



WEEKLY INFORMATION SHEET - 28TH FEBRUARY 2025

STAR AWARD WINNERS	
Reception	Evelyn
Year 1	Max
Year 2	Parker
Year 3	Nora
Year 4	Elliot
Year 5	Keaton
Year 6	Eliza

CLASS	% ATT	LATES
REC	89.11%	5
YEAR 1	94.77%	0
YEAR 2	95.94%	7
YEAR 3	94.97%	8
YEAR 4	94.27%	3
YEAR 5	94.66%	5
YEAR 6	97.79%	2

HOUSE WINNERS
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HEAD TEACHER'S THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

"The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His loving devotion"



What a busy first week back after our half term rest! Lots of great learning has been going on around school as the children continue to meet the challenges posed in order to continue to make progress in many areas.

Reception class have 'set sail' on their pirate related writing after discovering a treasure chest in their classroom, as part of the new 'Pathways to Write' English scheme.

Year 3 have been making telephones in Design Technology as they study all about Alexander Graham Bell.

Year 5 have been mad scientists partaking in an investigation to find out which materials were electrical conductors and insulators.

And in Year 6, there were some tired bodies after an extreme 'meta-fit' session with Miss Clegg and Mrs Gregson - I was tired just watching! It is great to see so much engagement and enjoyment throughout our school.

Our school value for this half-term is 'Justice' and we began the week with a worship focussing on being just and fair; treating people as we wish to be treated. This will be a real focus and pivotal for a harmonious and productive school.

On Tuesday, the choir attended and performed in the annual Young Voices Concert. The children, as always, were an absolute credit and thoroughly enjoyed the amazing experience at the new Co-Op Arena. They sang a range of songs including: Marley Magic (a tribute to Bob Marley), Oceania, Readers are Leaders (MC Grammar) and an amazing Pop-Medley, to name but a few, as well as participating in some interesting dances that some of our Year 6s have been re-enacting at any given opportunity at break times.



Next week looks to be another busy one, with loads more learning adventures and challenges to be undertook! Have a fantastic weekend and we can't wait to see you after a restful weekend - take care!

Mr Puckey
Head Teacher

WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Friday 7th March** the school will be taking part in world book day with each year group doing something different. Although there are different activities, we do not expect you to spend a fortune! Please see below brief details of their activities; **for more details of each year groups' activities, please see Dojo.**

YEAR	ACTIVITY
Reception	Children can dress up as a character from a book/rhyme/song/poem . Your child should bring a picture or a copy of their book/poem/song etc with them.
Year 1	Dr Seuss' Birthday - Author of titles like " Cat in the Hat ", "The Grinch", "Green Eggs & Ham", "Fox in Socks" "Horton Hears a Who" etc. To keep it simple, children can come in a hat with their normal uniform.
Year 2	Children are invited to come in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story . And of course, teddy bears / soft toys are very welcome too.
Year 3	Children are invited to come in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story . They will be sharing their story with friends, so please make sure they are happy sharing it. Teddy bears / soft toys are welcome too.
Year 4	Children to bring their favourite book to share with the class. We are going to be inspired by M.C. Grammar and learn how to rap. To help us to get in to the spirit, children can come to school dressed as a rapper (if they want). By this they can wear their trainers, joggers and a hoodie.
Year 5	Children to bring their favourite book to share with the class. Children are also welcome to dress up as a character from a book (fictional or non-fictional)
Year 6	Children to bring their favourite book and to dress up in comfy clothes or pyjamas .



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BIGGEST EVER FOOTBALL SESSION

On **Friday 7th March**, all girls from each year group will take part in the biggest ever football session. This will run throughout the day, with each year group allocated a half hour timeslot. Please bare this in mind when planning your World Book Day outfits. Children will have playtime and lunchtime as normal.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Rees Sports KS1 and KS2 clubs will start week commencing 7th March and run for 5 consecutive weeks (ending week commencing 31st March).

Mr Haslam will also be delivering **Year 3 and Year 4 Girls Football** from next week at Kearsley Academy. Please collect your child from Kearsley Academy at 4:30pm. This will also run for 5 consecutive weeks.

YOUNG VOICES 2025

On **Tuesday 25th February**, our fabulous school Choir blew us away singing and dancing, part in the Young Voices 2025 Concert at Co-Op Live Arena. All the children's hard work and practice paid off. Well done to all!



EASTER EGG RAFFLE



We will be collecting Easter Eggs in school for our Easter Egg Raffle which takes place for three weeks on the run up to Easter. This runs in exactly the same way as the Selection Box Raffle we have at Christmas. If you would like to contribute an Easter Egg for the raffle, your donations will be gladly received in the School Office. Tickets will be on sale for **10p** each.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 3rd March	KS2 Bench Ball 3:15pm - 4:15pm Y3 & Y4 Girls Football Club 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday 4th March	KS1 Football 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Wednesday 5th March	Dancing Feet - Street Dance & Hairspray Musical 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Thursday 6th March	KS1 Multi Sports 3:15pm - 4:15pm
Friday 7th March	World Book Day Activities