnets!

We will be drawing the raffle, so remember to bring your tickets along!

We will also have yummy cakes and refreshments on sale too.

Thank you for your support
Friends of School



THIS WEEK'S WINNING TEAM IS

BLUE TEAM



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS —SUMMER TERM

When we return to school after Easter it will be the start of the **Summer Term** and new booking forms and payment will be needed for the **3.15pm to 4.15pm After School Clubs**. Registration forms are attached to this week's newsletter email, please complete one for any club you would like your child to attend next term and return it, with payment, to one of the class letterboxes. Just let us know if you need a paper copy of the form and we will send one home for you. Please can we ask that all children attending an After School club (3.15pm to 4.15pm) have a completed booking form and payment sent in to school by Friday 2nd May at the latest, if we have not received a booking form and payment it will not be possible for your child to attend the club. Thank you.

CLASS 1

We have enjoyed designing and making our Fire Engines in Design and Technology and following a brief.



CLASS 2

There was a lot of excitement in school this week as we were challenged to make a fire engine in our Design Technology lessons. First we looked at fire engines old and new. Next we



made our own chassis, axle and moving wheels. Then we designed our fire engine using the strict criteria. Finally we put it altogether and decorated our fire engine.



Celebrating Success

REWARDS OF THE WEEK

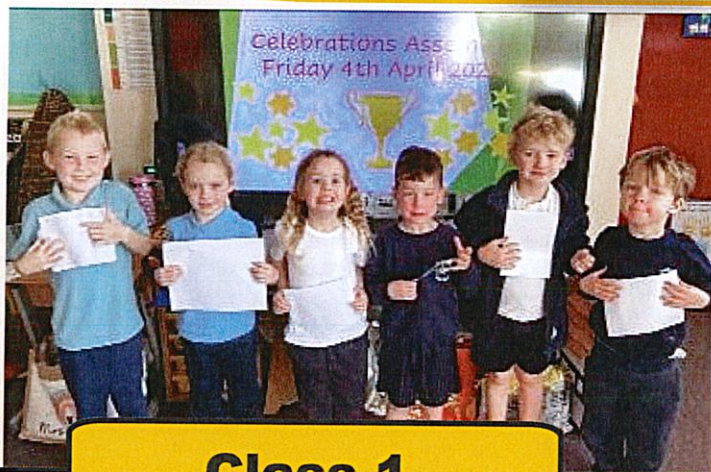
Well done to all the children that received an award this week.

Out of School Achievements

Well done with your taekwondo and for footballers of the match achievements.



Class 1
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 1
Stars



Class 2
STAR OF
THE WEEK



Class 2
Stars

Celebrating Success



Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



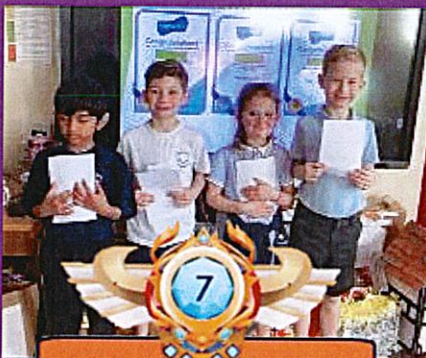
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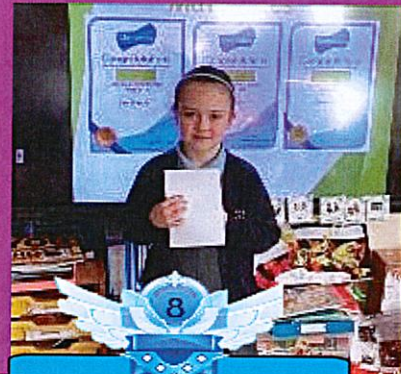
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LEGEND