



School Newsletter

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Message from Miss Boardman

Following our Ofsted monitoring inspection on 2nd February I am pleased to send you the report. Please click the link below to view it. This is a very positive report that acknowledges that progress has been made to improve the school.

The report highlights the work done to improve Early Years and states that 'children are thriving in their learning and play'.

It notes that most pupils rise to our high expectations and 'approach their learning with increasing maturity and resilience'

Regarding behaviour, the report praises our consistent approach and states that 'the behaviour policy is applied consistently by staff'.

It describes how we have developed the curriculum with history having 'a well-considered structure' and children becoming 'fluent and confident readers'.

The report also acknowledges the effective support of the Pathfinder Trust.

Our work on the curriculum is still in the early stages and this is a key priority for the school under the new leadership.

We are very pleased with the report and I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of all the staff to achieve this positive outcome.

Please get in touch if you have any questions about the report.

[Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Report](#)

Dates

Click [here](#) to view term dates for 2023-24

***new dates added this week**

Weds 6th March—World Book Day celebration in school

Weds 6th March—Mums invited for lunch (Child's surnames A to M).

Thurs 7th March 3:30pm—Hadid class parents phonic session—This will give you the opportunity to find out about the Phonics Screening Check that is done in the summer term and give you ideas how to support your child at home.

Weds 13th March—Mums invited for lunch (Child's surnames N to Z)

Tues 12th March, 3:45-6 pm Parents' Evening

Weds 13th March 4:14-7pm Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March—non uniform day for Comic Relief

18-19th March—Egg Decorating Competition. Winners announced at Easter Service on 20th

Weds 20th March—Class photographs

Weds 20th March 2pm Easter Service in church

Thursday 21st March—break up for Easter

Monday 8th April—children return to school

Friday 3rd May—non uniform day and Hadid bake sale

Friday 7th June—non uniform day and Attenborough class bake sale

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WORLD
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DAY**

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Wednesday 6th March.**

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character. This is optional as we understand that some children prefer not to dress up. Children may like to bring an item related to a book character instead....

Uniform should be worn if not dressing up.

We invite all children to bring in a favourite book from home too.

During the day, classes will be getting together to share books and taking part in other book related activities.

All children will bring home a £1 book token which can be used to purchase a special World Book Day book or put towards a higher priced book.

CELEBRATE STORIES

WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrating on Thursday 7th March 2024

Horrid Henry's Hotdog

Harry Potter's Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Served with

Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges

Peter Rabbit's Super-Duper Carrots

Belle's Golden Sweetcorn

Gangsta Granny's Green Salad

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake with Custard



On Thursday 7th there will be a special story themed lunch menu.

Mother's Day Lunches

We are looking forward to seeing you for lunch over the next few weeks. Booking for 6th have now closed. Please book for 13th before 7th March

Parent Pay by Thursday. Thank you!

[Form for Weds 13th—surnames N-Z](#)



Certificates

Congratulations to the superstar children receiving awards this week:

Attenborough: Taliah, Scarlett, Nylah

Hadid: Joey, Keegan, Austin,

Farah: Jake, Gabriel, Piotr,

Kahlo: Kayden, Sayesha, Maksym

Headteacher Awards:

Noah, Connie, Libbi, Isabella, Evie, Rita



Well done everyone!

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Parents' Evenings

The teachers are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at the parents' evenings on
Tuesday 12th March 3:45-6pm
Wednesday 13th March 4:15-7pm

Please book by clicking the links below or contact the office if you need help with this. Remember to note down your time slot!

[Attenborough Class](#)

[Hadid Class](#)

[Farah Class](#)

[Kahlo Class](#)

Please remember to book your child's lunches!

Every day we have a number of children who are not booked in for a school lunch on parent pay.

Lunches are prepared according to the orders with very little spare food. This means children not booked in cannot have their choice of meal.

