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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

2023

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Happy New Year to you all, we hope you all managed to have an enjoyable time with your families over the Christmas break. It's wonderful to have everyone back in school this week to start our Spring Term. The children have immersed themselves straight away in their learning and we look forward to seeing just what they can achieve this term. In assembly this week, amongst other things, the children have been discussing healthy lunchboxes and what constitutes a balanced meal, we do hope this is something that can be supported from home to enable us all to have a healthy start to 2023!

Bluebirds Invoices the deadline has now passed for Autumn term invoices. Please make payment on Pay360, childcare voucher or Government tax free childcare payment. If you have any queries please contact the school office. Spring Term Invoices will be sent out next week.

After School Clubs start next week up until February half term:

Monday - Boy's Football - Years 4, 5 & 6 - Meet year 3 cloak rm

Tuesday - Girl's football - Years 3,4,5,6 - Meet year 3 cloak rm

Wednesday - Gymnastics - Years 1 and 2 - Hall

Thursday - Multisport - Years 1 & 2 - Hall

Friday - Dodgeball - Years 3 & 4 - Hall

Have a great weekend

L Hoey

Headteacher



Attendance

Week 12th Nov –
16th Dec 2022

Highest Year 6 Mrs
Medcraft and Mrs
Briggs' class 95.7%
Attendance.

Whole school 94.7%!



**Nibble's thought
of the week...**
Don't follow your
dreams
Chase them!

Recommended Reads

Year 1 The Jolly Christmas Postman by Allan & Janet Ahlberg recommended by Lara P

Year 2 The Snowball by Sue Hendra recommended by Olivia H

Year 3 Revolting Rhymes by Roald Dahl recommended by Harriet D

Year 4 Titanic from National geographic kids recommended by Fin A

Year 5 Matilda by Roald Dahl recommended by Jacob E

Year 6 Boy Underwater by Adam Baron recommended by Amelia R



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| Lola B Year 2 | Evangeline N Year 5 |
| Leonardo N Year 4 | Bogdan O Year 6 |
| Evie M Year 2 | James M Year 3 |
| Abigail S Year 6 | Darcy B Year 6 |
| Luke T Reception | Willow S Year 6 |
| Stanislav S Year 5 | |



Celebrating our week



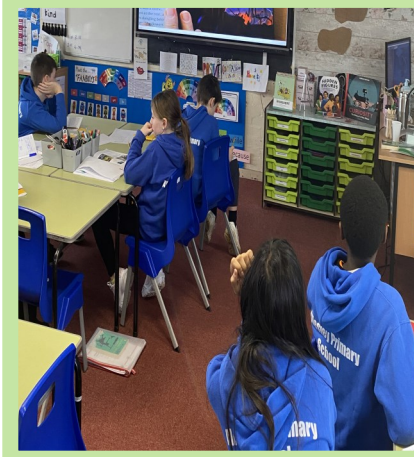
As designers **Year 3** have created an Egyptian collar to reflect their personality using appliqué and cross stitch.



Year 6 created a printing of peppered moths to use for their work on evolution. They did a brilliant job!



In English, this week, **Year 4** was invaded by an Anglo-Saxon beast! The beast destroyed our classrooms and left behind some intriguing clues. We had to explore these clues to create our own description of what we believed the beast looked like.



Year 5 have started a new English narrative unit by predicting what they thought the book 'The War of the Worlds' was about just from the title then used the front cover to see if they were correct.



Year 2 arrived in school and found that the fairy-tale houses they had build had been destroyed. All of the clues led them to believe that a big, bad pig was involved!



In **Nursery** we have been thinking about feelings as part of PHSE, how we feel inside when we feel happy or safe, or worried or unsafe. We made two tummies and sorted the soft nice 'feelings' onto the safe tummy, and the rough worried 'feelings' on to the unsafe tummy. We talked about how important it is to talk to a grown up who looks after us if we feel worried or unsafe.



In **Year 1**, we have started a new Design Technology unit learning about

structures. We explored how to make materials stronger by rolling or folding them. Everyone is very excited to make a windmill over the coming weeks!

In our PSHE lesson this week the **Reception** children have been learning about keeping themselves safe. We shared a short story and came up with lots of fantastic ideas for things that are safe to go on and in our bodies.

