



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th March 2022
Spring Term 2, week 3

This week pupils have enjoyed British Science Week activities based around the 2022 theme of 'Growth'. I am especially proud of the 9 pupils who represented our school in Nissan's VEX Robotics Challenge this week and took us all the way to second place!

Our new 'Calm Zone' opened on the playground this week. Pupils have enjoyed this quiet, calming sanctuary to unwind and relax during breaktimes.

We raised a whopping £203 for Comic Relief this Friday. If any parents did not donate and their child came into school, please ensure this donation is made by Monday.

Regards,
Mrs Hoare

In association with British Science week...

This week, a determined and excited group of our Year 5 children set-off to take part in the VEX IQ Robotics competition at Nissan. Our budding engineers designed, built and problem-solved their way to creating a formidable robot - the Clawbot! Working together, team 'Diamond' battled their way through the qualification rounds and reached the finals. With all eyes fixated on the fierce competition, our superstars finished 2nd overall, leaving 16 other teams in their wake. What a fantastic achievement! Now it's time to shut down and recharge our batteries...until next time!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24 th March	Y5/Y6 7-a -side football match
Monday 4 th April – Friday 8 th April	Easter themed events
W/C Monday 4 th April	Easter themed activity week
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter

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Spring Term 2, week 4

School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

Lower Key Stage 2

Class:	3AH	3AC	3HL	4CE	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	95.4%	93.9%	83.3%	93.5%	95%	93.7%
Lates:	3	2	1	3	3	1

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	96%	98%	73.3%	96%	86.5%	97.2%
Lates:	2	3	2	2	1	3

Reporting Absence

Please can we remind parents to contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30 am.

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be asked for to support the absence.

Remember: the school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this point, pupils will need to go the office to be signed in.

100% ATTENDANCE

This week 172 pupils achieved 100% attendance.



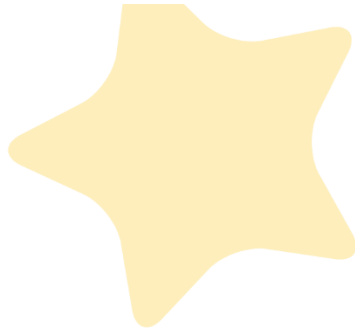
Be an
Attendance

H.E.R.O.



★ **Here**
★ **Everyday**
★ **Ready**
★ **On time**





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Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

Reader of the Week: this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in *Everybody, Every Night*, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend for their choice for the following week!

Star Reader: this award recognises pupil's achievements on *Accelerated Reader*, our online reading platform.

Mathematician of the Week: this award recognises pupils' *mathematical reasoning* in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

Diamond Squad: this award is highly desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent '*Diamond Squad*' table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Georgia	Jayden	Leon	Taylor
Mrs Hubery	Daniella	Firas	Joshua	Harry
Mrs Crawford	Oluwatamiore	Florence	Florence	Afrida
Mr Woods	Luke	Bradley	Izzy	Daniel
Mrs Edwards	Charleigh	Oscar	Joshia	Naomi
Miss Inkster	Kacey	Kushi	Zayan	Thomas
Mr McDonald	Connor	Corey	Jared	Garbriella
Mrs Haydon	Riley	James	Abigail	Keisha
Miss Robinson	Mason	Alaina	Alaina	Yaseen
Mr Crowther	Jobel	Jobel	Hassan	Romany
Mr Cuthrie	Belen	Aaron	Leeson	Layla
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Adlina	Zara	Deborah	Hannah
Mrs Wilson			Chloe	
Mr Calvert			David	
Miss Talentire (UKS2)			Lewis	
Miss Talentire (LKS2)			Logan	

