



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Y4 parents' meeting on the new statutory multiplication checks that will be taking place in the summer term. These will be the first set of children to undertake these assessments after Covid delayed the start of them for previous year groups. The children are tested purely on their times tables. Children should spend as much time as possible practising their times tables so that they can instantly recall them. For those children that know them, they should also try to recall them at increasing speed. You can support your child by making sure they access Times Table Rock Stars as often as possible. You can also challenge them to answer questions verbally or on paper. There are lots of other online games you can use as well. Any help you can provide at home will give your child confidence and improve their recall skills. We will continue to make it a focus for our Y4 children in school.

We look forward to the approaching Easter holidays. School closes next week on **Thursday 7th April** at normal time and children return on Monday 25th April. We hope you will all enjoy a happy Easter and time with your families over the Easter break. Many Thanks
Miss Edwards & Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden	Manners
NAM	Lirellah Jackson	Henry Pickering	Harliee-Rae Holland	Jesse-May Whiteley - NAM
REC	Jacob James	Robyn Thomas	Blake Atkinson	Walter Lacey- REC
RKK	Franky Shepley	Clayton Cowburn	Alexis Mellor	Jaxon Barnes- RKK
1EN	Maddison Pitts	Lily-Mae Whitehead	Hayley Cowie	Liam La'Brock- 1EN
1KT	Ollie Scott-Brennan	Nore Braz	Conor Lengden	Iyla Harrop - 2GJ
2GJ	Ameya Cochrane	Isabelle Green	Anisa Naeem	Daisy Hobson - 4CT
2HW	Stanley Soares	Emre Kabala	Charlotte Truesdale	Ella-Brooke Willis - 6LP
3SI	Leo Hatch	Amae Omary	Jenson Holland	
4CT	Lola Taylor-Perkins	Franchesca Halton	Keenan Lomas	
4CW	Alice Steed	Leighton Webster	Jessica Lowther	
5SJ	Swimming Group***	Roman McDonald	Lilly Brough	
5AF	Rocco Higginbottom	Tyler Shepherd	Amelia Clews	
6LP	Lewis Ball	Olivia Woodruff	Max Stanmore	
6CR	Abbie Truesdale	Kaleem Hussain	Jack Christy	

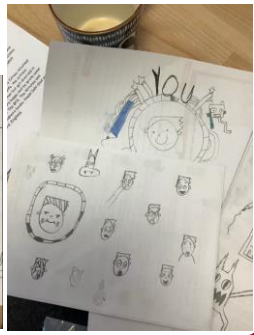
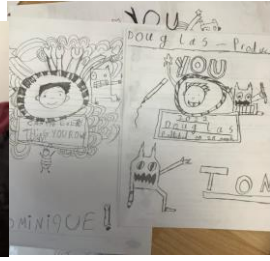
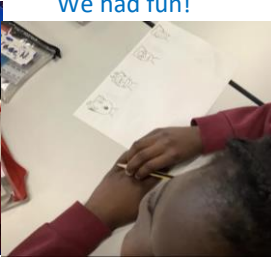
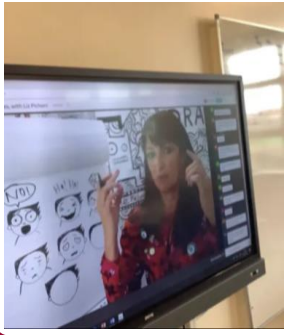


**Terrific Time
Keepers**

This weeks winning Classes are
RKK, 1EN, 4CT & 5AF!
Well done and thank you
for getting your children in to school on time!



On Monday 5SJ took part in a virtual author event with Liz Pichon.
We learned how to draw 'Tom Gates' and other characters from her books.
We had fun!



We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday. In After School Club last week, the children made some beautiful cards to give to their mum's.

Academic Award

To Marie's Monday swimming group (5SJ) who provided tremendous support, positive attitude and fantastic teamwork in ensuring every member could swim to the deep end with confidence. It was a pleasure to witness our school values, in particular resilience, courage, cooperation and compassion. Miss Jones and Mrs Howell were so proud.

Swimming Group

Parleen Kaur
Olie Robinson
Dominique Runnett-Bell
Jayden Foley-Brown
Lilly Brough
Max Donovan
Gordie-Jace Gorton
Olivia Murrell-Jackson
Grant Taylor
Rohey Fatty
De'Andre Murray

IMPORTANT

Please can we remind children of our expectations in school:

- No trainers
- No make-up
- No nail varnish
- No jewellery or watches
- No mobile phones
- School jumpers / cardigans must be worn
- Hair tied up. No extra accessories.

This sets the tone for our high expectations as a school and promotes our smart, well-behaved, well-mannered, hard-working ethos. Thank you.



Mr Fox' class received a reward for 6 weeks of over 97% attendance.

Some did a football training session with Mr Dunstan, others chose to do an art activity based on Jasper Johns' Number Paintings.



Last week the Nursery and Reception children attended a Polar Region workshop presented by the Fresh Water Theatre Company. The children went on an expedition to the North and South Poles. On their adventure they met some scary polar bears in the North Pole and they found a lost penguin at the South Pole. The children collected artefacts on their adventure and then used these at the end of the workshop to create their own story.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 6th April - Parents' evening – Virtual

Thursday 7th April - World Health Day

Thursday 7th April - EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly 9a.m and 2:15pm

Thursday 7th April - School finishes for half term

Attendance Week Ending 01.04.2022

R	81.1%
Year 1	89.5%
Year 2	91.7%
Year 3	92.2%
Year 4	91.6%
Year 5	89%
Year 6	92.3%
Whole School (weekly)	89.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.6%
Target 97%	



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