



## Newsletter - Friday 12th April 2024

Next week's menu is Week 2 of the new menu.

### **Welcome back!**

It is hard to believe that we are now in the Summer term - the academic year is certainly galloping along! We hope you all had a good Easter and a restful break. We hope that all our families celebrating Eid-al-Fitr this week had a wonderful time.

### **Celebrations!**



We welcomed parents and friends to the **All Stars Assembly** this week. Congratulations to these children for demonstrating the following school values:

**Be proud – Joshua, Sophie, Jacob**

**Be determined - Nova**

**Be independent – Albie**

**Reach high – Joshua**

### **Rainbow Reading Awards**

Well done to the following children for all the reading at home:

**Orange:** Malachi

**Yellow:** Kiah, Imogen, Ben

**Green:** Freddie

**Blue:** Olivia, Ava, Christopher

**Indigo:** Mckensie, Joshua, Ingrid, Freya

**Violet:** Andrei, Joshua, Hanaa, Eloise, Freya, Mantraa, Ezra, Riaan, Oska

**Gold:** Esther, Andrei, Marcelina – well done!



### **Attendance Award**

This week the award goes to Fox Class with 96.8% attendance. Well done!

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

**75 Monster Points** certificates:

Kaisan, Tommy, Eleanor, Millie, Isla, Ziad, Max

**100 Monster Points** certificates:

Evelina, Ava-Rose, Reggie, Malak, Maely, Lujain, Lewis, Louie, Kali, Brooklynne, Cece, Harley, Arlo

**125 Monster Points** certificates:

Albie, Ralph, Archie,

**150 Monster Points** certificates:

Alissia

**200 Monster Points** certificates:

Hamza

### **Sponsored Walk**

The children spent an hour walking round a scenic route through both the Infant and Junior schools to raise money for school funds. Please can you send in any sponsorship money as soon as possible to the school office. Thank you so much for your support of this event and a huge *Well Done* to the children!

### **Reading books**

Following our reorganisation of the reading books, the book your child brings home will be a phonically decodable Read, Write Inc (RWI) book. Prior to this we had loosely banded books from a range of other schemes – some of which were not phonically decodable or matched to the child's phonics level. As such, the new RWI books may seem easier for your child to read. This is supposed to be the case! This enables your child to read fluently and ensures their comprehension of the book. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Shaw through the school office.

### **Parents' Evenings**

If you were unable to attend at the end of last term, please see your child's teacher and we will arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

## We have an award!

Well done to all the members of Gardening Club and Thank You to Mrs Taylor for all your hard work.



## Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 1 Music and Sports event at St Botolph's Primary School. (More information to follow.)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday – no school.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Class photos

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term holiday

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Year R Storytelling and Sports event at St Botolph's Primary School. (More information to follow).

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – week of Phonics Screen Check for Year 1.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Morning - held at the Junior School

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 2 Science and Sports event at St Hardulph's Primary School. (More information to follow).

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Move up morning

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – pm - Year 2 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Move up day

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – End of the school year

**Have a lovely weekend.**



## Spotlight on Learning

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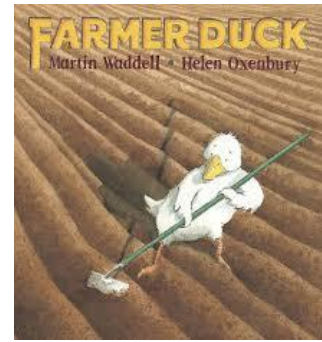
In Literacy, the children in Reception have had an RE focus learning about special places. The Squirrels made and labelled a church out of construction materials and the Hedgehogs made a mosque.

In Maths, they have been building numbers to 20.



Y1

This week in Year 1 the children have started their new topic 'Down on the Farm'. They looked at the photos of when they visited Manor Farm last year and discussed what a farm is. Mrs Taylor and Miss Bowman introduced the new book 'Farmer Duck'.



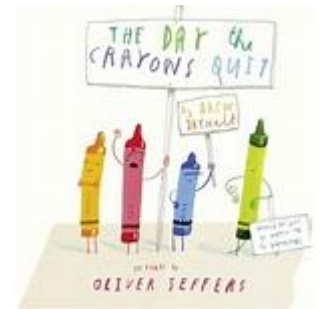
In Maths the children have just begun to talk about multiplication. They have been counting in 2s and 10s.

In Art they looked at drawing birds and how we can use our pencil to create different effects.



Y2

In English, Year 2 have started reading the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and they have been practising different sentence types that are used in the letters. They have begun to look at the features of a persuasive letter and next week they will be developing their own characters that feel over worked, unloved or misused that may also threaten to quit!



In Maths they have been learning about mass and how to weigh items in g and kg using balance scales. They have also been solving problems involving g and kg using all four operations. They have begun learning about capacity and will continue this next week.

In Science, they started our new unit on Plants and learned about seed dispersal. The children explored the different ways that seeds are dispersed and made their own representations of seeds that are dispersed by wind and tested them out in the playground.



In Geography, their new topic is Why do we love to be beside the sea so much? They have started looking at physical and human features of coastal, urban and rural environments using photographs. They discussed, sorted and labelled them, talking about their similarities and differences.