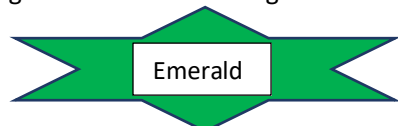


Weekly Newsletter: 22nd March 2024

Our value this term is Perseverance.

Team Points Weekly Winners

Congratulations this week goes to:



Well done to everyone for earning their team points this week. There are always team points ready for anyone showing our values and following our Golden Rules. 😊

★ Mrs Barlow's Handwriting Heroes ★

Nursery Turtles – Bayen

Reception Penguins – Diego & Olivia

Year 1 Dolphins – Junior & Elijah

Year 2 Pandas – Ivy & Millie-Ann

Year 3 Leopards – Miller & Mason

Year 4 Jaguars – Daniel & Sophia

Year 5 Tigers – Ruby & Rose

Year 6 Lions – Thomas

The children all received a certificate and enjoyed choosing a prize.

Parents Evening Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March 2024

Parents' Evening has been arranged for Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March 2024. If you haven't already, please return your child's slip with preferred appointment time. We will be holding this in your child's classroom with their class teacher. Please enter and leave school through the main office. You may wait in the school hall for your allocated appointment time.

Crafty Easter

On Monday 25th March, Years 2 to 6 will be walking to visit St Marys Church during the school day for Crafty Easter.

Scholastic Book Fair.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for parents to come into school to view and purchase books next week. The books will be displayed in the school hall after school on Monday 25th March until Wednesday 27th March from 3.15pm until 3.45pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

Healthy Families Course

NHS Knowsley are delivering a 5-week Healthy Families Course starting after the Easter holidays. The sessions will run weekly each Thursday beginning on Thursday 25th April 2024 in school from 2pm – 3pm. The course is designed to support families with children in Year 3,4,5 and 6 to make healthy lifestyle changes together.

Please see information with last week's newsletter with instructions on to sign up and in the noticeboards

Book in a Box Homework Project Reminder.

'Book in a Box' Projects are due in on Monday 25th March – we are really looking forward to seeing a scene from one of your favourite books created inside a shoebox or cereal box or any suitable sized box.

🏆 Weekly Attendance 🏆

Our weekly attendance target is 97%

| Class | Percentage |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| KV Penguins | 90% |
| KV Dolphins | 85.2% |
| KV Pandas | 95.8% |
| KV Leopards | 96.9% |
| KV Jaguars | 84.8% |
| KV Tigers | 92.7% |
| KV Lions ★ | 97.4% |
| Overall, School Percentage Attendance | 91.5% |

Well done to KV Lions ★

Classes who reach 97% or above will be rewarded with an attendance party on Friday afternoon.

Easter Bonnet Competition & Chocolate Raffle

For the children who would like to enter, we are holding an Easter Bonnet/Hat Competition with a prize for:

- Early Years (Nursery/Reception),
- KS1 (Year 1/Year 2),
- Lower KS2 (Year 3/Year 4),
- Upper KS2 (Year 5/Year 6).



All entries are to be brought into school in the morning of Thursday 28th March.

Also, please return your raffle tickets if you want to take part in the Chocolate Raffle which will be drawn on the last day of term.

Book Recommendation

Michael Rosen's A-Z -The Best Children's Poetry from Agard to Zephariah. Yesterday was World Poetry Day so what better book to choose than a compendium of wonderful children's poems by an array of star writers.

Dates for your diary

Monday 25th March – Crafty Easter at St Mary's Church – Year 2,3,4,5 and 6.

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th March – Scholastic Book Fair.

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March – Parents Evening.

Thursday 28th March – End of Term, earlier finish at 1.30pm.

Monday 15th April – School reopens after Easter Holidays.

Class Curriculum Information

Homework information is on class Seesaw. For more curriculum information see school website.



This week Nursery Turtles have enjoyed talking about everything we have learned during our topic 'Dangerous Dinosaurs'. We have been practising our counting forwards and backwards to 5. The children have been comparing groups of objects and saying which has more. What a busy week in Nursery.



Reception Penguins have been busy making Easter crafts this week, we've shown fantastic creativity. In Maths, we've continued looking at number bonds to 10 and have begun to write number sentences.



Year 1 Dolphins have had a glorious week. In Maths the children have been learning about measuring and used rulers to measure in centimetres. In English we have continued to read Beegu and considered his feelings at different parts of the story. In Art they have been exploring material and created some colourful prints using different tools. In Science they have been investigating temperatures at different times of the day. They had fun planting tiny cress seeds and have taken care of them each day whilst watching them grow. We have sent them home today for them to share with you at home.



Year 2 Pandas have had a fantastic week. They have continued reading Major Glad, Major Dizzy and are thoroughly enjoying the story which features lots of toys from the past. Based on this they have written some instructions on how to make a London peg soldier. The children then made the wooden soldiers themselves which they really enjoyed. In Geography the children have completed their innovative challenge which was to create their own coastal town for tourists. They used what they learned throughout our topic which helped them to decide which physical and human features to include in their town.



This week in Year 3 Leopards we have really enjoyed our swimming lessons, we have been focusing on how to stay safe in the water and are beginning to develop a range of strokes including front crawl using floats to support us! We are really looking forward to going swimming again next week. We have also enjoyed a visit from Knowsley CLC where we focused on data and creating our own pictograms, bar charts and tally charts using the iPads.



Year 4 Jaguars have loved learning to swim this week and are making great progress! We are also enjoying investigating soil samples from around school in our Geography lessons.



This week in English Year 5 Tigers have been writing about astronaut Chris Hadfield and in Maths we have been working hard on fractions and decimals. In Geography we have traced the journey of coffee from field to cup and looked at the problems some coffee farmers face in the developing world.



