



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Headteacher Message

This week has been a fabulous celebration of reading, authors and books. The highlight of the week was World Book Day and seeing all the children in their fantastic costumes. Thank you to all the parents for your efforts to create such amazing costumes! It helped generate lots of excitement and discussions about reading amongst the pupils (and teachers!). Lots of reading activities have taken place throughout the school. Other areas of the curriculum have been linked to books and authors as well, such as the children in Key Stage 1 and 2 taking part in Quidditch lessons inspired by Harry Potter. Thank you to all the parents who joined us this afternoon to read with their children. It was great to see so many parents in school and was a lovely way to finish the week. Reading with your child at home is the most influential thing you can do to support your child's learning. Reading impacts on all curriculum areas not just English lessons. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week or daily if you can. Research shows that a child who reads for just 20 minutes a day will be exposed to approximately 1,800,000 words a year and on standardised tests will likely score better than 90% of their classmates. Any time you can spend reading with your child will benefit their learning in school.

Thank you!

Mrs Higginson



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

### Attendance

Week Ending 06.03.2020

R	94.5
Y1	98.5
Y2	96.2
Y3	98.1
Y4CH	100
Y4HC	97.6
Y5	100
Y6	97.1
Whole School (weekly)	97.6
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.2
<b>Target 97%</b>	

### Nursery

Nursery have had a fantastic book week. Everyday Monty (the class Mouse) left children a special present. On Monday Monty brought Nursery a new version of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. Nursery loved the bad-tempered Troll. After reading, Monty set us some challenges to complete. We made character masks, built 'trip trap' bridges and acted out the story using masks and puppets. On Tuesday Monty brought us the funny story, 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes. Nursery loved what Mr Wolf did to his nasty neighbours. Our challenges included tossing pancakes, acting out the story and sequencing a recipe to make pancakes and making our own in the dough. On Wednesday the classroom got very smelly when Monty Mouse brought us the story 'Morris the mankiest monster'. We spent time creating our own monsters. On Thursday Nursery looked amazing in their costumes. They spent time sharing their own stories with each other and drawing their own favourite book front covers. We are carrying on our super book fun with an EYFS extreme reading challenge over the weekend. We can't wait to see the photo's shared through EEAT.



### Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March –  
INSET Day

## Quidditch

This week the whole school took part in Quidditch. The children were split up into 4 teams, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, Slytherin and Griffindor. Each class then had a session of learning and playing Quidditch. The points were all added up at the end of the day and the winning team was Hufflepuff who received the Quidditch cup. Well done to all children and staff involved in a magical day.



### Special mention

#### Best Chaser

Brayden Matley  
Harmony Murray  
Nieve Cruickshank  
Isobelle Roberts  
Leylan Stewart  
Pixie Taylor

#### Best Beater

Jack Millington  
Renea Riley  
Aemelio Woods  
Taiah Mai Southwell  
Sienna Lear  
Rose Hales

#### Best Keeper

Max Walton  
Sienna Matley  
Aaron Hepplethwaite  
Ollie Hurst  
Lilly Beaumont  
Caitlin Soakell-Williams



## World Book Day



### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = George Mullarkey & Charlie Rowland  
Rec = Riley Smith & Abigail Nightingale  
Y1 = Kaya Matley & Willow Leigh  
Y2 = Joshua Goma-Moukala & Amelia Renshaw  
Y3 = Harmony Murray & Matthew Fletcher  
Y4CH = Adam Preston & Ollie Hurst  
Y4HC = Theo Boswell & Jacob Williams  
Y5 = Romeo Longbottom & Aimee Leigh Ginty  
Y6 = Mason Sewell & Caitlin Soakell-Williams



### Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Reception, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 6  
Well Done !!



### Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that have attended the workshops and parent meetings that have taken place in recent weeks, it has been great to see so many of you there.

Also a big thank you to those of you that came into school to share a story and took part in the reading activities with the children this week.

Thank you.

### ParentPay

Please can you ensure that all ParentPay accounts are up to date. If you have any queries or are struggling to log on please contact the school office.

