

NEWSLETTER



Friday 28th February 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to school after the half-term break. I hope that you all managed to spend some quality time together with family and friends.

Please remember that next week, Tuesday 4th March, we shall be holding a full lockdown practice which will include a text home to parents. The children are extremely well rehearsed and so now it is your turn too! You should be aware that during this practice the school phones will not be used, and entrances will be unmanned, external doors locked, and nobody will be allowed in or out of the school. **If you do not receive a text message this means that you will need to update the school with your contact details.**

Next Thursday, we shall be celebrating World Book Day with an Alice in Wonderland theme.

Finally, there is some information about children and fasting during the holy month of Ramadan included in this week's newsletter.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 3rd March Lunch Menu:
Week One

6th March

World Book Day

10th – 14th March

Design Technology Week

14th March

Non-Uniform Fundraiser

20th March

Year One's Class Assembly

26th March

Year Five Parent Workshop

2nd April

Children and Anxiety Workshop

3rd April

Year Four's Class Assembly

10th April

KS1 Easter Bonnet Assembly with PTA Cake Stall

11th April

Last Day of Spring Term

28th April

Children return to school for Summer Term

5th May

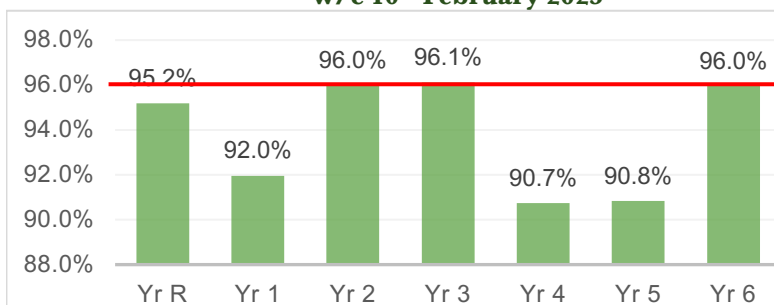
Bank Holiday Monday

7th May

Children and Anxiety Workshop

Attendance

w/c 10th February 2025



96% is our **minimum** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is **91.7%**



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Junk Needed

On Monday 10th March, the children and staff will be taking part in **The Head Teacher's Challenge**. They will be given a design technology task to complete within that week.

In preparation for this, we are collecting **dry** cardboard and junk modelling items. If you have any cereal boxes, cardboard boxes, newspapers or recycling items we could use to build and create please pass them onto your child's class teacher **before** 10th March.



Residential 2025

Our current Year Five children will be taking part in a residential visit to PGL in September 2025. The deadline for deposits has now passed. However, if you wish your child to attend, please pay the deposit by Monday as we must make the final booking with PGL on Tuesday 4th March. After this date, we are not able to add any additional children to the booking.

The Holy Month of Ramadan

The Holy month of Ramadan is expected to begin around 28th February 2025. We have been advised that children below 10 years of age are not expected to fast. However, if your child wishes to observe the Fast please collect a Request to Fast letter from the school office, sign and return it.

Full Lockdown Practice

On **Tuesday 4th March**, we shall be rehearsing a full, whole school lockdown. On that day a distinct alarm will sound across the school and children and staff will follow our lockdown procedure. Parents will receive the following message on their mobile phones:

We are in a lockdown practice at school, please do not telephone or come to the school.

You should be aware that during this practice the school phones will not be used, and entrances will be unmanned, external doors locked, and nobody will be allowed in or out of the school. **You should not telephone the school during this practice.**

At the end of our lockdown practice an end of lockdown alarm will sound in school and you will receive the following message:

We are now out of a lockdown situation; thank you for taking part in our lockdown practice.

After the lockdown practice, we will evaluate our procedures and make any necessary improvements. We will then publish an information leaflet for you explaining our revised procedures and what to do in the event of a real lockdown situation.



Spring² Knowledge Organisers

Please scan this QR code to download your child's new Knowledge Organisers for this half term. You will need to select your year group and then scroll down to Spring 2's topic to find them.



Our School Values: We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.