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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 - MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Y4 classes visiting London Zoo</b>
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Stopwatch Theatre company working with Y3,4,5 and 6 classes all day Governors' Finance Meeting: 5.00pm</b>
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Meeting for Y2 parents re SATs: 9.10am. Forest School for groups of children in Reception Classes</b>
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>School Nurse visiting to check hearing and vision of new children Forest School for Nursery -Willow Class am and Elm pm Class Assembly for Daisy's Y4 Class at 2.55pm. Parents of children in her class are warmly invited Governors' Curriculum and Standards Meeting: 4.00pm</b>
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Clothes Day for Comic Relief. (See note later)</b>

## News and Reminders

### CONGRATULATIONS

I am brimming with pride this morning but not sure where to start with my reasons why! We have hosted two special visits this week and our children excelled themselves during both of them.

Dermot O'Leary visited on Wednesday to talk about his new book 'Toto the Ninja Cat and the Incredible Cheese Heist'. He brought along his illustrator, Nick East and the two of them entertained KS2 with their explanation of how an illustrator works with an author to create the pictures to bring the characters to life.

On Thursday, HRH the Duchess of Cornwall visited in her role as an ambassador for World Book Day. She chatted with the Reading Heroes in the Reading Room; and attended an assembly about our learning linked to Book Fortnight.

On both occasions, the children were respectful, charming, confident and fun – all in appropriate measure. Those speaking in the assembly spoke clearly and with expression; and the singing – as ever- was stunning. Thank you to Nana and Michael; and congratulations to all of you for being the best that you can be. Please see Twitter!

### WORLD BOOK DAY BOOK CHARACTERS

Thank you to everyone- staff and children- for making such an effort today with dressing up as a book character. Every year I am astounded by the imagination and creativity shown and this year was no exception. It was very difficult for the teachers to choose the winning costumes, but a boy, a girl from each class was announced in assembly, and they received a certificate, a signed book and a book token. Pictures will be tweeted very soon – keep an eye out for them!

### SATS MEETING FOR Y2 PARENTS

A reminder to all Y2 parents to attend the meeting next Wednesday at 9.10am. This is an important meeting in which the teachers explain what the SATs will entail for the children; and suggest ways that you can support your child over the next few months.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

**25/02/2019 –01/03/2019**

The overall figure for the school for last week was **95.5%**, which was below our target of **96%**.

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

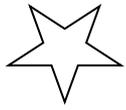
**Alexa's Year 1 – 99.2%**

**Nick's Year 4 – 98.7%**

**Well done to these 2 classes**

### RED CLOTHES DAY

Next Friday is Comic Relief Day and we are suggesting that children and staff pay £1 towards the charity to wear red clothes (and hair if you wish) At 9.00am, we will be joining lots of schools across the country for a four minute dance in the playground to the song 'Dancing in the Street'. Comic Relief wristbands will be on sale in the office from Monday. (£1 each)



# Stars of Week



A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery children</b>	<b>ALL NURSERY CHILDREN</b> for your wonderful behaviour during our royal visit, you are a credit to our Nursery. Thank you.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>NAHID</b> – For his improved phonics learning and amazing creativity! ☺
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>SUMMER</b> – For making lots of progress in all areas of learning! You always follow our classroom promises and you are such a kind friend- well done!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>MADISON</b> – For making great progress in reading! All of your hard work is really helping!
<b>Niamh's Year 1</b>	<b>DANTE</b> – For having a great first week in our class and already following our behavior expectations. We are so happy to have you in our class!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>AYUB</b> – For excellent focus and concentration during Maths this week. You are beginning to use an empty number line independently. Well done!
<b>Laura's Year 2</b>	<b>PAUL</b> – For impressing us with your attitude to learning this week. We have loved seeing your super smile more often.
<b>Emma's Year 3</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS</b> – For their wonderful assembly all about World Book day and you re-told the story of 'What if' in such an entertaining way. Well done! We are all so proud!
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>MEHDI</b> – For settling down so quickly ion school routine and for impressing us with your written method work in Maths.
<b>Nick's Year 4</b>	<b>ZAID</b> – For that huge smile you have had all week long, a fabulous attitude to learning and exceptional fractions work!
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>ADHAM</b> – For consistently challenging himself and striving to achieve higher goals.
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>IMRAN</b> – For excellent learning and contribution during our learning about 'What if...'. Well done
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>ALEX</b> – For being such a kind and considerate member of our class. You are so enthusiastic and always have a smile on your face.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>NAJMA</b> – For listening carefully to feedback and acting on it- you have produced great writing as a result.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>BRENNE</b> - For coming back after half term with a positive attitude. You have put loads of effort into your learning and we have noticed a big difference.

## "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

**Shalom – Kripali's Reception**

**Kasey- Tim and Mary's Year 6**

### COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

Pay £1 to come dressed in red next Friday, children, and parents are invited to dance in the playground to 'Dancing in the Street' at 9.00am. Wristbands for sale from Monday

