

Hello everyone!

Mr McElwee, our Maths Lead had organized the LFPA Time Table Rockstar competition for February half term and the results are announced in the following pages. Well done to everyone and huge congratulations to the winners. I was really impressed with how well our Infant children and classes had done in this competition, beating a few Key Stage 2 classes! Also a big shout out to the girls as half of the children in the top ten were girls (compared to last year when we had only one girl in the top ten results) ! Wow what a fantastic achievement ! Girl power! Equality and diversity!

Mrs Gray had also organised the Spelling Shed, Bug Club and MyOn competition for the half term holidays. It was a real pleasure seeing an equal participation of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils reflected in the results here.

Teachers and children dressed up in their favourite book character for the World Book Day on 4th March. It was wonderful to see everyone making a huge effort!

In addition, we are holding parents workshops, coffee morning and PTA meetings again. So please join us as these meetings are organised for all parents and carers so you could support your child/ren with their learning to make further progress. **MS H BUTTAR**

Events

16th March—Fundraising for Ukraine (non-uniform)

17th March—St. Patrick's day

18th March—Red Nose day (non-uniform)

25 March—Cake Sale—all proceeds go the Ukraine Crisis Appeal

27th March—Mother's day

1st April—Term ends—SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30PM

Parents workshops :-

25th March at 9 am—Grow coffee morning & Habits of discussions

29th April at 9 am—Parents coffee morning, Zones of Regulation and The Rights Respecting School

During half term children took part in the Child friendly Articles competition; relating to the Rights Respecting School Awards. Winners were awarded Amazon vouchers! Well done!

1st Place : Davleen—Year 5 Archimedes—£20 Amazon Voucher

2nd Place—Eliza—Year 6—Renzo Piano—£10 Amazon Voucher

3rd Place— Faris in Year 5 Archimedes and Arya in Year 6 Renzo Piano—£5 Amazon Voucher



Ukraine

FUNDRAISING AT LAKE FARM PARK ACADEMY

On Wednesday 16th March, we are holding a non-uniform day in school to raise money and support the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. There are thousands of people currently fleeing their homes to seek shelter from the ongoing war. Global charities are working to help as many children, families and people as possible. For our non-uniform day, we would like children to dress in yellow and blue, the colours of the Ukrainian flag, to show solidarity. Can children please bring £1 for this worthy cause.

Any parents/carers wishing to help with the fundraising for this cause, please speak to Ms. Dickerson, our Pupils & Families Liaison Officer.

Friday 18th March—Red Nose day— Children can come to school in red to show support to this charity.

We are collecting £1 which will go towards this charity.



Whole School Attendance

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 28/01/2022**

Year 1- Rabbit

Week ending 25/02/2022		
	Class	%
1	Rabbit	99.3
2	Charles Darwin	99.3
3	Katherine Johnson	99.3
4	Maryam Mirzakhani	99.3
5	Charles Dickens	98.6
6	Ladybird	98
7	Archimedes	97
8	Renzo Piano	96.5
9	Cressida Cowell	96.3
10	Nikola Tesla	96.3
11	Fox	96
12	Squirrel	95.3
13	Marie Curie	95.3
14	Grasshopper	95.1
15	Mole	94.8
16	Badger	94.7
17	Otter	94.7
18	Butterfly	94.1
19	Norman Foster	94.1
20	Zaha Hadid	93.2
21	Maya Angelou	89.7

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 04/02/2022**

Year 4—Charles Darwin

Week ending 04/03/2022		
	Class	%
1	Charles Darwin	99.7
2	Otter	99.3
3	Maya Angelou	99.3
4	Charles Dickens	99.3
5	Renzo Piano	98.8
6	Squirrel	97.9
7	Ladybird	97.7
8	Maryam Mirzakhani	97.6
9	Marie Curie	97.3
10	Rabbit	96.7
11	Katherine Johnson	96.5
12	Fox	96
13	Grasshopper	95.2
14	Cressida Cowell	94.6
15	Butterfly	94.5
16	Mole	94.5
17	Archimedes	93.7
18	Zaha Hadid	93.6
19	Nikola Tesla	93.3
20	Norman Foster	93
21	Badger	92.7