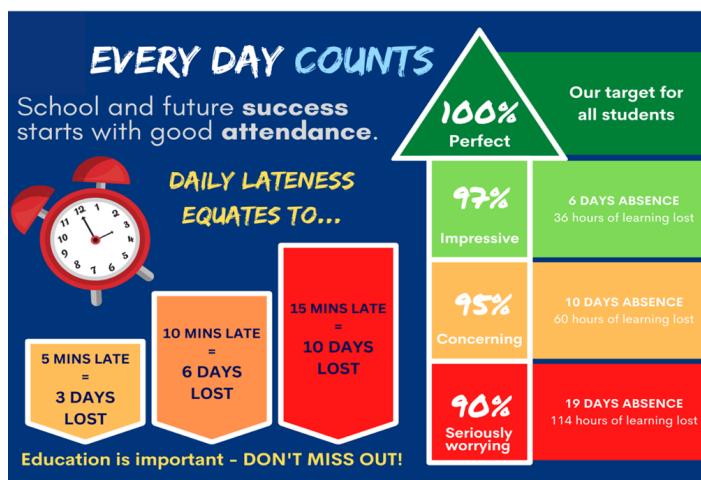
This often causes children to become distressed as they have to wait to the end of the lunch service until the cook can make them a sandwich.

Please try to book your child's lunches ideally by the Thursday of the previous week.

We understand that you may need to book on the day occasionally. Please ensure bookings are made by 9am.

Over the next few weeks we will be sending frequent reminders about lunch bookings to help you to remember and to help children to have a happy lunchtime.

Thank you!



A lot of children have been arriving late for school recently. This Thursday, 16 out of 97 children arrived late which is a huge proportion.

This is very disruptive for your child as they miss the start of the lesson and therefore key learning, meaning that it's difficult for them to keep up with the lesson.

The doors open at 8:35am to allow everyone time to get into classes before the start of lessons at 8:45am.

As you can see from the image, a few minutes each day equates to a huge amount of lost learning!

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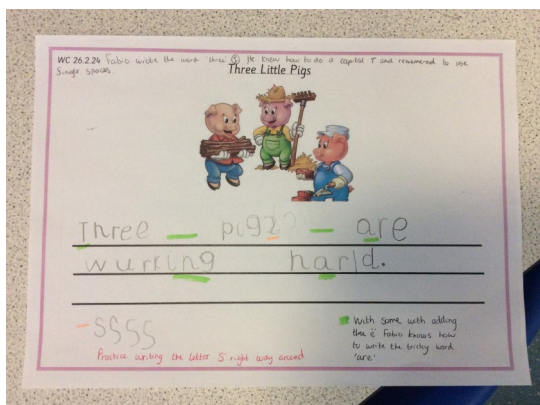
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Attenborough — Miss Pomfret

This week we have been continuing with our literacy theme of traditional fairy tales, and have been reading the story — 'The Three Little Pigs'.

We have all worked super hard and done some great sentences this week as we have been writing about how hard the three little pigs worked to build their house!

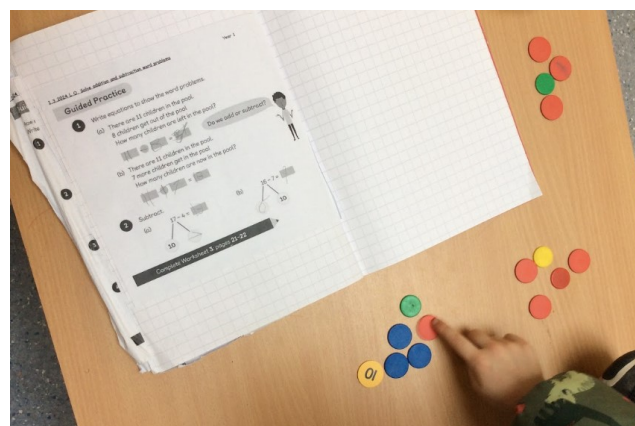


Hadid— Ms Pena Harran and Mrs Bruce

This week in our maths the children have been busy creating and solving word problems.

In Year 1 we have been making our own word problems about addition, and solving missing number word problems. We used practical resources to help.

In Year 2 we have been solving multiplication and division word problems. We've used resources and drawings to help us make equal groups to multiply and divide. We're getting better at reciting our 2 times table now— please keep practising at home!



We started our new DT topic today, looking at mechanisms. We are going to be designing and making fire engines with wheels that turn. We will need boxes when we make the bodies so please save any that you think might be suitable.



