



March



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A message from Mr Dunn

Hi everyone,

I hope that you have all had a good week. Next week is an exciting one, as we will be holding our Parents' Evenings. We hope that you will enjoy looking at your children's work and finding out about all the progress that they have made. If you haven't made an appointment yet, then please get in touch with your child's teacher and see what times are available. It will be lovely to see you all! A reminder that 3MK and 5CB will have their Parents' Evening after Easter.

Have a great weekend!
Mr Dunn

A message from Mrs Bower

As part of the Harmony Pledge, Be a Fundraiser, on Tuesday 26th March we are having a fundraising day to support one of our super Dads who is running the London marathon for the Epilepsy Society. If you would like to join in, we are having a **Wear Purple Day** for a £1 donation. There is also an after-school disco for Year 3 and Year 4 children. Tickets can be purchased at the school office for £2 this will include a ticket to the disco, a drink, packet of crisps and the chance to win a prize from the ticket raffle. The disco will be straight after school from 3.20pm – 4.30pm. Pupils can bring party clothes to get changed into at the end of the day. The disco will be in the assembly hall with collection from the assembly hall door at 4.30pm.

There will be an online safety workshop for parents on the last day of this term from 1.30pm until 3pm. We will be focusing on app age restrictions, recommended screen times, cyber bullying, risk of online exploitation, enforcing boundaries at home for device use and listening to your feedback about any concerns you have around social media and mobile phone use.

A message from Mr Scott

I have some amazing news to share with you regarding Times Tables Rockstars this week, 4CB, with an average of 1576 correct answers, tops the charts! Well done to the 4CB team! A special mention to the following pupils: Ellie-Ray, Kadmiel, and Zachary who were the leading pupils across the school - keep it up! I hope you have a wonderful weekend! See you on Monday!

Important Dates

Tuesday 12th March

Year 3 Mayan Day – in school experience

Madeline Lindley bookshop in school – all children to receive a free book!

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th March

Parents' Evening

Friday 15th March

Academy visit by Mr Hughes and Mrs Hainsworth

Thursday 21st March

Whole school visit to the church for Easter service

Tuesday 26th March

Wear purple day £1 donation
Year 3 and year 4 Disco
3.20pm – 4.30pm

Thursday 28th March

Online Safety workshop for parents 1.30pm – 3pm
Last day of Spring term!

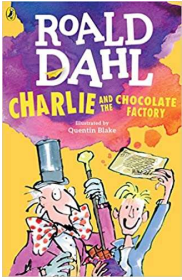
Attendance

This week's attendance
94.3%

Highest class attendance
Determined Dragonflies
99.3%

What's been happening this week?

Year 3



This week has gone very quickly! We started this week by completing our retell of the start of Charlie and the Chocolate factory, some of the writing was outstanding...a particular favourite of ours was where one child described the world as going 'wonkers' when the golden tickets were advertised! We are now writing a persuasive advert for a chocolate we are creating in DT - very exciting. In maths, we learnt to x by 10 and 100 and practised our times tables by finding missing factors and the importance of inverse. We also visited the Church as part of our Festivals topic. The children were a real credit and behaved impeccably.

Reminders: Mayan day - Tuesday 12th. Keep reading 4 times a week!

Have a lovely weekend. The Year 3 team.

Year 4



Year 4 have had a very busy week with lots of exciting activities! We have been focusing on multiplication and division facts in maths, looking at the relationship between the two, and completing missing number problems. We wrote a newspaper report in writing, reporting the events of the very near sabotage of the Great Kapok Tree. Lots of fun was had in science, looking at the functions of the teeth, and why it is so important to look after them. Our religion this term is Hinduism, discussing the concept of karma and reincarnation. Our highlight this week was World Book Day, with brilliant costumes and the children exploring their love of reading a good book! Thank you to year 4 for a fantastic week! The Year 4 Team.

Year 5

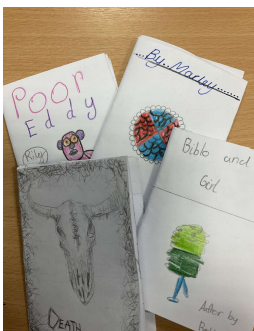


It has been a productive week this week in Year 5, with lots of new learning happening. We have continued writing our biographies for D'Artagnan in English. In maths, we have dove into fractions, answering and converting! This has been tricky - but with the brilliant perseverance of Year 5, you have smashed it. In reading, we are still focussing on France - particularly the £260 culture pass given by the French government. Ask your parents - would they like this idea? Following the French topic, in DT we taste tested foods for our Ratatouille - peppers, baguette, courgettes, aubergines, tomatoes and olive oil. Delicious! In science, we have investigated materials which are soluble and insoluble - have a look on Dojo to see the results!

Reminder - iPads need to be in school every day, with at least 80% as we use them every lesson. Thank you for all your hard work this week and have a super weekend!

The Year 5 Team.

Year 6



World Book Day has been a highlight this week – so many amazing costumes, fantastic effort! In the afternoon, we wrote 100 word mini-sagas and then created mini-books to present them with amazing titles, front covers and pictures. It was a brilliant day. We are also excited to be starting our looms and weaving of placemats with designs inspired by mountain communities in South America. We continue our work in the mornings on reading, writing and maths. This week, our writing is based on a non-chronological report about a mountain of our choice, we are including conjunctions, bullet points and a range of sentence openers – hopefully we will have some amazing written work to share with you next week. Thank you to the families who came to our SATs meeting on Monday night, it was lovely to have a chance to meet you and share information and talk. We have posted the PowerPoint on ClassDojo, if you have any questions please come and talk to us. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. The Year 6 Team.