



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### Message from the Headteacher

#### Spring Concert Preparations

It's been a busy week for our children and staff who are preparing the programme for the return of our annual Spring Concert. Musical sounds have been ever present as the children have been rehearsing and we are looking forward to seeing you at the concerts next week.

#### Chance to Shine Cricket Engagement Day

On Wednesday, children in classes 1-6 were lucky enough to be visited by Megan Sturge, a representative from Chance to Shine UK Cricket. Megan delivered an assembly where she showed the children some famous cricketers and informed us that cricket is a sport that anyone can play. The children then took part in some cricket activities throughout the day. Teachers have reported back that the children very much enjoyed their sessions.

#### Parent/Carer Consultations

Thank you to those of you who were able to meet with the staff this week for our re-scheduled parent/carers consultation meetings. I hope you enjoyed looking at your child's workbooks and speaking to the staff about how your child is progressing with their learning. Thank you again to the PTFA members who ran the second-hand uniform and coffee stalls.

#### Class 4 Enterprise Week

For their Enterprise Week Class 4 decided to design some experiences for the children to enjoy. KS1 and Reception Class had tremendous fun in the 'Sensory Room'. They experienced bubbles, tunnels, balloons, colouring, a tent with fidgets and lots more! KS2 were challenged to rescue Harry Potter and escape from the 'Escape Room'. From having to untangle themselves through the spider's web to Mensa brain busting style puzzles most groups managed to crack the codes and escape! Class 4 also prepared Easter Cups filled with delicious goodies to sell. The total raised over the week was **£218**. Half of the money raised will go to the children's chosen hospital charity who continue to support our school families that are affected by long term illness. The other half will be used for the benefit of the children in Year 4. Thank you to everyone for supporting and helping Class 4 to raise such a super amount of money. Well done also to Mrs Byatt and Mrs Cross for all their hard work setting everything up.

#### Books, Books, Books!

Thank you to everyone who came and purchased books at the recent PTFA Book Fair. The figures are now in, the commission totted up, and we have a whopping £452.74 to spend on new books for the school. Miss Brett and I will be choosing a selection for each class so look out for these new books around the school very soon. A huge thanks to the PTFA members who worked so hard arranging and running this event.

#### Reception Class Stay & Play Session

We are looking forward to seeing parent/carers at next week's Reception Class Stay & Play session. Thank you for your responses to let us know who will be coming in to work with your child. I'm sure it will be a fun time for all.

Wishing you all a good weekend – remember the clocks go forward by one hour!

Rachel Hindle – Head of School

### Message from Class 3

Class 3 have had a fabulous week of learning. The children have started looking at mass, capacity and volume within maths using a range of scales to help us identify the mass of a range of items. During our English lessons we have been making adaptations to our model explanation text - The Teacher Pleaser Machine. Our adaptations have allowed us to create a machine of our own containing a variety of features. We have also been working very hard at learning our Spring Concert song.

Mrs Fairhurst

### Star Awards

w/e 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Class 1 – Isla & Maisie

Class 2 – Lydia

Class 3 – Jasper

Class 4 – All of Class 4

Class 5 – Tommy

Class 6 – Elliot





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### Attendance

Whole School attendance

20/03/23 - 24/03/23

**94.6%**

Whole School attendance

05/09/22 - date

**94.6%**



### Coronavirus Symptoms

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April 2022.

#### Updated guidance

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days (day of positive test is day 0), which is when they are most infectious.

### Last Day of Term

**Remember:  
School will finish at 2pm  
on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**



### The Week Ahead!

**Week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**

- Class 1 Forest School Sessions all week – please see letter for details
- Class 1 & 2 trip – see separate letter for details
- Class R Stay & Play Session 1:40 – 3:10pm

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

- Class 4 Swimming - please remember swimming kit/towel, etc.

**Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

- Class R & Nursery trip – see separate letter for details

**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March**

- Class R trip – see separate letter for details
- 2:30pm Spring Concert (by ticket only)

**Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**

- 9am Spring Concert (by ticket only)
- PTFA meeting in school – after Spring Concert (approx. 10:15am)
- Last day of term - School finishes at 2pm

### Lunch menu: Week 3

**w/c Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

**£2.41 per day**

[October-2022-Menu.pdf](#)  
[wholeschoolmeals.co.uk](https://wholeschoolmeals.co.uk)

**To pay for your meals online,  
please go to:**

<https://www.parentpayshop.co.uk/schools/wsm>

