

Headteacher message

I hope that you have all seen the letter I sent via class dojo and again would like to thank you all for your support and understanding.

We have had two year groups so far this year attend swimming lessons. Unlike previously these swimming lessons have been delivered as a block across two weeks. We have been taken aback by the progress the children have made over their two week course. I would encourage parents to try to source swimming lessons outside of school once their course has ended. The children are now so enthusiastic about swimming that it would be a great shame for them to lose this new found confidence.

Please note that there will not be a staff inset day on Monday 21st February and the school will be open for children on that day.

Attendance Reminder

We actively discourage you from requesting leave during term time as it causes disruption to your child's education.

If extenuating circumstances arise resulting in you having to submit a leave of absence request you must include/attach all supporting documents to your request form. These could be:

- ⇒ Medical certificates
- ⇒ Death certificate of relative
- ⇒ Doctor's note indicating that a holiday will benefit the child as a result of a recent family trauma
- ⇒ Funeral invitation

Leave of absence request forms submitted without supporting evidence will always be unauthorised and could incur a penalty notice warning.

Book Fair

The book fair was a great success. Seeing so many of our children wanting to immerse themselves in books is absolutely fantastic and very encouraging.

Value of sales: £1137.85 Rewards for the school: £622.71

We will use this money wisely to reinvest in books across our school for our children to enjoy. Well done everyone!



Dates for diary



Class Assemblies:

Week com:	class
7/2/22	Jasmine
28/2/22	Poppy
14/3/22	Dahlia

Safer Internet day—Tuesday 8th February 2022

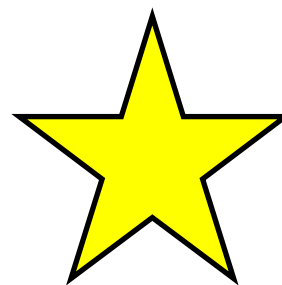
End of half term:

Friday 11th February 2022

Children return to school:

Monday 21st February 2022

Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for their attendance last week.

KS2 - Rose 97.4%

KS1 –Iris 94.3%

EYFS— Purple Butterflies 85.0%

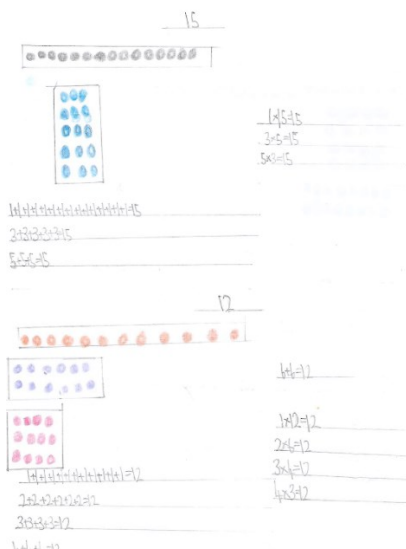
Whole school— 91.3%

Our whole school target is 96%

Key Stage One

Year 2 have been doing their online learning and have done some amazing work on arrays to help them with their multiplication this week

Even though they are at home, they are still caring about their presentation which is lovely to see!



In the year 2 bubble in school, we have made some foxes and penguins by cutting and sticking the animals' different body parts to create a layered collage effect.

Key Stage One



On Tuesday we enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year and made our own lantern collages.



This week in maths we have been learning about place value and our teen numbers. Using the Dienes we represented the teen numbers on a number line.



Key Stage Two

Year 5 have been learning about Blackout poetry. Children have chosen words that they have found interesting from a text to form a poem. They have 'blackened out' other words from the text so only their chosen words for their poem are visible. Very clever!

