



# Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



03.03.23

## REACH FOR THE STARS

### KEY DATES

06.03.23 - Science Week

30.03.23 - PGL Meeting  
for Y5 Parents at 9am

31.03.23 - Finish for Easter  
at 2pm

#### Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been very busy in school!

On Thursday, we held an Aspirations Event which involved all children taking part in activities across the afternoon. This then led into a Family Event after school, where parents attended various workshops and activities with their child. This was a great success!

Today, we have celebrated World Book Day, which has been lots of fun! You will have seen students from Hogwarts, comic book superheroes, Dorothy, Alice in Wonderland and Cruella de Vil herself today, amongst some other fantastic costumes! The children have had a fantastic time creating books as a class and taking part in lots of reading-related activities!

Next week we will be holding Science Week - it's all go!

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Miss Howard

Effort



#### THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly, we have looked at the Internet in everyday life. We have looked at how data is shared and used, and the importance of ensuring data is accurate. Our Aspirations Event this week had a heavy PSHE theme, with us hoping to inspire children to aim high and never feel as though they are limited with their own aspirations! This links well to our current PSHE theme of Living in the Wider World.



#### Year 1 Phonics

This week in Phonics we have been continuing to revise Phase Five sounds.

We have been looking at 'ai', 'ay' and 'a\_e'.

'ai' can be seen in words such as brain, wait and brain.

'ay' can be seen in words such as play, stay and always.

'a\_e' is a split digraph and can be seen in words such as cake, frame and maze.

Look in your books at home and see if you can spot any of these sounds!

Cooperate



#### ATTENDANCE is one of our school values

As a school we are striving to achieve at least **97% attendance** each week. Attendance this week has been much better, with some days over 95%, but is still not at our school target. Please ensure your child is in school, on time, every day. We cannot teach them if they are not here!

#### YEAR TO DATE - 91.9%

Monday - 94.7%

Wednesday - 95.7%

Thursday - 95.3%

Friday - 93.5%

Well done to 4EB (98%) and RJP (97.7%) who are our best class attenders this week and have won Champions Breakfast!

Attend





## CURRICULUM CORNER

### This Week's Subject: Computing

In Computing, children gain skills in three main areas: eSafety and the Internet, Digital Literacy and Computer Science. By exploring these areas, our pupils learn to use technology for a purpose in order to develop skills which will support them as they grow.

An integral part of this is developing an understanding of how algorithms underpin Computer Science. This starts in EYFS, where children learn how to organise instructions as an early stage of programming. This week, Reception enjoyed using BeeBots to develop their learning. They understood why they had to give instructions in a set order and began to debug these when they were given in the wrong order.



### TTRS AND NUMBOTS WINNERS THIS WEEK

#### TTRS

**Most correct answers:** Jimmy C Y5 - 741

**Most coins:** Yaser A Y6 - 5,758

**Improved speed:** Heidi B Y5 - Improved by 2.76 seconds

**Fastest all-time speed:** Luca E Y4 - 0.78 seconds

#### Numbots

**Most minutes played:** Anthony H Y2 - 26 minutes

**Correct answers:** Nancy C Y2 - 100

**Most coins:** Nancy C Y2 - 763

Respect



# NUMBOTS

## La Cocina

Ms Greathead, our Spanish co-ordinator, has been running a Spanish Cookery Club called 'La Cocina' with some of our Year 5 and 6 children. This week, they listened to flamenco music whilst making ensalada campera (summer potato salad). Their verb of the week was 'añader' which means 'to add'. They also learned more knife skills and a nifty trick to keep chopping boards still. Olé!



## Reading Recommendation

This week we have two reading recommendations - one from our Reception staff and one from Hallie in RGG!

### Reception staff recommend Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman

Our Reception staff love this book so much that they have dressed up as the characters for World Book Day! The children were very excited this morning when they saw the aliens had replaced their teachers!



Miss Shaw says, 'I love this book because it is so funny and the aliens really make me laugh!'



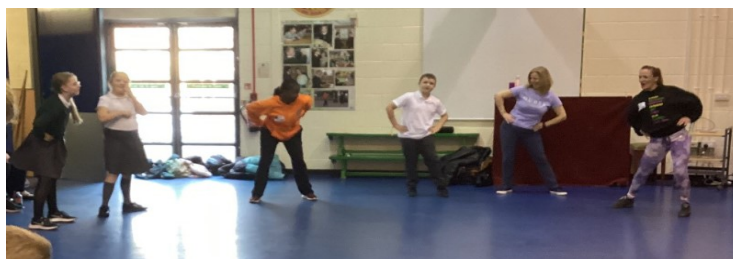
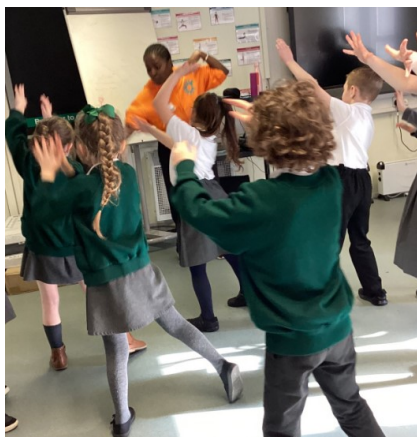
### Hallie recommends Little Red Riding Hood

'My favourite part of the story is when the wolf is caught by the woodcutter and Little Red Riding Hood is saved. Red Riding Hood is my favourite character ever, that's why I chose to dress as her for World Book Day!'



## Aspirations Event

Thank you to all of the visitors who came into school yesterday to talk to our parents and families!



## World Book Day

