

Dear parents,

I can't believe we are at the end of spring 1 already. What a busy, fun and exciting half term we have had. The children have enjoyed numbers day, wellbeing week and safer internet fortnight. All classes have enjoyed enrichment trips and class 2 and 3 have enjoyed our new gymnastics sessions on a Friday. A massive thank you to all the staff who have embraced all the above whilst providing a great education through our new bespoke curriculum. Everybody certainly deserves a rest over half term!

On Monday our year 2 children visited a local care home as part of their RE topic - the children were outstanding on this visit. They were kind, compassionate, interested and excellent company for the residents. They were keen to build relationships and even wrote thank you cards on their return to school to ensure the care home residents realised how special they are.



Well done class 2, we are so very proud of you!







Class 1 enjoyed making potions in the forest this week. The children had to work out the ingredients needed to make their very own potions. We then used the potions to create worm farms and magic forests. The children excelled in this session using their imagination and creativity to create the most magical results, well done class 1!









Class 3 have been working hard on their big writes this week. The whole class prepared a Survival Guide for a setting of their choice from 'The Lost Book of Adventure'. They researched survival and crafting skills from how to start fires, build shelters to using plants for medicinal purposes - the class discussions were full of energy and ideas. All of the children created incredible written work as a result, they really enjoyed writing pieces for an informative genre.

This is just one example of an excellent piece of work - well done class 3!

Just a reminder that we do not allow children to bring Pokémon cards or toys into school - we are experiencing an increase of this in all classes. Please do ensure your child does not bring these items to school - they are likely to get lost of broken and this will cause upset. Thank you very much for your support with this.

We welcomed Mrs O'Donoghue back this week after a long period of illness. She has been missed by all the team and we are very grateful to have her positive and uplifting presence around school again.

Today we launched our book competition to the children.... they have until the Easter holidays to read as many books as possible from as many different authors that they chose. They are very keen to do their best with this challenge so please do support them at home over the next few weeks and don't forget to visit one of our local libraries – they have so much choice and the librarians always have good recommendations.

Have a wonderful half term with your children and families. I hope the sun shines for you all!

Kind regards Mrs Willis



Diary Dates:		
Monday 26 th February	-	School Reopens for Spring Term 2 Online Safety talk for parents – 9-10.30am Year 6 SATS Club
Tuesday 27 th February	-	After School Sports Club – sign up on School Spider
Wednesday 28 th February Spider	-	After School Cheerleading Club – sign up on School
Thursday 29 th February	-	P.E. – P.E. kits to be worn. After School Lego Club – sign up on School Spider
Friday 1 st March	-	Friday uniforms: Class 1 – Gymnastics Class 2 & 3 Forest School