



6th March 2026

Note from the Head...

Thank you to everyone who made yesterday's World Book Day such an enjoyable experience. For those who dressed up – you looked incredible, with such a diverse range of books represented – Amazing!

The winners of the story in a jar competition were awarded their £10 book voucher in assembly today, showing off the skill and imagination they put into their designs.

The staff worked extremely hard to set up a day full of book related activities to celebrate and expand children's imagination and curiosity. It was so lovely to see everyone taking part and immersing themselves in the world of books! Thank you to everyone who supported this wonderful day.

Thinking of our charity focus and theme days this year we will be holding a mufti day for the PTA Easter Bingo next **Friday 13th March**. We also have planned a sponsored **Colour Run** for the **15th May**, therefore we will not be supporting Comic Relief this year as we are aware it is a lot to ask from our community. Obviously, this does not stop individuals from supporting the event, but we will have a normal day in school on the 20th March this year. (Having three weeks in a row that disrupt the norm, has a big impact on the children's learning as well as families having to remember it all!) Your child's annual report will be issued next Friday with the opportunity to discuss anything in the report with the teacher on Wednesday 18th March. For Venus and Apollo Class there will be a formal Parent's Evening on the **17th and 18th March**, please sign up for an appointment on ParentMail.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



an appearance hopefully 95% and above is here to stay.

Attendance

This week's attendance is a **brilliant 95.4%**, Thank you all to helped make this happen, the children have enjoyed all the great things happening in school this week. With the better weather starting to make

Hook Days



Year 3 enjoyed a morning in The Roman Villa @ The Newt, giving them lots of knowledge to use their Rocking Romans learning experience.

Year 6 are travelling to Lulworth Cove on Fri 13th for their 'Coast to Coast' hook day, parents don't forget to give permission and payment via ParentMail. Many thanks.

ParentMail

Please could we ask that everyone kindly updates the app on their phones should they need to, following the recent upgrade we have found that many 'glitches' can be solved with an update. ParentMail is our key way of sending you all the information you may require regarding what is happening in school in the upcoming weeks, it saves a huge amount of paper so it would be great to know everyone is using it to its full potential.

Yr6 SATs Meeting

This week we held an information meeting for Parents about SATs week and the preparation for this event.

Thank you to all who attended. The power point used can be found on the Yr6 class pages on the website for parents to refer to. Any Questions please do not hesitate to contact staff via the school office or on the playground at the end of the day.



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PTA Mufti Day – Friday 13th March

In support of the PTA Easter Bingo on **Saturday 21st March**, Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange, for Easter Eggs (big or small) Easter

chocolates or Easter related crafts & gifts.

PTA Tuck Shop

On Tuesday the PTA will holding a tuck shop on the back playground after school, **CASH ONLY!**

Popcorn Bags – 50p

Sweet Cones – £1.00



Medals

- **Theo** in Pluto Class for his effort in all areas of his learning. You have made such a lot of progress since January – well done!
- **Nevaeh -Louise** in Mercury Class for trying very hard to participate in her learning.
- **Daisy** in Earth Class for brilliant focus and explaining in Maths this week.
- **Hallie** in Venus Class for fantastic contributions to class discussions in Science!
- **Molly** in Mars Class for working hard on her maths with confidence.
- **Fergus** in Neptune Class for trying incredibly hard to keep his handwriting neat. We are so proud of you!
- **Olivia** in Saturn Class for exemplary behaviour, being a positive role model to others, and showing genuine curiosity and inquisitiveness on our school trip.
- **Horatio** in Jupiter Class for carefully creating a mosaic during our trip to the Roman Villa!
- **Caitlyn** in Sun Class for settling in wonderfully to Sun Class and growing in confidence.

- **Connor** in Moon Class for brilliant questioning and observation skills during our trip to the dentist!
- **Jack** in Apollo Class for having a great week in Apollo Class. Jack demonstrates teamwork and respect on a daily basis – I know his peers and teachers appreciate this.
- **Elizabeth** in Asteroid Class for writing a fantastic line for our mystery book on World Book Day. It is a challenging riddle to solve.
- **Katie** in Galaxy Class for being an all-round FABULOUS person – your positivity and determination are wonderful to see! Also for the excellent progress you are making in Maths and finally for your cheerful kindness EVERY day!
- **Jessica** in Milky Way Class for her superb maths when dividing decimals including solving problems.

Heart of Kindness...



Honey-Jo wins the heart of kindness this week, for going out of her way to help her friends during a tricky Maths class. Well Done Honey-Jo.

World Book Day - Story in a Jar Competition Winners



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**Coralie, Emily, Jack, Dulcie, Ivy, Skylar, Poppy and Freya
in Ks2**



Ramona, Riley, Bella, Jacob, Ralph and Grace in KS1
Congratulations to all our winners. Their winning entries
will be on display in the library until the end of term.

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