



# NEWSLETTER

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**18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

## Headteacher Comment

This week we have been up to our eyes in activities to celebrate our science week! This year the theme was 'Growth'. We spent the week investigating famous scientists and undertaking science challenges and experiments. All the children took part in The Floating Garden Challenge, which is based on a real life problem in areas of the world experiencing flooding due to climate change. The challenge was to design and build a model of a structure that people can grow their crops on, even when their land becomes flooded. This is a real problem in parts of Bangladesh which suffers flooding for 3-6 months of the year, preventing communities from growing crops to feed their families or sell at local markets. Our pupils proved themselves to be extremely innovative with their designs and developed incredible ideas, showcasing their creativity. We were amazed by their scientific enquiry skills and engineering talents! We also continued our reading focus from World Book Week and used books to learn about science through stories. It has been an exciting and enjoyable week for everyone involved. Thank you to all the parents who joined us to see some of the work the children wanted to share.

Many Thanks

Miss Edwards & Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head Of Schools

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden	Manners
NAM	Mason Farnell	Aileen Barrett	Marley Sado	<b>Katie Leach - NAM</b>  <b>Darcey McGuirk - REC</b> <b>Kaius Morrell- RKK</b>  <b>Jacob Chick- 1KT</b> <b>Portia James- 2GJ</b>
REC	Holly McColgan	Lydia-Rose Ball	Cody Tierney	
RKK	Taylor Hurst	Nuria Braz	Emilia Holt	
1EN	Harley Cushing	Eliza Wallace	Willow Burgess	
1KT	Elliot Fowke	Isabelle McVety	Naomi Boyers	
2GJ	Olly Baker	Oscar Crosby	Sam Whitwell	
2HW	Lyla-Rose Eland	Harlow West	Charlie Wegener	
3SI	Scarlett Chan	Dylan King	Holly Pickering	
4CT	Anna Boyers	Riley Golding	Macie Holt	
4CW	Laila-Rae Williams-Scott	Coben Kemp	Millie Kershaw	
5SJ	Max Donovan	Grace Harrison	Grant Taylor	
5AF	Tyler Shepherd	Scarlet Croft	Lola-Mae Harrop	
6LP	Ella-Brooke Willis	Kauan Henrique Ribas	Joe Griffiths	
6CR	Logan Archer-Yates	John Sherriff	Titus Au-Yeung	

## Terrific Time Keepers

This weeks winning Classes are  
**REC, RKK, 2HW, 4CT, 5SJ, 5AF & 6CR!**

Well done and thank you  
for getting your children in to school on time!



## Science week

Here is a collection of pictures from the whole school celebrating British Science Week with lots of amazing activities and workshops.



# THANK YOU

The total raised for our Ready, Steady, Read/Listen Challenge is an enormous **£1531.00!!**

**Wow! Wow! Wow!**

To all the children and families that have taken part in the challenge and paid in their sponsor money - you have given us an invaluable opportunity to buy a wonderful selection of new books for all our children to read and enjoy.

**We really can't thank you enough!**

After School Club have made mechanical hands for Science week. The strings represent the tendons in our hands and when they contract, the fingers bend.



## THANK YOU



We have a huge thank you from the Vetran's charity that have now collected all of your donations to take to the polish boarders for the Ukrainian refugees.



Year 5AF have been experimenting with irreversible changes in science. They combined lemon juice with bicarbonate of soda to create a chemical reaction. Carbon dioxide was produced.



## Attendance Week Ending 18.03.2022

R	88.7%
Year 1	90.9%
Year 2	91.3%
Year 3	94.2%
Year 4	82.9%
Year 5	82.9%
Year 6	87.9%
Whole School (weekly)	89.8%
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.8%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Dates for your diary



**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March - World Poetry Day**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Parents' evening – Virtual**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - World Health Day**

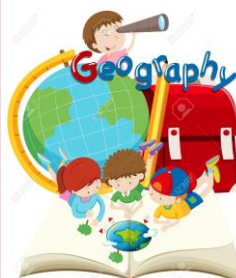
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly 9a.m and 2:15pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April - School finishes for half term**

## Upcoming School Events

### EYFS Geography workshop

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March**



**If you haven't already, please pay for this event on Parent Pay!**

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