

23rd February 2024



A message from Mrs. Woan: The children have been busy identifying some signs of spring, it is so lovely to see the longer days have started Sadly the rain is still here which means we have had a few indoor playtimes. We try to get out as often as we can.

We had our first Toddler play session this week, which was a huge success. Tell your friends to come and join us, Tuesdays at 9am. It's lots of fun and FREE!



Shining stars awards this week go to:

Ladybirds: Charlie
Honeybees: Molly
Butterflies: Amelia
Owls: Harry
Kingfishers: Oliver
Dragonflies: Esme

Forgiveness is our current school value

Ladybirds: Milly
Honeybees: Sophia
Butterflies: Georgie-Leigh
Owls: Samuel
Kingfishers: Lidiya
Dragonflies: Charlie

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.'
Colossians 3:13



Weekly Attendance Scores

Ladybirds: 88%
Honeybees: 98%
Owls: 97%
Butterflies: 93%
Kingfishers: 87%
Dragonflies: 97%

Best Class of The Week is:
Honeybees



MOTHER'S DAY Event

We have taken on board the comments from those disappointed parents who have not been able to book on to the Mother's Day lunch. In order to accommodate everyone; an alternative event will now take place. The Mother's day lunch has been cancelled and all payments will be refunded.

An alternative 'coffee and cake' event will take place on **Wednesday 6th March instead. There are '3 sittings' at the times of 9am, 10am and 2pm.**

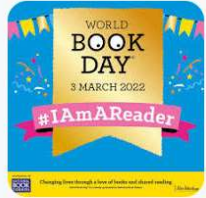
Please book 1 place on school spider if you would like to come. We would love to see you. If 'mum' is unable to come feel free to send an alternative adult. If you are unable to make it don't worry, children will be going in small groups not as a whole class.



World Book Day

Thursday 7th March

This year we are keeping everything very simple and cost free! Your child can come to school dressed as an adjective, e.g. red, spotty, vibrant, stripy, cold, hot.



Diary Dates

- 27th February - 'Grandad Wheels ' visiting school
- 1st March - Non-uniform day-Easter eggs and chocolate please
- 6th March - 'Mother's' Day Coffee and Cake (see above for details)
- World Book Day 8th March (see above for details)
- 8th March -The Biggest Girls' Football Event
- 8th March - Year 2 Trip to the Vehicle museum
- 14th March - Easter Bingo
- Year 2 Leavers Service (book your time off work in advance) Thursday 18th July 9.30 am.



Decorating Biscuits Competition

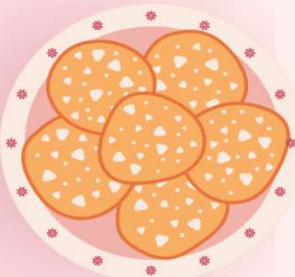
Competition

Biscuits will be sold in school.

Jo the cook will be the judge!

Shop bought biscuits are fine.

Biscuits to be brought into school with 50p entry! On Monday 26th Feb.



Are you looking for something to keep the kids' busy this weekend?

Why not get the children involved in the PTFA competition?

Biscuits will be on sale during the day for other children to buy. 20p per biscuit.



BOB's Book of Brilliance

Dragonflies: Tommy for detailed descriptive writing.

Kingfishers: Bobby, Oliver, Leah and Nikki for completing some tricky maths. Oliver for detailed descriptive writing, Ralph for identifying the symbols of Easter.

Owls: Lily, Brooklyn, Alice and Theo for writing new poems.

Butterflies: Alicia, Georgie-Leigh, for building strong structures in DT, Jaxon for improved listening skills, Louella and Scarlett for handwriting and poetry.

Reception classes: Catherine, MillieS, Hattie and Olivia for Hungry Caterpillar maths, Cory, Millie, William B, Woody, Sam, Soffia and Evie-Lynn for sentence writing about pancakes.

These children have worked extra hard. A huge well done!



Granddad wheels is coming to visit us on 27th February. After a serious cycling accident in 2013, Brian was left paraplegic and a full-time wheelchair user. A few years ago, he started writing stories to amuse his Grandson Charles and now there are six stories in the series 'The Adventures of Granddad Wheels!' After sharing the stories with family and friends, he was encouraged to make them available to a wider audience. All the books are self-published and all the profits from sales are donated to two charities that help wheelchair users in their everyday lives. And of course, Brian is determined not to let his disability stop him from having more daft adventures with grandson Charles! There is no obligation for you to buy the books but if you would like to do so please complete the form being sent home and return with the money. All the money goes directly to the charities which Granddad Wheels' supports.

<https://www.grandadwheels.com/>

Today's Jumpathon has raised **£126**. This will go to the charities Granddad Wheels raises money for - supporting people who have suffered a spinal injury - the Spinal Injuries Association and Back Up. Well done everyone!

Dangerous Parking

I have been in touch with the police and reported that we are having continuous deliberate dangerous parking around school. They have asked that I record number plates and report any registrations to them. When challenged; some people have been verbally aggressive to me and dismissive about the consequences for the children.

Even if you have a disability badge you are not allowed to park on zigzags or in dangerous places (see below).

Parking safely



Do not park where it would:

- Be dangerous
- Create difficulties for people
- Block pedestrians and other road users
- Be too close to a junction

PLEASE be considerate. Do you really want to be the person who puts lives in danger?

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