



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot praise the children enough for the magnificent manner in which they have approached their assessments this week; determination really was the order of the day. I know taking tests and assessments is never easy for any of us but you need to know that your children this week have done exceptionally well. Thank you for your support with all of this, especially ensuring the children are at school on time and in school every day!

At time of writing this letter to you, Red Nose Day activities have not yet happened so we are very excited about all that is prepared for the children and by the children, all to support the needs of others. We will of course let you know how much is raised early next week!

Cash Office opening times:

- Monday – Friday mornings from **8am – 9am only.**
- Wednesday afternoon **3.30pm – 4pm.**

Food Tasting

On Wednesday 29th March we have a representative from ISS the company who provide our school meals. She will be doing a free food tasting session for parents and children from 3.30pm outside the upper school hall.

Nursery News

In Nursery next week, we will be reading lots of different stories & non-fiction books about growing.

We will be making Easter cards, making patterns & decorating Easter egg pictures.

During our Write Dance on Friday we will be mark making in slippery paint!

Reception

In Literacy we will be beginning to have a go at writing our own farmyard stories. When you are reading with your child at home, please continue to talk to them about what is going on in the stories and start to help them think about how they can use some of the features in their own writing.

Year 1

Exciting learning is happening in Year 1! Following our trip to the Spinnaker Tower, we are going to be learning how to write a recount. We are focusing on using words like 'first', 'next', 'then' and 'after that'. In maths, we are learning about measuring different objects and comparing them using words like 'longer', 'shorter', 'longest' and 'shortest'.

On Tuesday afternoon next week, years 1 and 2 will be going to Victoria Park in the afternoon to learn about different types of trees. We will be doing tree rubbings and collecting leaves. Please remember to bring a coat as we will be walking to the park

Year 2

Firstly, we would like to say a big well done to the Year 2 children, for doing so well in their Spring 2 assessments. To support your child to achieve even more, please practise the 2, 3, 5 & 10 times tables and their division facts, daily reading and spelling practise.

Next week Year 2 will be going to Carnegie Library on Monday the 27th, please remember to return any library books. On Tuesday the 28th we will be going to Victoria Park with Year 1 to consolidate our science Topic 'Growing'. The children will be looking at different plants

and trees. We will be going after lunch and returning by 3.15pm. Please make sure that your child brings in a coat to wear as we will be walking to the park.

First thing every morning, Year 2 are doing a maths challenge so please remember to arrive at school on time, every minute counts!

PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Thanks, Year 2 Team.

Year 3

Next week Year 3 will be continuing with writing non-chronological reports on animal species. In maths they will begin their new unit which will be Fractions. They will continue with their Science unit which is 'Geology', they have particularly enjoyed experimenting with mixtures and solutions. Just a gentle reminder our PE days are Monday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor) please ensure that your children have appropriate kit for these days.

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been writing instructions after looking at our class instructions, 'How to make a teacher disappear'. In maths, we have been practicing our multiplication skills, both mentally and in our books. We have all focused hard on our tests this week to make sure we have achieved the best that we can.

Next week we will move onto division in maths. It would be helpful if children continued to practice their times tables and division facts. We will also be moving on to look at Japan. Just a reminder, please encourage your child to complete their homework booklets each day.

Year 5

Well done on some really excellent resilience and effort during our assessments last week - the children really showcased their abilities.

Next week, in maths we will be solving problems using the skills we have learnt so far this term. In literacy, we will be continuing to

work on explanation texts, in preparation for writing our own explanation texts before we break up for the Easter holidays. In science, we will be solving a crime using our chromatography skills and we will be carrying on learning about space with our space diaries throughout the week!

Dahl Class - congratulations to Michael Hallmann (first place), Ella Angus (second place) and Ruby Lale-Harrison (third place) for their fantastic cake designs for Choccy Woccy Doo Dah!

Remember: PE kits on Wednesday (outdoor) and Thursday (indoor). Homework is due in on Wednesday.

Year 6

Well done for working so hard for your reading and SPaG papers this week - all your hard work is paying off! Next week we will be taking 2 maths tests so please ensure you practice your times tables this weekend and get plenty of sleep so you can show off your very best!

In lessons next week, we will be doing some writing based on, "The Boy in Striped Pyjamas" and using this to help us become authors of our very own stories. In Maths, we will be interpreting timetables, graphs and charts whilst still refining all those important arithmetic skills.

Please send in your reply slips for Easter school as soon as possible; it will be great to see you all there!

Attendance Winners

Well done to all our Attendance winners this week: Armstrong AM, Dahl class & Curie Class

Also well done to Rowling class, Edison class, Nelson class & Curie Class for the least amount of lates this week.