**Top Attendance for Week
ending 11/02/2022**

Year 4— Marie Curie

Week ending 11/03/2022		
	Class	%
1	Marie Curie	99
2	Charles Dickens	98.6
3	Charles Darwin	97.9
4	Squirrel	97.6
5	Rabbit	97.3
6	Mole Class	96.7
7	Maya Angelou	94.8
8	Ladybird	93.7
9	Renzo Piano	93.3
10	Grasshopper	93.2
11	Otter	93.1
12	Archimedes	93
13	Zaha Hadid	92.8
14	Fox	92.7
15	Katherine Johnson	92.3
16	Nikola Telsa	92
17	Butterfly	91.7
18	Cressida Cowell	91.7
19	Badger	89.7
20	Norman Foster	88.7
21	Maryam Mirzakhani	86.2

Safeguarding

This half-term your children are learning about water safety. Here is a useful link and poster to help you keep your children safe

DID YOU KNOW: Across England and Wales our 2,000 miles of canals and rivers flow through cities, past homes, alongside offices and out into glorious countryside, bringing wellbeing opportunities to millions.

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/water-safety-for-kids>



SCREEN FREE HOME LEARNING

Literacy	Maths	Health and Wellbeing	Other
- Find a quiet and cosy place to read a book - Create and design a new character or cover for your book - Create a special card for someone you know - Write a song about someone you love - Follow a recipe to make your favourite snacks - Write down a recipe for how to make a special treat - Help to write down the weekly shopping list - Create a play or puppet show and perform it for your family.	- Go on a shape hunt around the house or on a walk, what different shapes can you find? - Go on a number hunt, where can you find numbers around the house or local area? - Measure out ingredients when helping to cook - Make your own pretend shop - Order items from around the house in size order. Measure them too. - Order items from around the house from lightest to heaviest. Check your estimations using scales.	- Create your own 'calm kit' using items in the house - Create your own daily check in to use at home - Practice some breathing exercises - Make up your own dance routine - Make your own circuit of exercises (star jumps, squats...) - Listen to your favourite music - Write down some positive affirmations about you. Display them somewhere (I am kind, I am a good friend) - Make an obstacle course	- Build something using Lego, blocks or recyclable materials - Create your own musical instrument - Make your own den - Learn how to make your own bed - Learn how to use a Hoover - Learn how to use the washing machine. - Make your own playdough - Draw a picture of yourself or your family - Make your own paintbrushes using materials from outside or around the house (twigs with leaves or material)

ONLINE SAFETY



SHARE

RESPONSIBLY

We all love to share photographs, fun things we're doing and much more.

Be careful what you share and always ask permission if somebody else is in the photo or video.



MANAGE

your PRIVACY

If you're using apps that can communicate with others, turn on privacy.

Only let people you really know follow you unless you've asked permission from your parents.



ASK

for HELP

Don't ever be worried about asking for help from someone you trust.

You will NOT be judged.



RESPECT

OTHERS

Be kind.

Other people may have different opinions from you.

That's okay, but if they become abusive, take screenshots, block and report and tell an adult.



THINK

CRITICALLY

TRUST

your INSTINCT

Is it true?
Does that person really know me?
Has that really happened?

Always question!



*** English
Half-Term Competition Update ***



*How did your class do?
The results are in!*

Over half-term, classes were encouraged to compete together as class teams to achieve the highest number of users across Spelling Shed, Bug Club and MyOn. Read on to see how they did.



BUG CLUB READING

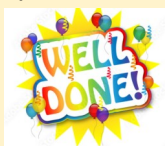
- 1st - Grasshopper Class - Reception
- 2nd - Mole Class Year 1
- 3rd - Fox Class Year 2

MYON READING

- Nikola Tesla Class – Year 4
- Badger Class – Year 2
- Katherine Johnson – Year 5
- Maya Angelou – Year 3

SPELLING SHED

- 1st place - Year 5
- 2nd place – Year 3
- 3rd place – Year 2



*** CONGRATULATIONS! ***

These classes will receive their prizes – a set of wet play class games.

Maths Half-term competition

Our February half-term competition had the most ever pupils logged on: about 60% of Ks1 and KS2! Prizes making their way to Archimedes class and Diya in Year 3!

Special mention to Year 2 children also!

Top pupils

Diya – 3 Charles Dickens

Arfa – 2 Otter

Levent – 5 Archimedes

Tiara – 2 Fox

Tamiga – 2 Fox

Mujtuba – 6 Zaha Hadid

Faris – 5 Archimedes

Zoravar - 5 Archimedes

Gloria – 1 Rabbit

Top class



1	Archimedes	181,748
2	Charles Dickens	134,646
3	Fox	133,988
4	Otter	91,187
5	Katherine Johnson	65,249
6	Zaha Hadid	56,351
7	Rabbit Class	33,698
8	Renzo Piano	21,495
9	Marie Cur	15,834
10	Maryam Mirzakhani	15.018