



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
Spring Term 2, week 1

## A message from Mrs Hoare...

We have had a great first week back after a restful half term.

This week have marked the beginning of Anti-Bullying Month and we have celebrated World Book Day with our theme of 'Read Around the World'. It has been wonderful to see pupils participating in both initiatives.

We are continuing with our push on uniform. We have noticed that a few pupils do not have ties. These are available to buy from the school office for

## Dates for your diary:

<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Walk to school challenge begins.
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	British Science Week
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022</b>	Red Nose Day - £1 donation and non-uniform
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Break up for the Easter holidays

<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk>

Regards,  
Mrs Hoare

## A little look into Year 3...

This term, we are continuing to learn about volcanoes in our topic of Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.

This week, we have been writing a free verse poem about volcanoes and have created some fantastic work.

Some children have even made 3D volcano models at home!



## World Book Day 2022

We can certainly say not only did the children have fun dressing up but so did



our staff!





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## 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:	98.4%	96.5	82.5%	92.5%	88.3%	94.5%
Lates:	0	2	1	3	0	0

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	95.6%	99.2%	84.1%	97.9%	91%	98.2%
Lates:	1	2	1	0	1	0

## 100% ATTENDANCE

This week, 273 pupils achieved 100% attendance.



## 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.**

Be an  
**Attendance  
H.E.R.O.**



★ **Here**  
★ **Everyday**  
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★ **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	Junior	Mason	Leon	Anatoli
Mrs Hubery	Joshua	Sophia	Whitney	Dickson
Mrs Crawford	Kane	Joshua	Zhir	Leona
Mr Woods	Kaydin	Mason	Sean	Dainton
Mrs Edwards	Joshia	Lillie	Andrew	Kian
Miss Inkster	Muhammad	Alexis	Elise	Jake
Mr McDonald	Lucy	Ruby	Noah	Isaac
Mrs Haydon	Mia	Faye	Faye	Lewis
Miss Robinson	Astin	Alfie	Brian	Amelia
Mr Crowther	Dara	Samantha	Lillie	Leighton
Mr Guthrie	Jawad	Sophia	Hephzibah	Tiya-Lana
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Carly	Zubadia	Yamin	Zak
Mr Calvert			Jayden	