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NEWSLETTER

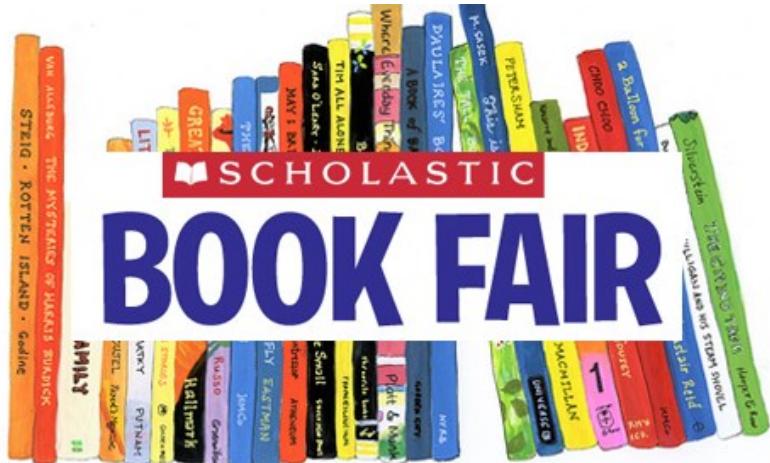
Friday 16 February 2024



Dear Parents & Carers,

From Ms Keeley:

Wow! What a fantastic turn out for the Book Fair! We managed to double our target of £1,500 and made £3,390 in sales, putting us in the top 5% of schools in the UK! I would like to thank all children, parents and carers for their amazing support during the running of this event. The turnout was huge and, as a result, they raised a lot of money that will go towards new and exciting books in class!



I would also like to give a special thank you to my Year 6's who supported in the running of the Book Fair. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that children were able to find books they love. Also, they have supported in organising and delivering the books to each class so that children can enjoy them over the February half term. As a reward, they made cookies, which they then ate during a movie afternoon! I hope they get some well-deserved rest over the February holiday!

Thank you again and have a lovely half-term!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Buttercup Class for being our attendance winners in Reception with 95.9% attendance for the week. Congratulations to Tulip Class for being the attendance winners in Key Stage 1 with 98.5% attendance, and also to Magnolia Class who are our Key Stage 2 winners with 98.7% attendance for the week.

ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE! THANK YOU!

STAR OF THE WEEK

Reception

Bluebell	Ralph
Daisy	Huzayfa
Buttercup	Joshika

Year 1

Daffodil	Maya
Lilac	Noah A
Sunflower	Tatum-Sky

Year 2

Tulip	Alrayan
Lily	Haadi
Poppy	Amyra

Year 3

Carnation	Dansen
Freesia	Crina
Blossom	Tolu


Year 4

Orchid	Evie
Dahlia	Aminah

Year 5

Magnolia	Chris
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Year 6

Iris	Luka
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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Reception

Bluebell	Jessica
Daisy	Haris
Buttercup	Avika

Year 1

Daffodil	Sriya
Lilac	Merkys
Sunflower	Jamal

Year 2

Tulip	Finley
Lily	Maher
Poppy	Aizah

Year 3

Carnation	Olivia
Freesia	Rohaan
Blossom	Daniel


Year 4

Orchid	Jordan
Dahlia	Zunaira

Year 5

Magnolia	Lelani
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Year 6

Iris	Lia
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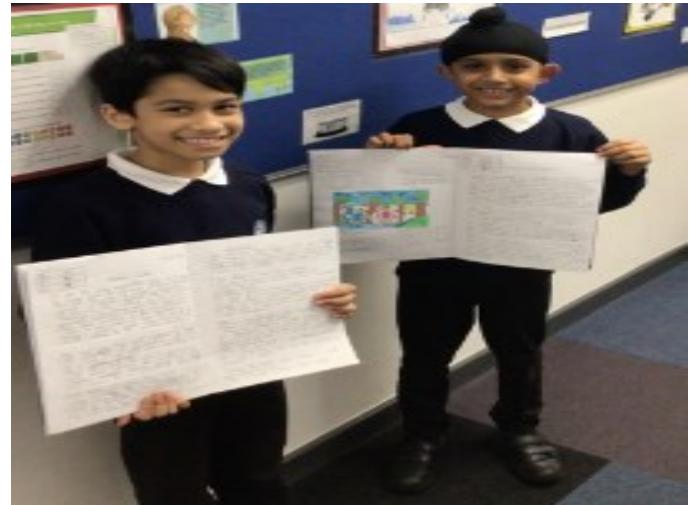
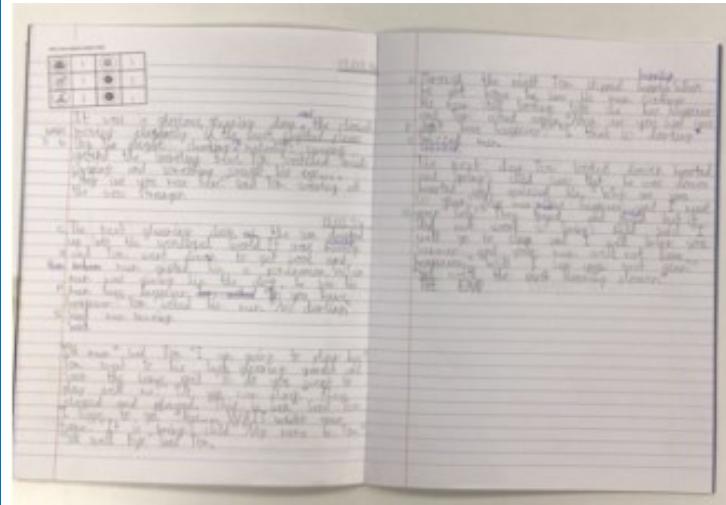
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CURRICULUM CORNER – YEAR 4

Our new science topic is Sound. This week, we have been learning to understand how sound travels through a medium. Children worked in groups to demonstrate how vibrations from sound travel through solids and liquids.

In RE, we are learning about Christianity and what happens on Palm Sunday. We discussed how Jesus felt as he entered Jerusalem and as part of the learning task, the children enjoyed creating hand palm leaves as seen in the video we watched of the Great Parade.

Year 4 have also been completing their Big Write in Literacy! They have been creating a sequel for Winter's Child (our current focus book in literacy) where the main character meets a new friend, Spring's Child. They have used detailed descriptions, personification, onomatopoeia and interesting similes! They even challenged themselves to see how many grammatical features they could identify in one sentence.



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON



This week, Year 2 took part in a History workshop all about 'The Great Fire of London'.

The children were greeted by Thomas Farriner from the bakery on Pudding Lane where it all started! The children became the fire itself through movement and song and they were later greeted by Samuel Pepys, whose famous diary told the tales of what happened at this significant time.

The children then discussed how London has changed since 1666! The children thoroughly enjoyed this immersive experience.

COMMUNITY— CHILDCARE CHOICES

Did you know childcare support is expanding? More working parents can get help to pay for their childcare.

Visit the Childcare Choices website to find out more about the upcoming expansion starting in April 2024:

<https://orlo.uk/BDQU7>

Further information is also shared on our Family Support Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064269543443>



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



Government help with childcare costs for parents.

Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.