



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 15th February 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Another packed term has flown by!

This week the children in Class R enjoyed a shared experience of Phonic songs and activities with the children from St. Margaret's Nursery. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share their learning in phonics and to have so many family members in attendance for a fun and educational afternoon. The children have worked hard and the EYFS staff are very proud of their efforts - well done Reception Class!

Reception class also welcomed Mrs Biggs into class this week to share her experiences of being an Optician. The children had great fun role-playing opticians throughout the day; thank you Mrs Biggs. In addition, it's been great to see so many costumes on our Reception class children today as they dressed up as 'people who help us'.

Open Afternoon on Wednesday was very well attended and it was great to see parent/carers enjoying looking at workbooks and catching up with staff.

We hosted the finals of the Deal Learning Alliance Spelling Bee on Thursday. Our Year 5/6 team competed in the final against Warden House Primary School and The Downs Primary School. They were challenged to spell words such as possession, disqualified and scrupulous. St. Margaret's and Warden House both spelt 10 words correctly forcing a 'spell down' to determine first and second places. The children held their nerve as they tackled words including surreptitious and conscientious and I am delighted to announce that St. Margaret's team won. Huge congratulations to our DLA Spelling Bee Champions Philippa, Jude, Joseph and Edward. Thank you to Mrs Wallis for her super organisation, Mrs Brincombe and Mrs Verren who adjudicated, and parents for supporting the children throughout the event.

Enjoy the half-term holiday!

Helen Comfort

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday in February.

Joseph	Class 6
Lewis	Class 6
Rupert	Class 6
Taliesin	Class R
Layla	Class 6
William	Class R
Lucy	Class 4
Oscar	Class 4
Matilda	Class 1
Rowen	Class 6
Nève	Class 4
Charlotte	Class R
Sophie	Class 4
Finley	Class 1
Eva	Class 5
Benjamin	Class 5
Anastasia	Class 1
William	Class 2
Thomas	Class 2
Rupert	Class 5



School's Out! February Half Term

We wish you all a good half term holiday and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday, 25th February.

Attendance

w/e 15th February 2019

Class R – 89.6%
Class 1 – 97.9%
Class 2 – 96.4%
Class 3 – 95.2%
Class 4 – 98.7%
Class 5 – 91.3%
Class 6 – 93.6%
Whole school – 94.7%



Star Awards

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Class 1 – Matthew
Class 2 – Reagan
Class 3 – Jasper
Class 4 – Kira
Class 5 – Jude and Edward
Class 6 – Joseph and Philippa

The Week Ahead!

Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 25th February 2019

(Clubs start for the Term this week)

Monday, 25th February – Term 4 begins. Children return to school

Wednesday, 27th February – 3:15pm Little Artist Clubs starts for registered pupils only

Thursday, 28th February - Class 6 second payment for residential trip due