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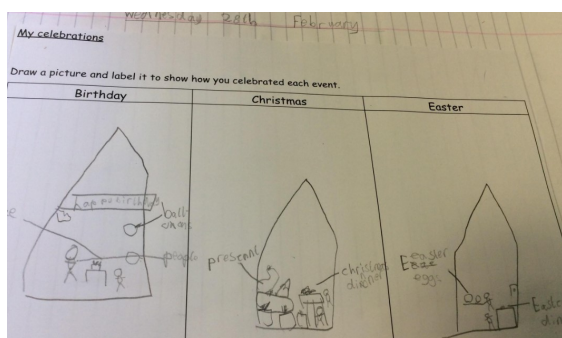
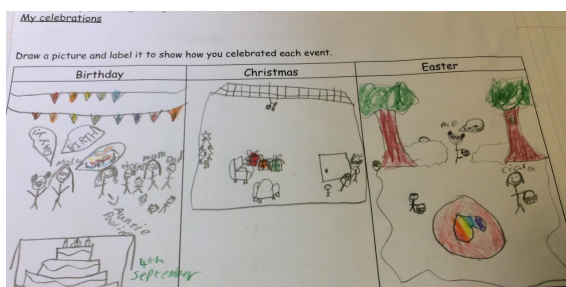
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Farah— Mrs Bellinger

At the beginning of the week, we were extremely fortunate to be visited by a 'Roman expert' - Kara's dad - who was able to give us lots of fascinating information about Roman York (Eboracum). The children asked lots of good questions and were able to identify some of the various Roman artefacts that are scattered around our historical city.

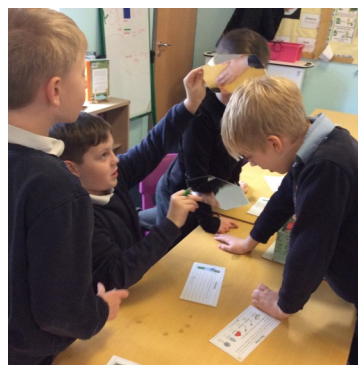


In R.E, we have begun our topic of 'celebrations', focusing particularly on Easter. Here is some of our work from this week:

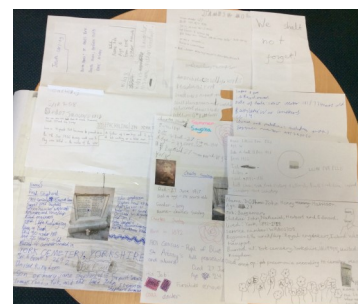


Kahlo—Miss Rose

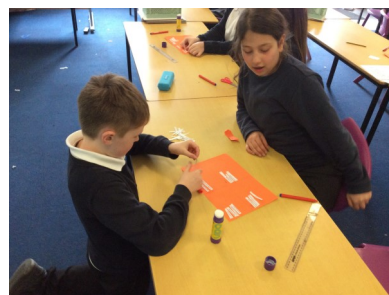
This week, we have been really busy writing explanation texts about sea turtles and their life cycles. We have also continued our investigation in science looking at mirrors, reflections and different light sources.



In history, we have been exploring the impact of World War 1 on our local area and we looked through a variety of different sources, finding out more about the people in the Leeman Road area that died at war.



In PSHE, we have looked at different idioms around feelings and worked in groups to sort these out into the different Zones of Regulation.



We were also fortunate enough to have a visitor from Vicky Brook (PCSO) who came in to discuss anti-social behaviour and it's implications.

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OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our
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Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.52 per hour. Part time: 10 hours per week, Mon – Fri 5pm to 7pm Full Year
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Level 2 plus SEN Support
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1-4 (£23,045 to £24,213 per annum) reduced pro-rata This post is offered initially as a fixed term contract to run until July 2024 – Monday to Friday – 8.30am-3.20pm, Term time only
Closes	06/03/24 at midnight

Job	Headteacher
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	L33 – L43 (depending on experience) Relocation package would be considered
Closes	N/A

Job	Head of Physics, TLR2a
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Grade Mainscale/UPS. Required from September 2024
Closes	Wednesday 13th March, 8.00am.