Year 6 Lions have had a very busy week working hard on their tests and applying their knowledge very well. They have also enjoyed taking part in World Poetry Day, creating some great poems using personification and similes. In P.E. Year 6 have continued to develop their basketball skills using dribbling, passing and control 🏀.

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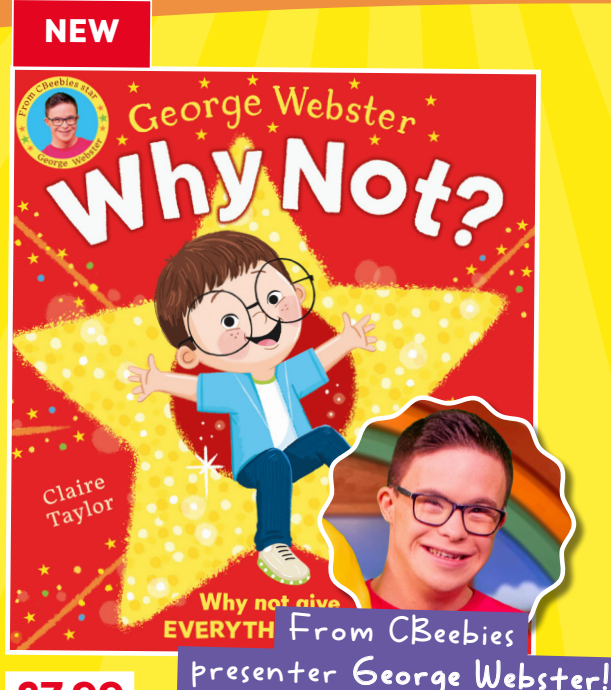
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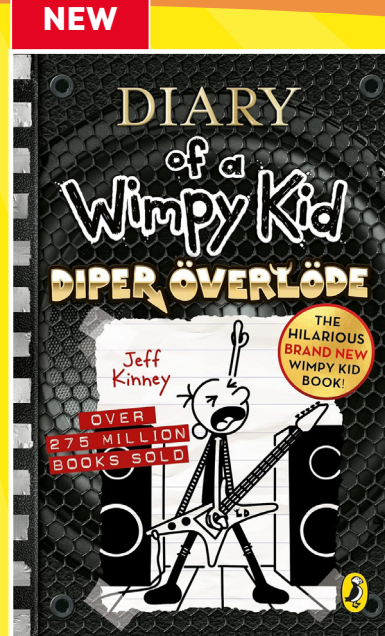
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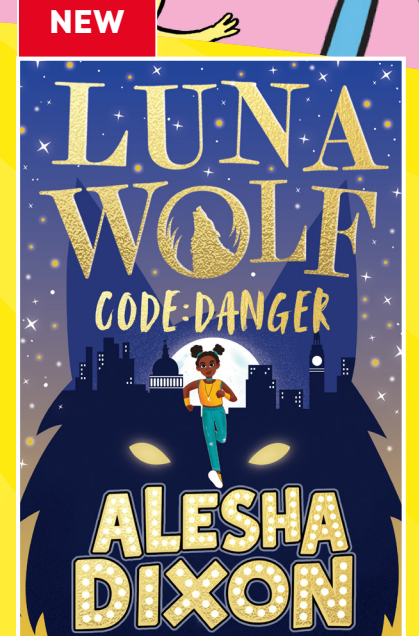
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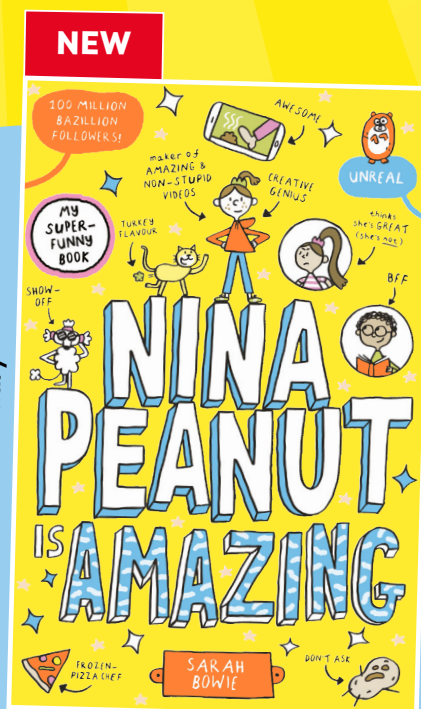
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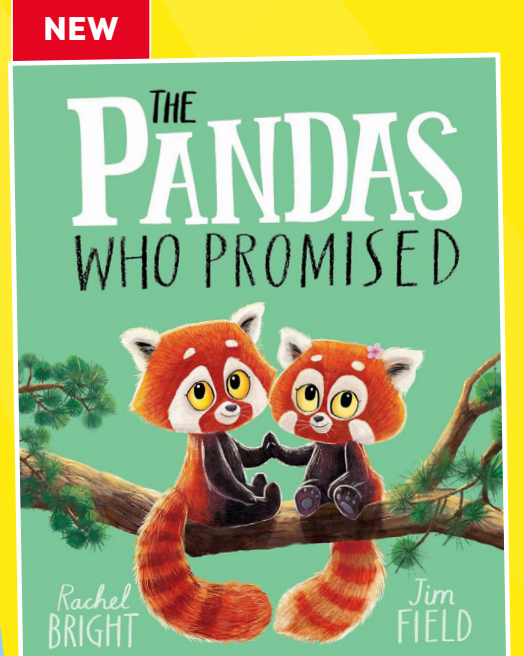


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Tuesday 26th March -after school until 6pm for Parent's Evening.

Wednesday 27th March -after school during Parent's Evening.

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