

NEWSLETTER



Thursday 13th February 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

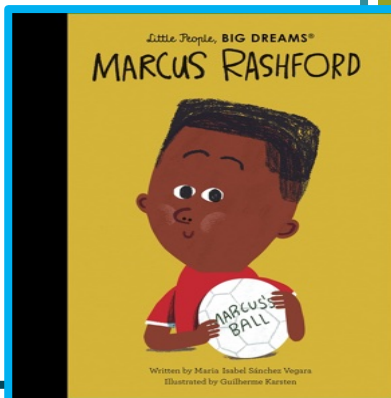
This week in school, our wonderful PTA hosted a Valentine's Disco for the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves dancing, eating snacks and popping balloons! Our Year Six pupils visited RAF Cosford as part of their WWII: A Child's War topic.

In assembly on Monday, we explored famous people who had dreams that they achieved, and we used the book series *Little People, BIG DREAMS*. At the end of our assembly children were invited to take part in a competition to draw and write about someone who is inspiring them to reach their dreams and ambitions. The closing date for the competition is Friday 28th February 2025.

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow for staff training day and next week is half-term. School reopens to children on **Monday 24th February 2025**.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 24th February Lunch Menu:
Week Three

14th February 2025
Teacher Training Day

17th – 21st February
Half Term Week

26th February
Children and Anxiety Workshop

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

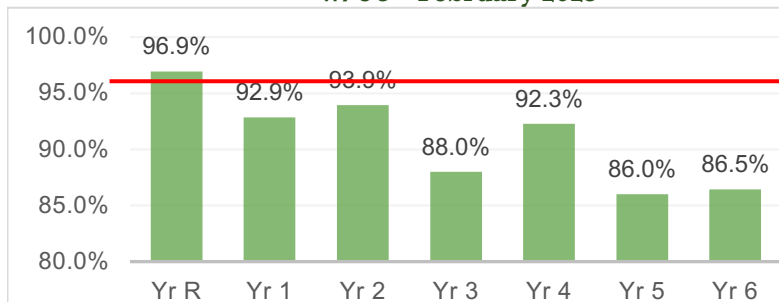
10th April
KS1 Easter Bonnet Assembly with
PTA Cake Stall

11th April
Last Day of Spring Term

28th April
Children return to school

Attendance

w/c 3rd 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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Year One

After the half term break, we will be welcoming **Miss Conlon** as our Year One class teacher.

Please do take the opportunity to introduce yourselves.

Year Three

Year Three will be visiting Cadbury World in May.

This is an advance notice that the cost of the trip will be approximately £20 per pupil.



Launch Pad at Woodcock Hill Primary School

At Woodcock Hill Primary School we are always seeking ways to provide the best opportunities for our children and to enhance their learning experiences.

Over the coming weeks you may notice some building activity in our school grounds, community room and the old library as we transform the rooms and outdoor space into an enhanced provision classroom.

We look forward to sharing this with you all in due course.



Food Cycle

Food Cycle is a community dining charity that offers **free**, healthy and nutritious meals every Tuesday at 4pm at St. Gabriels Church, B29 5PL. Everyone is welcome to join them regardless of background or circumstances. You will not only be provided with a free cooked meal, but you will also receive a bag of free groceries to take home.

May 8th - VE Day

On **Thursday 8th May 2025** we shall be commemorating Victory in Europe Day with a special school lunch. In the afternoon, each class will undertake activities relating to this momentous day in world history.



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.



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