



## Headteacher's hello

We have been overwhelmed by the response in donations for our mufti day today for the Turkey and Syrian earthquake appeals-thank you very much for your generosity. Please see later in the newsletter for more information.

It has been a very busy half-term with so many things going on. Thank you for all your support for the children for all sorts of things over the past six weeks; helping with homework projects, coming to Parent Interviews, helping out on trips and coming in to see phonics lessons (Reception and Year 1 parents). The children amaze us with their appetite for learning and doing new things. Even over just the past few weeks we have had fantastic projects in from Year 6 (UFOs), Year 5 (Victorian inventions), Year 4 (Tudor Houses). Year 3 made some lovely smelling bread, Year 1 have made some impressive castles and Year 4 have practised their sewing skills by making some impressive Tudor purses. What a talented bunch they all are! To top it all off, Year 1 had a brilliant trip to Windsor Castle on Monday this week and really enjoyed seeing lots of parts of the castle that they have learnt about in class. Many thanks to Mrs Beith for all the planning and organising for the trip and to all the parents who were able to help out.

Well done to Scotland and Ireland in their wins in the Six Nations last weekend. Hoping for better from England and Wales this weekend...!

Many thanks to the School Association for putting on today's bake sale and thank you to all those who kindly baked or donated.

Have a restful half-term and safe travels if you are going away.

Best wishes,

Mr Corke

## Attendance

The previous week's attendance;

CLASS	%
Friendship	95.83
Endurance	87.50
Peace	93.33
Forgiveness	90.60
Reverence	96.00
Service	93.33
Justice	91.83

## Celebration worship

For hard work, great improvement or good behaviour

CLASS	
Friendship	Freddie
Endurance	Eden & Saroop
Peace	Isabelle
Forgiveness	Alexi
Reverence	Aleh
Service	Belle
Justice	Evie

## Earthquake appeal fundraising

A huge thank you to the School Community for the kindness and generosity displayed by donating money today to the earthquake appeals supporting Turkey and Syria. An amazing £612.40 has been raised today!



## World Book Day

We will be holding our World Book celebrations on Friday 3rd March. We ask that all children choose a book from the attached list. These books have all been shortlisted for the SPARK! Book Awards 2023.

The children will read their chosen book at home in advance of World Book Day. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> March they can come to school either dressed as a character or bring in a prop, inspired by their chosen book. During the day, they will gather with all the other children who have chosen to read the same book as them, along with a member of staff, for a book club discussion and activity.

Local libraries are supporting the SPARK! Book Awards, so you will be able to find copies of the books there.

We will also have some copies in school for the children to borrow. We will ask the children to let us know which book they have chosen by the end of the week, Friday 24th February, so we can make arrangements for World Book Day.

## School trip payments

### Year 3 - British Museum

Visiting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please make your payment and complete the permission slip by the 1<sup>st</sup> March. Packed lunch required.

### Year 5 - Isle Of Wight

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

### Year 6 – Bowles Activity Centre

Monday 26th June and Friday 30th June 2023. You can continue to make instalments via the SCOPAY System. The full balance is due by 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023.



## Class texts

This half-term, the children enjoyed reading a range of books as a key text in their English lessons. If you purchased a copy of one of the key texts to support your child in class and no longer have a need for it, please consider donating it to our school library so we can build up class sets of these books for future year groups. Thank you.

Please find listed below the key texts for classes for next half-term;

We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy.

Year	Spring 2
2	Claude in the City – Alex T. Smith
3	The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Phraoahs – Marcia Williams
4	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold
5	Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
6	The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo

**Year R and Year 1** read a range of picture books over the course of the term. There is not a need for them to have their own copy of the book, but they are welcome to bring one in if they have it.

## Valentine's Day bake sale

Today, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in the playground the School Association will hold their Valentines Day bake sale, please bring along some money to purchase some yummy cakes and bakes and support the SA. Thank you.

## Earrings

Please make sure your child only wears small stud earrings at school, we have noticed a few children coming in with hoop style earrings of various sizes. The Uniform Policy can be found [here](#). Hoop style earring can lead to injury if something gets caught in them and is consequently pulled. Children wearing hoop style earrings will be asked to remove them.



# Newsletter

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10 <sup>th</sup> February	SA Valentine's Day Bake Sale
13 <sup>th</sup> February – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – School Closed
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
21 <sup>st</sup> February	School Nurse to Y5
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y4 Hampton Court <b>packed lunch required</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February	School Police Officer to Y1
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Y1 to St Augustine's Church Meet the Author - Poetry Workshops
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 Class Assembly at 9AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day Celebrations
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Performance for Schools Workshops
7 <sup>th</sup> March	ADHD Embrace Coffee Morning 08:45 – 10:00 YR to St Augustine's Church
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3 to St Philip and St James Church
16 <sup>th</sup> March	School Police Officer to Y6
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y2 London Transport Museum Trip <b>packed lunch required</b>
	Y3 British Museum Trip <b>packed lunch required</b>
	Y5 at RMT Singing Festival, event runs 11:15 -12:30
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Y3 Class Assembly at 9AM
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 to St Augustine's Church
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter End of Term Service at St Augustine's Church
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Term – <b>School closes 1:30pm</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 to St Augustine's Church School Police Officer to Y5

