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Dear Parents/Carers,

A lovely quiet week in school this week with lots of fantastic teaching and learning going on.

**Number Day 2022:**

This year we will yet again be taking part in the NSPCC's Number Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February. We would love it for children to come to school dressed as a number or wearing a number. The staff are busy creating some lovely activities for the children and we can't wait to see them all dressed up. For our non-uniform day, we would like to ask for just a 50p donation for the NSPCC.

**Fire and Rescue Service – Year 6 talk:**

Our year 6 children met with the fire service this week to chat about safety in a variety of situations. We'd like to thank them for their time (they were called out on arrival so had to return later!). There were certainly things for our children to think about!

**Covid Testing:**

Don't forget to test your child for covid if they begin to feel unwell, or if you just want to test a couple of times a week to check. Covid lateral flow tests can be collected from any chemist and if positive, children no longer require a follow up PCR test.

**Bookworm of the week:**

Our amazing bookworms of the week are:

**EYFS** – Rylee for such an epic effort with his Phase 2 sounds.

**KS1** – Junior for improving so much with his reading.

**LKS2** – Jaxon for consistently reading well each day and moving up a book band.

**UKS2** – Victoria for engaging so well with her reading and reading lots at home recently.

**And finally, this week's superstars are...**

**Nursery** – **Savannah** for having really good listening skills and great sitting at carpet time. Well done Savannah!

**RT** – **Jenson M** for fantastic effort with his home reading and **Zara** for fantastic effort in phonics lessons. You've both been stars – Well done!

This week our attendance was...

**94%**

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

**RP – Amelie** for some amazing phonics with massive enthusiasm and **Hope** for sharing fantastic ideas enthusiastically at carpet time. You've both been stars – Well done!

**1/2S - Harley** for being resilient in class and patiently waiting for the arrival of his younger brother and **Alexa** for always giving 100% and being creative in Literacy. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – Amelia** for working so hard with her writing skills and **Olivia** for always being a fantastic role model in class. You are both superstars!

**1/2R – Isla** for settling into our class straight away and being a good friend and **Eliza** for beautifully presented writing in every lesson – Well done both of you (and welcome to our school Isla!)

**3/4HP – Leanne** for making the most amazing start to our class and **Rocco** for showing great enthusiasm in Art – Well done both of you (and welcome to our school Leanne!)

**3/4JP – Charlie** for putting 100% effort in to everything he does and **Alfie** for pushing himself so well to work more independently. Well done both of you!

**5/6P – Leila** for doing so many units on Lexia and **Ella** for havinf a great grasp of grammar. Well done both of you!

**5/6M – Chloe** for writing an excellent piece in Literacy, in preparation for a complete letter and **Alice-Rose** for excelling in maths and supporting her peers so well. You are both brilliant!!

**5/6B – Stephen** for his fabulous answers in Literacy, especially SPaG and **Riley** for concentrating so much better in class and trying so hard to improve his behaviour. Well done!

A big well done to everyone!!

### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – NSPCC Number Day 2022

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Mental Health week

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – Schools Alive Performance  
Safer Internet Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – School Closes for half term at 3.15pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Whole staff inset

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Coffee Morning – All welcome

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Reading Week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3/4 Class Trip to Martin Mere

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Our chicks and ducks arrive for hatching

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3/4 production PM

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3/4 production AM

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Class Swap

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Competitions – Easter hats and egg decorating

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Service

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – School closes for the Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

**Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Commando Joes - Years 1 & 2	8am – start of school
<b>P.E. – 1/2M</b> <b>3/4JP</b> <b>3/4HP</b>	Times Table Club – Years 3 & 4	8am – start of school
	SATs Club – Year 6	8am – start of school
	Commando Joes – Years 1 & 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Dance Club – Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Puzzle Club – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Science Club – Years 3 and 4
<b>P.E. – 1/2R</b> <b>1/2S</b> <b>1/2M</b> <b>5/6P</b> <b>5/6M</b> <b>5/6B</b>	Textiles Club (Printing, weaving, sewing) – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Dance Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club – Year 6	8am – start of school
	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Film Club – Years 3 and 4
<b>P.E. – 1/2S</b> <b>5/6P</b>	SATs Club – Year 6	8am – start of school
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Mindfulness (puzzles, games and drawing) Club – Years 3 and 4
<b>P.E. – Early Years</b> <b>3/4JP</b> <b>3/4HP</b>	Schools Alive – For those performing at the Winter Gardens	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club – Year 6	8am – start of school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Coding Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>P.E. – 1/2R</b> <b>5/6B</b> <b>5/6M</b>		