

## WHATS COMING UP

- 7th February - Year 1 Village Walk
- 7th February - Y6 Residential Zoom meeting at 4pm
- 8th February - KS1 Mobile Zoo
- 8th February - EYFS Year 1 Read with Teddy
- 9th February - Y6 Dance through the decades
- 14th-18th February Half Term
- 28th February - Year 1-6 VR Day
- 3rd March Travelling Book Fair
- 30th March - Year 6 Residential Trip
- 4th April -19th April - Easter Holidays

Dear Parents and Carers,

I attended a very interesting training session yesterday on Online Safety from the 2 Johns. It has really highlighted the importance of how we can keep our children safe whilst they are online and how we can support them if they see or hear anything that concerns them. The 2 Johns hosted a parent session via Facebook yesterday evening - I hope many of you were able to attend and you found it useful and informative. For more information you can find them on Facebook at 'EST E Safety Training' or their website [www.esafetytraining.org](http://www.esafetytraining.org)

## National Story Telling week

As part of National Story Telling week the staff have been sharing their favourite stories with different classes every day. It has been lovely to see on our reading display the variety of genres and types of book that the children have heard read to them. Alongside this there is a whole school book review competition between the school houses, winners will be announced in next week's newsletter and the children have had the opportunity to share their own favourite stories from home with their classes. I would like to thank Mrs Champney for organising all the activities this week.



## Staff News

Some exciting news is that Miss Beard is expecting her second baby. Miss Beard will continue to work in reception class until she starts her maternity leave.

## Governor News

We now have a full governing body and they are now arranging their visits to the school to monitor different areas that they are responsible for. Our governors are: Rev Rod Reid (Chair), Dr. Joanna Bowser-Angermann (Vice Chair), Lisa Pickering (staff governor), Jo Mallows, Ian Birch, Rob Beard, Katie Beard, Luke Mullet, Sarah Weeks and Sue Sigston (Trust link governor). I am very grateful to all our governors who give up their time to support myself and the school to continually improve.

## Volunteers

As I mentioned last week, we are looking for volunteers to support the children in a variety of ways. From listening to reading, practising times tables, running clubs and even extra support in the classroom. If you think you would be able to give a little of your time either during school hours or after school then please fill out a volunteer form from the office.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Cagney

## Stars of the Week

KS1 certificates were presented to:  
Daniel (EYFS)  
Lola-Ree (Yr 1)  
Lia (Yr 2)

KS2 certificates were presented to:  
Jack (Yr 3)  
Hope (Yr 4)  
Douglas (Yr 5)  
Ellie Mi (Yr 6)

## PE Star Players

(EYFS) Anthony, Alice, Daniel  
(Yr 1) Tyler, Millie H  
(Yr 2) Olivia B, Lacey  
(Yr 3) Hannah, Richie, Alaia  
(Yr 4) Casey, Charlie  
(Yr 5) Imogen, Harrison  
(Yr 6) Bailey, Ellie Mi



# CLASSROOM NEWS

## From Year 3

Year 3 have had great fun creating Egyptian versions of ourselves. We looked closely at Egyptian art to see the different styles of head dress and make up that were fashionable at that time. We took profile portraits of ourselves and used different media to add additional details. We think we would all have made great Pharaohs.

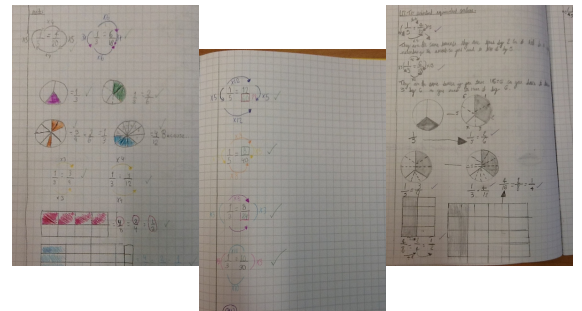


## From Year 4

This week we have been hard at work! In English, we have been innovating a story called Elf Road. The children have been putting lots of detail in their writing and I have loved reading their stories. In Maths, we have been learning about Area and will be moving onto fractions. We have been getting into the swing of playing TTRS this week and have enjoyed playing against each other.

## From Year 5

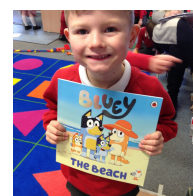
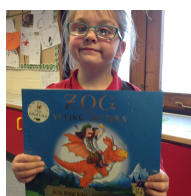
Year 5 have shown fantastic ambition and perseverance throughout their Maths lessons this week. They have been working hard on equivalent fractions and investigating different ways to represent their work. Well done Year 5!



## From Year 6

We are reading a poem about memories, and we began by thinking about the memories we have, reminiscing and discussing the importance of happy and sad memories. We have studied the literary skills within the poem and will be using these devices to write our own, next week. In Maths we have looked at coordinates and translating and reflecting shapes. We have taken on decades experts' roles in class, researching a decade since 1940 and then sharing our findings with the rest of the class. We are really looking forward to next week's dance through the decade.

## EYFS Book Reviews



## AR READERS

Year 5 read 145,790 words this week.

**100% Reading Quiz Scores:**

**Year 2** - Ann-Mary, Willow, Freya, Louis, Thomas, Katy, Elliot, James O, Freddie, Poppy, Charlie, Stanley, Lacey, Freya, Hugo

**Year 3** - Alan, Jaskirat, Ellie-Mae

**Year 4** - Cory, Leo

**Year 5** - Imogen

**Year 6** - Rafi, Charlie, Ellie-May

## Attendance

This week's class attendance:

EYFS: 91%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 95%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 94%

## TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS



This weeks winners :

**Year 2**

Players with the most points in class:

Year 2: Blake

Year 3: Daisy

Year 4: Lana

Year 6: Alfie

## REMINDERS

Please ensure you call into the school office when your child is absent