

Friday Newsletter – 31st January 2025

I can't quite believe where January has gone! Pupils are now in full swing this term and our brilliant children continue to be as busy as ever, enthusiastically participating in lessons and extra-curricular activities.

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:
Miss Spencer – Penny
Mrs Walker – Jett

Mrs Stoves – Ruby S
Mr Rose – Teddy



Miss Spencer's Artists

This week in Reception class, we have been learning about the Chinese (Lunar) New Year, a vibrant and important festival celebrated by millions worldwide. Through a variety of fiction and non-fiction books, the children explored the traditions, customs, and preparations associated with this special occasion.



This year marks the Year of the Snake, a symbol of wealth, wisdom, and happiness. To immerse ourselves in the celebrations, the children took part in a range of exciting activities. They had a wonderful time collaborating to create a large class Chinese dragon. They also made blossom paintings, symbolising renewal and the arrival of spring, and crafted dragon puppets and lanterns. One of the highlights of the week was tasting a variety of Chinese foods and enjoying dancing to traditional music.

Mrs Stove's Sports Scientists

Year 3-4 have been learning about the bones and muscles in the human body. They had a fun exercise session where they tried lots of different movements and felt the impact in their different muscle groups.



Superstars Certificates for outstanding work



The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Rory and Jaxson
Mrs Walker – Riley P and Aram

Mrs Stoves – Modather and Pooya
Mr Rose – Jacob F and Oscar

Mrs Walker's Scientists



This week in science the children have been looking at the question- what can pushes and pulls do? They were using playdough to understand that when you push and pull certain materials, they change shape. Then they discovered that they could only change the shape of flexible materials and not rigid materials. Great investigating everyone!

Attendance

The winners of the best attendance prize this week are the children in Mrs Stoves' class. Well done everyone!

Year 5 Task Masters

This week, our Year 5 pupils began a new programme of study, working alongside law students from Lancaster University. This is a great opportunity for our children to learn about the law in a fun and engaging way. The pupils worked in groups with different tasks to complete. The workshops will continue every two weeks until March.



Regular Readers The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Spencer – Rory, Ben, Nala, Ivy

Mrs Walker – Alex, Cassidy, Aram, Raynard

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Lily B

Mr Rose – Amaan, Hollie, Isabella, George, Thaaranka, Leo M, Sarah, Daniel, Ellie-Mae

Well done children. Reading is an extremely important skill that we need in life!

Triple P Course

The Triple P Course promotes a positive, caring relationship between you and your child. The courses aim to empower parents/carers to choose the skills and values that you wish to promote and help your child develop the skills they need to tackle everyday situations. If you are interested in booking a place, there are places still available.

Thursday 27th February 2025 - 9:30-11:30 (Lune Park)

Thursday 5th June 2025 - 9:30-11:30 (Lune Park)

For more information or to book a place, please call 01524 581280 or email

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Best wishes

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