

# Weekly Newsletter

16.02.2024



## Goodbye, Mrs Lawrence

On behalf of the school community, thank you for the ten years' worth of happy memories and lives you've positively impacted, Mrs Lawrence. We all wish you well in your future endeavours and do hope you'll come back to visit us all again soon.



## Upcoming Dates:

w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

29<sup>th</sup> February: Rotary Quiz Yr 5/6

w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments (TBC)

7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day Legend (**dress as any character you like!**)

8<sup>th</sup> March: Book Club: World Book Day  
Event: Mad Hatter's Tea Party

8<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

## Half Term Survival: Curriculum Plus:

1. As always, any achievements; extra learning or experiences our children take part in over half term, we'd love to hear about it!

Please support your child to:

2. Read every day.

3. Access Numbots/Rockstars

4. Spelling Shed

5. Active Learn

6. Revisit & consolidate just some of the key vocabulary & learning from the year to date:

<https://www.earith.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/curriculum/knowledge-organisers>

## Rotary Club

The annual Year 5/6 Rotary Club Quiz will take place Thursday evening 29<sup>th</sup> February

## Reminder: Upcoming Dates: Continued...

World Book Day 2024 & Earith Book Club World Book Day Event: 7th March & 8th March

Same rules apply as every year – everyone's a character! Have fun with it, children. You can dress as any character you like. If it's book-related, great. If it's not, we don't mind. Even if you want to come in your school uniform or non-uniform, that's fine, too. Everyone's a character!! There will be lots of fun, centred on, arguably, the most important thing children can do – learn to, and love to, READ!

Then, on the Friday (8<sup>th</sup> March) a special event after school in the Hall, led by Book Club: **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**. Everyone's welcome!

## Reminder: Fancy another dress-up day? 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024: World Maths Day

Robots, Rockstars or Numbers – you decide!

If you want to dress as a robot – homage to Numbots – do it!

If you want to dress as a Rockstar – homage to Times Table Rockstars – do it!

If you want to dress as a/wear a number of any shape size or amount – do it!

World Maths Day is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and you can dress as any of the three above in homage to the beautiful subject of mathematics on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, where we will be celebrating in school.**

### Premier Breakfast Club & Afterschool Clubs

Start again 26<sup>th</sup> February

Breakfast Club – as normal

Monday: Multi-sports

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Dodgeball

### Uniform Consultation Letter

Deadline is tonight for Year R-5 parental responses. Thank you for your feedback so far. It is wonderful to see so many passionate responses coming through. We will let you know a summary of how everyone feels after half term.

## Attendance

Whole-School attendance in-year to date is around 94.8% - not quite 'expected' (95%). Let's hope half-term provides the necessary break we all need to recharge; build-up our immune systems and fill our corridors with happy, well-attending children – learning & achieving!

90-94%

95 -97%

98-99%

100%

## Happy Half-Term: First Day Back: Spring 2

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024** is our first day back at school. On behalf of the school, we hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved break: *ready*, raring & recharged for an action-packed Spring 2 half term.





**Year 6's in their new hoodies, Thank you FOES**

## Learning Highlights of the Week

### **Highlight Jeffers & Shireen:**

Children in Jeffers and Shireen took part in a house competition in PE this week. They revisited previous learning in PE, using the skills and techniques they have been working on as they took part in different games. The winning house was Orchard with 76 points. Well done to all of the children for representing their respective houses so well.

### **Highlight Riddell:**

In Riddell Class this week, we have been scientific investigators - studying how the passage of the sun across the sky affects shadows throughout the day. It was interesting to see how the shadows of different objects changed not only location, but size and shape too.



### **Highlight Gold:**

The children in Gold Class have written some outstanding non-chronological reports, about Goliath Tarantulas. Their attention to detail - including sentence structure, precision of language and their background knowledge - meant that their published copy, was a report to be proud of. Well done Gold Class.

# Head Teacher Awards



This half term: 16.02.2024

Jeffers Class: Sophia, Leon



Shireen Class: Emily, Harry



Riddell Class: Skylar, Humphrey



Gold Class: Sienna, Myles

## Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week ending 09.02.2024

Gold Class: 98.64%

Whole School: 95.28%

HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:



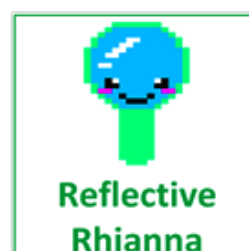
Community News and Events  
this week: - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the Cygnet on his website page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



## **New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow**

### **Spring 2**

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8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition

12th March: DT Day: British Science Week

15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)

15th March: Science Day: British Science Week

19th March: Parents Evening 3

20th Match: Parents Evening 4

23rd Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22nd March in school

26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition

27th March: PM: Egg Decorating

28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

### **Summer 1**

22<sup>nd</sup> April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26<sup>th</sup> April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20<sup>th</sup> May: Healthy Week

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May: Year 2 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> May: Sports Day

### **Summer 2**

w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21<sup>st</sup> June: World Music Day

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17<sup>th</sup> July: EOY Reports released

19<sup>th</sup> July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**