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Happy Chinese New Year to all our Families (San Nin Fai Lok!)



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Evie

Year 1: Vivi

Year 2: Alice

Year 3: Georgiana

Year 4: Nancy

Year 5: Florence

Year 6: Joshua W.



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.1%	96.9%	91.4%	98.3%	94.4%	98.4%	95.3%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... This week we have been introduced to our new Literacy text, 'Hello Penguin!' We have learnt all about the features of non-fiction texts, such as photographs and labelled diagrams. We are looking forward to spotting these features in our book next week! We have been painting and collaging penguins, writing fact files and sorting old and new boats. We have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year and making Chinese lanterns. What a fun-filled week!

In Year 1... Year 1 have had a lovely week! We have been busy in English writing a letter to Mrs Kayll about the Squirgal, the monster from our story! We have also enjoyed mixing colours in Art and have learnt to understand which colours are primary colours and how they can be combined to make secondary colours. Today, we have loved celebrating Chinese New Year as a class! Another great week in Year 1!

In Year 2... Year 2 have had another wonderful week! In English, we have sequenced the events in our story and are preparing to write our own versions. In Maths, we have added a one-digit number to a two-digit number. In DT, we have each made a banana split and they were delicious! In PSHE, we have thought about what personality traits can help people to be good at a specific job. In Science, we learnt about the suitability of different materials.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have been working hard in English writing from the perspective of a Stone Age tribe leader when a mysterious boy from the future arrives at their camp. In Maths, we have been learning about estimation and rounding and working hard to solve lots of questions! In Science, we have classified physical properties of rocks and in RE, we have been discussing what it means to be 'a good example' and how we can make people's everyday lives better by spreading positivity wherever possible.

In Year 4... This week has once again been very busy in Year 4. We started the week by using column addition and writing diaries for Tranio and Livia from 'Escape from Pompeii'. We also enjoyed making predictions and solving problems in Science, making different circuits work. In History, we used evidence to help us find out about the life of Boudicca and made fruit pies in DT. To finish off our busy week Linda and Jean from Open the Book came to talk to us about why their bibles are important to them and we celebrated Chinese New Year. Can't wait to see what next week brings!

In Year 5... We have been learning about multiples and common multiples this week - test us on our knowledge to find out what we know! Within English lessons, we have been adding relative clauses and expanded noun phrases to our work. Measuring weight in Newtons has been the focus of our science learning, we now know what a number of classroom items weigh. A quick reminder that parents are welcome to come in and share the myths we are writing in our English lessons on Thursday 13th February at 9:30am, we look forward to seeing some of you then!

In Year 6... This week Year 6 have shown resilience whilst assembling their torches in DT. There were many steps to the process, some quite fiddly but the children worked beautifully in pairs to support each other. We've continued to grapple with some tricky new concepts in Maths, focusing on decimals and converting units of measurement. In Science, we identified the characteristics that offspring can inherit from their parents and we've enjoyed developing our sport related vocabulary in Spanish! Another brilliant week, well done Year 6!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Super Swimmers; Elodie** (Ducking Level 2), **Ellie** (Level 3) and **Charlie** (Level 4).
- **Incredible Dancers; Harley, Isla, Georgiana, Erin, Esmea and Iris** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy), **Lily R.** (Level 1, Grade 2 Merit in Modern Theatre from the Imperial Society of Teaching of Dancing) and **Vivi** (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance).
- **Football Superstars; Annie** (Player of the Match from Pex Hill JFC), **Max** (Player of the Match from Cromwell Athletic JFC), **Bobbie** (Trainer of the Week from FGS Super Eagles JFC and Coaches Player of the Match from Crosfields JFC), **Luke** (Player of the Match and Player of the Month from Whittle Hall JFC), **Ellis** (Good Footballing Skills from Striker Academy), **Arthur** (Trainer of the Week from Eagle Roma JFC) and **Lincoln**, who scored 2 goals for his football team!
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Georgiana** (Stage 2 from Penketh Gymnastics Club) and **Caleb** (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids).
- **Jack**, who completed his first Junior Park Run.



REMARKABLE READERS



Reception: Nyla

Year 1: Anson

Year 2: James C.

Year 3: James L.

Year 4: Rian

Year 5: William

Year 6: Ben



LUNCH MENU W/C 03/02/25

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Rounds, Baked Jacket Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	Cottage Pie with Broccoli (V. sub available)	Spaghetti Bolognese & garden peas (V sub. available)	Crumb Coated Chicken or Oven Baked Battered Salmon with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans	Pasta Bake with Seasonal Vegetables
Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cheese Wrap, Saute Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Salad	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Jacket Potato with various fillings
Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Salad or Yogurt	Jacket Potato with various fillings	Cooks Choice Biscuit	Raspberry Jelly & Fruit
		Cooks Choice Dessert		

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 4th February: Chinese New Year Celebrations and dance workshops

Thursday 6th February: Reception Aqua Lease Rock Pool Experience

Monday 10th February to Friday 14th February: Assessment Week in school

Monday 10th February: Imran Kotwal RE Workshop Y3, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day: School based activities