

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 12th February 2016



Message from the Headteacher

As this term draws to a close we are half way through the academic year – time just flies by!

This has been another typically busy week in school. Tuesday was jam-packed with both national Safer Internet Day and Shrove Tuesday to be marked. Many of you will have seen the pictures on the school website of the Key Stage 2 classes making batter, the staff cooking and the children tucking in. Children in Reception Class and our Key Stage 1 classes sampled various pancake toppings and all classes took part in pancake relay races in the afternoon.

As you know we all – parent/carers and school staff – must continue to work with our youngsters on how they should keep themselves safe online and all classes partook in online safety learning as part of national Safer Internet Day, also on Tuesday! Do look at the links and information on the school website for further guidance.

Thank you for supporting Class 5's cake sale - £55 raised! Reception Class welcomed parents to the class who volunteered to talk to the children about their jobs in support of the children's learning about 'People Who Help Us'. So far a builder, a nurse and a team of fire fighters have visited – many thanks to these volunteers! Reception Class also observed Chinese New Year on Monday – thirty 4 and 5 year olds, chopsticks and noodles – a great combination!

Class 3 presented their assembly to parent/carers and family members this morning. They taught us all about the threat to the rainforests – well done to all involved.

There has been a marked decrease in families taking children out of school for holidays during term time and I thank you for your support with this. Please do refer to our Attendance Policy for further guidance.

Have a lovely half term break everyone.

Ms Helen Comfort



Clubs!

Our extra-curricular clubs continue to prove to be very popular.

Waiting lists are kept for those clubs which are full and we have been able to allocate places to a variety of clubs from the waiting list throughout the year.

There are a few spaces currently available in our choir (Years 1-6), latin (Years 5-6), multiskills (Years 1-2), and netball (Years 4-6) clubs. Please contact the school office if your child is interested in joining any of our clubs.



Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who give their time freely in running these clubs.



Attendance!

Week ending 12th February 2016

Class R – 96.3%

Class 1 – 92.4%

Class 2 – 98%

Class 3 – 94.1%

Class 4 – 98.1%

Class 5 – 96.1%

Class 6 – 95%



Star Awards

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Due to the Class 3 Family Assembly this morning Star Awards will be given out early in the new term. Names will appear in the next newsletter.

The Week Ahead!

February Break – Monday, 15th February to Friday, 19th February

Week commencing 22nd February 2016

Monday, 22nd February - First day of Term 4

Wednesday, 24th February - Class 2 deadline to respond to Natural History Museum Trip

Thursday, 25th February - Class 3 deadline to respond to Fir Tree Forest Trip

Friday, 26th February – Class 1 deadline to respond to Wingham Trip