

WHAT'S COMING UP

February

6th - Mental Health Week
7th - Open Door at 2:30
8th - Y6 Museum Day
9th - Celebration
Assembly 9:05am
10th - Non Pupil Day
13th - 17th Half Term

March

2nd - World Book Day
2nd - Travelling Book fair
17th - Comic Relief
22nd - 24th Y6 Residential
30th - Open Door

April

3rd - 14th Easter Holidays

Stars of the Week

Certificates were presented in our celebration assembly to:

- Maya-Rose (YR)
- Alfie (Yr 1)
- Zachary (Yr 2)
- Skylah (Yr 3)
- Brooklyn (Yr 4)
- Evan S (Yr 5)
- Henry (Yr 6)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Mon - Me Time - Y1-Y6
Tue - Mindfulness - KS1
Wed - SCS Football Y1-Y3
Thu - SCS Football Y4-Y6
Friday KS2 Drama KS2
Friday Miss Lemon
Drama Club

Dear parents and carers,

This week has been full of opportunities for the children to grow their love of reading with National Story Telling week. Staff have been visiting different classes and reading their favourite stories or extracts from books to the children. It was lovely to hear from the children and how much they enjoyed listening to the different staff reading to them. I read to Yr 5 on Monday and read the first chapter of 'The Amazing Mind of Alice Makin' by Alan Shea, they were hooked and the groans when I had finished reading showed how much they had obviously enjoyed it!

I have also been inundated with children coming to see me to show off their work this term. My office wall is quickly filling up with great examples of presentation, story writing, art and cross-curricular work. It is lovely to see the children bringing their work to me and being so proud of their achievements.

Next week sees the return of our Open Door afternoon. On Tuesday we will be opening our doors at 2.30 for you to come in to school and see the learning that is taking place in your child's class. For some of you this might be joining in with making fruit kebabs in yr 1, and for others this will be an opportunity for you to take part in different topic activities with your children as part of their normal learning. If you have children in different classes please feel free to wander between the different classes and join in with all the learning.

Our celebration assembly will be on Thursday morning next week after the registers close at 0905 as Friday 10th is Non Pupil Day. Please wait outside the gates to be let in by our prefects.

Finally, the dates for the next academic year have been agreed with governors. Please see the school website and the PDF attached to the newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cagney

Online Safety

KS1 - Hanni and the Magic Window

Newer resources for younger children tend to be few and far between, so I'm really pleased to be able to share this great little story from Childnet for KS1 children. The link will take you to a YouTube video where the book, Hanni and the Window is read to children, the Magic Window being used as an analogy for a computer screen and to be aware of what children might see. The YouTube link is [HERE](#).

Attendance

Every Minute Counts!




Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.



missed minutes = missed learning



AR READERS

Quiz Scores:

Year 2 - Cleo, Amelia, Maxwell, Jake D, Poppy, Sonny, Kaiden, Noah, Hector

Year 3 - Olivia H, Oliver J, Ann-Mary, Isobel, Thomas

Year 4 are the word count winners with **50,056 words**

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



Winners - **Darwin House - Year 4**

Year 2 - Ava
Year 3 - Stanley
Year 4 - Arham
Year 5 - Lenny

Attendance

This week's class attendance:

- EYFS: 92%
- Year 1: 91%
- Year 2: 96%
- Year 3: 94%
- Year 4: 87%
- Year 5: 88%
- Year 6: 89%

Target Attendance 95%

Notices

- **You must report your child's absence by 9am**
- **Our Lost Property bin is in Reception, please take a look if your child is missing anything.**

CLASSROOM NEWS...

YEAR 3

This week we have been focussing on completing our innovated Egyptian Adventure Story and are excited to be writing our own version next week. We have also been finding out all about mummification and are now fully trained in the process! Today we have set up our own mummification of an apple and a tomato, we are looking forward to seeing the end result.

YEAR 4

This week in Maths, we have been tackling some tricky topics: dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers. The children have all shown great perseverance and never gave up. In English, we have been carrying on with our biography writing and have now produced a piece all about Henry VIII. Did you know that Henry was King for 37 years! Next week we will be doing research to independently produce a biography about a person of our choice. We have really enjoyed our Tudor topic this term and it has been great to hear comments from parents about how the children have been sharing their learning with you all. Another fantastic week of hard work and determination. Well done Year 4.

YEAR 5

In Year 5 this week, we have begun our second unit on fractions. We are becoming very competent at multiplying fractions now and can even multiply a mixed number by an integer! In our geography lesson, we learnt about thematic maps and created one of our own to show population loss during WWII. Today, we dedicated the day to study art. We learnt and practised sketching techniques before applying them to our own art piece inspired by Henry Moore.

YEAR 6

This week we have been focused on the local history and on Monday walked around the village. We went to the windmill and sketched, we went to Dorewards House, The Crittalls houses, The Almshouses and looked for buildings from different years. We took lots of pictures and have created a photo album of the places we visited. In science we classified different mammals, identifying different ways we could classify based on similarities and differences. We have now started writing our suspense narratives and hope to share them next week on open afternoon.

