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Academy Newsletter



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Deputy Principal's Message

We are now well into the spring term with lots of learning taking place. This week has been particularly jam-packed full of character-building experiences for our children. On Wednesday 25th January, Year 5 and 6 went to Resorts World for the Young Voices Concert. Known as the largest school choir concert in the world, Young Voices brings together thousands of primary school children to perform to a packed-out performance.

Our children as well as others from across the country, including Coventry and Warwickshire had practised a range of songs to perform at the concert. The Young Voices experience has been described as not simply a children's choir concert, but the largest children's choir concert in the world. Our Year 5s and 6s performed alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to a capacity audience of family and friends.

Our children said 'It was like singing to the stars with happy faces all around. We got to make friends with children from other schools and learn some lovely songs. It was an experience we've never had before, and we loved it!'

Children in Year 4 have enjoyed Wildlife Club where they have taken part in shelter building, identifying different local species and their habitats. Some year groups have been working with our community partners - Dance Exchange. Children are creating a piece movement and dance that showcases a book or a poem. These dances will culminate into a performance for World Book Day in March.

Lastly, Happy New Year to all the families in our community who have been celebrating Chinese New Year. Have a great weekend.

Mrs Anwar – Deputy Principal

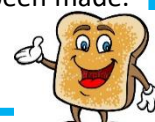
Key Dates:

- 17th February 2023 - Students break up for half term.
- 27th February 2023 - School open for all students
- 02nd March 2023 - World book day
- 17th March 2023 - non-uniform day (children to wear green and white) students will need to pay £2 each.
- 24th March 2023 - Easter Concert – parents welcome (more information to follow)



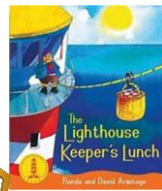
Breakfast Club:

Each morning Breakfast club runs from: 8.15 to 8.35am. Emma the caretaker will open the Victoria gate A from 8.15am to 8.20am, please do not come through the office entrance unless a special arrangement has been made. Parents will need to pay on the MCAS app £1.00 per day.



Class Attendance

Nursery (AM)	85%
Nursery (PM)	82%
Reception	84%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	94%



Year 2 book review:



Book title – The lighthouse Keeper's Rhonda and David Armitage

I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars.

I liked when Mrs. Grinling sent the cat in the basket to the lighthouse to scare the seagulls. I didn't like how the seagulls kept stealing the food.

By Mikus

Children who read the longest this week:



Year 3	Mussie
Year 4	Alvab
Year 5	Ismaeel
Year 6	Taliyah

Accelerated Reader Class Winner:

Year 5 with points.

Sumdog Champion of the week:

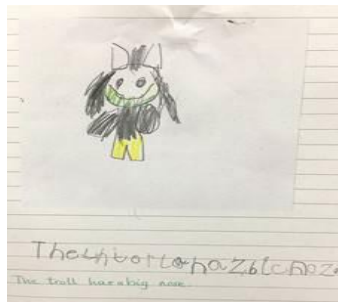


Year 1	Sofia
Year 2	Azraq
Year 3	Mussie
Year 4	Haryuraj
Year 5	Jugraj
Year 6	Bilal



Reception:

This week we have started our topic of castles and knights. The children have enjoyed dressing up as kings and queens and spending time in the castle. They have also been working on writing super sentences in their English Lessons and describing the ugly troll from 'The Story Book.



Year 4:



Year 4 class have been working hard lately with their swimming lessons where they have progressed massively. This week, we have changed from swimming width ways to length ways. This is due to the students being so hardworking and wanting to push themselves to improve their stamina and ensure that all children can swim 25 metres by the end of the year. Keep up the hard work Year 4!!

House points for the week

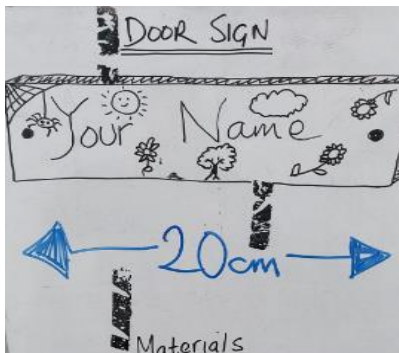


Coming soon! # Reception's star speller



Ibrahim

Spelling Shed



Roots to fruits

Science - Materials.

The Year 2 Students are creating a sign for their bedroom door. We considered several keywords associated with materials - and their opposites. We're using timber - because it ticks several "materials" boxes. It can be rough, smooth, hard, soft, waterproof, and absorbent.

Young Voices trip

