



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Headteacher Message

Next week we look forward to celebrating 'Book Week'. Children will be taking part in a range of reading and book activities to inspire their learning. We will be studying different authors and KS1 and KS2 children will get the chance to take part in a Quidditch session inspired by the Harry Potter novels. This exciting week will include celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of March when children can come dressed as their favourite book character. To further inspire reading, we will send home some fun reading challenges to see how many the children can complete, with the winners receiving prizes and rewards. We will also be inviting parents in to classes on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm for book week activities.

This continues to be an extremely busy half term with lots of events taking place. Please check the newsletter, school ping and school website for dates of upcoming events and for regular updates on school activities. You will also have received your class newsletter (via School Ping) which gives insight into what your child is studying over the next few weeks. It contains information specific to your child's year group.

Thank you

Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

### Attendance

#### Week Ending 28.02.2020

R	93.4
Y1	100
Y2	92.3
Y3	94.5
Y4CH	91.2
Y4HC	92.9
Y5	97.8
Y6	95
Whole School (weekly)	94.9
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.1
<b>Target 97%</b>	

### Keeping Safe

The safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us. Please make sure that your child is fully aware of who is picking them up at the end of the day. If they are in Y6 and walk home alone, please make sure you talk to them regularly about 'Stranger Danger'. Does your child know who their trusted adults are? Who would they go to if they needed help? Do they know to "Yell and Tell" if they feel they are in danger?

#### Watch Out for Strangers in Cars



#### Yell & Tell



### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Quidditch
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sport Relief Day
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Finish for Easter

### SATs Meetings

Thank you to all the parents of children in Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 who attended the parent workshops over the last two weeks, to learn about the tests their children will be taking in the summer term. It was great to see so many parents in school supporting their child's learning. Thank you!

## Year 2

As part of their topic on British landmarks, Year 2 visited Blackpool Tower. They had a dance in the ballroom, and explored all the fantastic architecture.



## Year 5

As part of their science topic 'forces', Year 5 went off to explore the effects of gravity at Gulliver's World theme park. The children attended a workshop identifying all the forces in action and then went off to discover how these forces made them feel. Olivia's Roller coaster design was chosen as the best by the park manager as she had ensured that her riders experiences every force!



### School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Kaiser Wilson & Jessica Hales
- Rec = Conan Wilson & Alfred Graham
- Y1 = Jacob Ochocki & Rania Banda
- Y2 = Sienna Matley & Maddox Hanson
- Y3 = Kai Ford-Harden & Siobhan Bullock
- Y4CH = Christopher Renshaw & Jamie Higgs
- Y4HC = Maison Walsh & Taiah-Mae Southwell
- Y5 = Reiley McGlade & Louie McKenna
- Y6 = Aryan Hladchenko & The whole class



### Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6  
**Well Done !!**



### Year 5

Wow! Year 5 have excelled again, producing amazing, outstanding work for their Mayan class project, highlighting the development of an incredible culture. A huge thank you to the parents for their support with Year 5 homework.

