



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

## Headteacher Comment

World Book Day celebrations have taken place this week with children taking part in a variety of reading activities. Our Reading Ambassadors helped to organise the events with Miss Tranter and promoted the special day in school. Children watched author events online and spent time reading books by their favourite authors. Reading Buddies shared stories with younger children and many pupils are currently taking part in a sponsored read. Thank you to all our families for their efforts with costumes. There was so many imaginative characters throughout the school and the children looked incredible! Well done to the staff for joining in the fun too!

Y6 and Y2 children are working hard to prepare for their SATs and many are completing extra work at home. A meeting for parents is being held next week to share information about SATs and how you can support your child. The Year 6 meeting will take place on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 9am and the Year 2 meeting will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 9am. We urge all parents with children in those year groups to attend so that you are fully informed about the assessments and expectations.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



Anita Edwards  
Executive  
Headteacher

## Attendance

Week Ending  
03.03.2023

R	91.8
Y1	94
Y2	95.3
Y3	95.5
Y4	97.5
Y5	93.1
Y6	94.8
Whole School (weekly)	94.6
Whole School (Sept to date)	92
Target 97%	

## World Book Day

This year we celebrated World Book Day and our children dressed as some of our favourite characters from books. Over the next week we are also hosting a sponsored 'Usborne sponsored reading challenge' which will help to promote reading for pleasure throughout our school AND enables us to earn FREE BOOKS for our students. All sponsorship money raised will go towards purchasing Usborne Books for our school. Last year we raised over £1000 and were able to purchase a vast amount of books for our children. We hope to compete with last year's target and raise £1100 this year! All sponsorship forms and letters have been sent home, so please if you can support our school and get reading/listening!





## Reception

Reception class have been busy observing signs of Spring in the EYFS garden. They used the ipads to take some fantastic photos of the daffodils and then produced careful detailed observational drawings. The children also evaluated their work and talked about what they liked best about their pictures and how they could improve them.



## Year 6

This week in Y6, we explored fossils, focusing on how they are created and formed. Within the classroom we had different stations set up to explore, create and research famous archaeologists. A special mention to Max who created a fantastic recreation of a fossilised dinosaur!



## Reading Therapy

This week we also celebrated our last reading sessions with Stay 'N' Play Doggy Daycare, well done to those pupils who received their certificates this week.



## Stars of the Week

Nursery = Aliza Mudell & Willow Lonsdale  
Rec = Thomas Renshaw & Thomas Panayiotou

Y1 = Alexis Meier-Bowswell & Kace Denny

Y2 = Ollie Jones & Jayden Kone

Y3 = Shelby Roberts & Max Williams

Y4 = Kai Southwell & Darcey Barry-McIntyre

Y5 = AJ Lear & Darcey Higginbottom

Y6 = Amelia-Jean Ward & Ryan Higgs



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 School Trip – MOSI

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 9am – Year 6 SATS Parent meeting

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9am – Year 2 SATS Parent meeting

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Science Open Morning

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day & Crazy Hair



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