

Spring Term Number 3

Week ending
28th January 2022



Dear Parents and Governors

Learn – Achieve – Enjoy
“Exceptional Pastoral Care” (Ofsted, September 2018)

KEY DATES

- Friday 11th February – WINNING HUMMINGBIRD TEAM WILL HAVE MUFTI**
HALF TERM Monday 14th – Friday 18th February
- Monday 21st February – Mother’s day raffle tickets go on sale**
- Monday 28th February – Friday 4th March Book Week**
- Tuesday 1st March – Secondary school offers made to Y6 parents**
- Thursday 3rd March – World Book day dress up day**
- Thursday 10th March – Science Day**
- Friday 11th March – MUFTI DAY – Bring in a chocolate egg/gold coin donation**
- Monday 14th March – Parents Evening – DATE TBC, dependent on Government announcements**
- Thursday 24th March – Mother’s day raffle drawn**
- Monday 28th March – Easter bonnet parade and Easter raffle drawn**
- Wednesday 30th March – Last day of term for Nursery**
- Thursday 31st March – WINNING HUMMINBIRD TEAM WILL HAVE MUFTI**
- Friday 1st April – Term Ends at 1.30pm for Reception to Year 6**
EASTER HOLIDAYS Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April
- Tuesday 19th April – INSET DAY – Closed to children**
- Wednesday 20th April – FIRST DAY BACK OF SUMMER TERM**



HEADTEACHER’S MESSAGE

Another busy week with lots of maths fun across the school. The digit day outfits were very creative and fun! Thank you for your support and enthusiasm. Look out for photos on our website. A special thank you to Mrs Green, our Maths learning leader, for organising such a fun week!

MATHS WEEK AND THE NSPCC

This year during Maths Week we have raised money for the NSPCC. The NSPCC is a charity who want every child to a safe and happy childhood. NSPCC stands for: National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. So, when a child needs a helping hand, they’ll be there. When parents are finding it tough, they’ll help. When laws need to change, or governments need to do more, they won’t give up. The NSPCC also organise Childline, (where a child in need can ring up 24/7, 365 days a year. They visit schools too to inform pupils of the ‘Speak Out Stay Safe’ message. Thank you for your donations!



SMOKING NEAR THE GATE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

Please can I ask you not to smoke – cigarettes OR vapes – whilst queuing or waiting at the gates. The health of our children is our priority.



MATHS WEEK

We have had a wonderful maths week! The children had lots of maths fun and challenges throughout the week. Dress up for Digits day raised an amazing £119.00 and the children and staff looked **numbertastic** in their digits. Buddy's Challenge was a huge hit with the children and they raised a super £128.50. All classes completed the challenges and put Buddy's key back together. Well done to all the children!

The following children won a certificate and prize for their Digits costume efforts: Myles M, Ariaah, Ernie, Jasmine, Amelia, Marian, Omarian, Julia, Lily-May.

We had a Times Table Rockstars competition between year groups. Gold vs Silver (Gold won); Blue vs Purple (Blue won). The highest fundraising class was GREEN CLASS – GOOD JOB!

Mrs Green, Maths Learning Leader

MR BOWTELL'S BARGAINS

Continuing the tradition of our Site Manager sales after school, Mr Bowtell's bargains will be on sale from Monday 31st January outside the main staff carpark gate after school.

Mr Bowtell's Bargains



On sale after school next week

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Each term we award certificates for children who have 97% or more attendance. In addition, all these children have their name put in a hat for a special raffle. Congratulations to the following lucky winners who were chosen from the hat: Hamza, Annabel, Saorise, Jaishan, Johannes, Shamail. They each were able to come to Mrs Blow's office and choose a book to keep. Some chose Harry Potter, some Paw Patrol and Jacqueline Wilson! Well done children – super effort 😊

LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations this week's Learners of the Week

w/e 28th January, Week 4

CLASS	LEARNER OF THE WEEK		HIGH 5 – VALUE WINNER	
	NAME	REASON	NAME	REASON
Yellow	Timothy	For 100% engagement during maths lessons!	Othman	Challenge – for challenging himself when doing push ups in PE.
Red	Alec	For fantastic work completed in all subjects this week.	Lyla	Teamwork – always helping her friends in Red class.
Green	Gracie	For putting in 100% effort in all subjects this week. Well Done.	<u>Aaban</u>	Responsibility in all his learning this week. Well Done.
Blue	Fawad	For the beautiful Roman <u>mosaic</u> he made for his home learning.	Adam	Resilience – for being flexible and resilient.
Purple	<u>Eshan</u>	For his brilliant Artwork and pronunciation in French	<u>Nikkaj</u>	Resilience – to complete Home learning tasks.
Silver	<u>Niron</u>	Excellent participation and hard work in Maths all week.	Jayden	Responsibility – For focusing really well on all learning tasks and ignoring distractions.
Gold	<u>Alivana</u>	For her enthusiasm in history as we learnt about the Ancient Olympics from Greek artefacts.	<u>Eleisha</u>	Resilience – in completing the Buddy's key challenge maths activities.

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS – HAPPIER JANUARY

Happier January 2022

SATURDAY

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

SUNDAY

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

16 Contribute positively to your local community

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

30 See how many people you can smile at today

MONDAY

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future

TUESDAY

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

WEDNESDAY

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

THURSDAY

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

FRIDAY

7 Learn something new and share it with others

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

HUMMINGBIRD WINNERS – Well done!

Winners this week...

BRONZE: Yusra, Amy-Grace, Mason S.,

SILVER: Reyhan, Adrian, Ibrahim, Faraz, Fawad, Callum, Adam M. Lucas, Imani

GOLD: Aurora, Arthur, Matthew

HUMMINGBIRD: Mahdiya

BRONZE 2: Caitlin



Hummingbird Team Point Chart: Spring 1 2022



Gold Class	Rufous	Comet	Zafiro	Xanthus	Firecrown
week 1 & 2	86	88	100	88	102
week 3 w/c 17th Jan	39	16	34	31	33
week 4 w/c 24th Jan	51	30	25	51	31
week 5 w/c 31st Jan					
week 6 w/c 7th Feb	176	134	159	170	166

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

I have recently had the absolute pleasure of teaching in Year 5. For our Whole Class Reading text, we have been studying The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. This show is playing at Wimbledon theatre during the Easter break. Tickets are available to purchase on this website: [The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Tickets | New Wimbledon Theatre in Greater London | ATG Tickets](https://www.atgtickets.com/wimbledon/the-lion-the-witch-and-the-wardrobe)

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Mrs P. Blow, Headteacher

