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A message from Mrs Tweed

We hope that your children have enjoyed their Archery and Geo-caching experiences this week. It was lovely to see them working in teams and trying out new things.

This week the children have been sharing their favourite books in the library on the board. It's been brilliant to see other children trying to find the recommended books and reading them.

Have a super weekend.



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This week our class spotlight is on Year Three

This week, in Year 3, we have been taking part in a class TTRS tournament to improve our recall of the times tables. We have been working with fractions in maths and we have become experts at adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. In reading, we have been enjoying reading 'Dancing Bear' by Michael Morpurgo. In writing, we have been using direct address for our letters of complaint. Mrs Paskell was very impressed with how much we have improved our skipping skills in PE. In music, we have been learning the notes of the musical staff and we played 'The animals went in two by two' on the glockenspiels. Our PSHE work has led to some mature discussions about making healthy choices, thinking about arguments for and against. Well done Year 3, another busy week, full of great learning!



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This week our subject spotlight is Art

Just before Easter, we were treated to an artist in Residence who worked collaboratively with all of the children across the school to produce the amazing willow sculptures in our library. This week, it has been fantastic to see such a wide variety of Art across the school ranging from textiles in Year 1 to an amazing piece of collaborative sculpture in Year 6. Year 1 pupils have used mixed media to produce self-portraits, I wonder if you can guess who they are? In Year 2, the children have been experimenting with printing techniques while our Year 3 pupils have been exploring textiles and collage techniques, creating mandalas. In Year 4, the artist Giacometti was explored through figure drawing and elongated wire sculptures. The children in Year 5 have been inspired by nature in their textiles and sculpture work. Year 6 have enjoyed working together to mould and melt plastic and tissue paper to create sculpture based on the work of Chihuly.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 88.71% Year 1 - 96.67% Year 2 - 90.09%

Year 3 - 91.25% Year 4 - 98.33% Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 98.15% Whole School Attendance - 94.74%



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

*Palace House - 3950
Tattersalls House - 4210
Severals House - 4350
Hyperion House - 3840*



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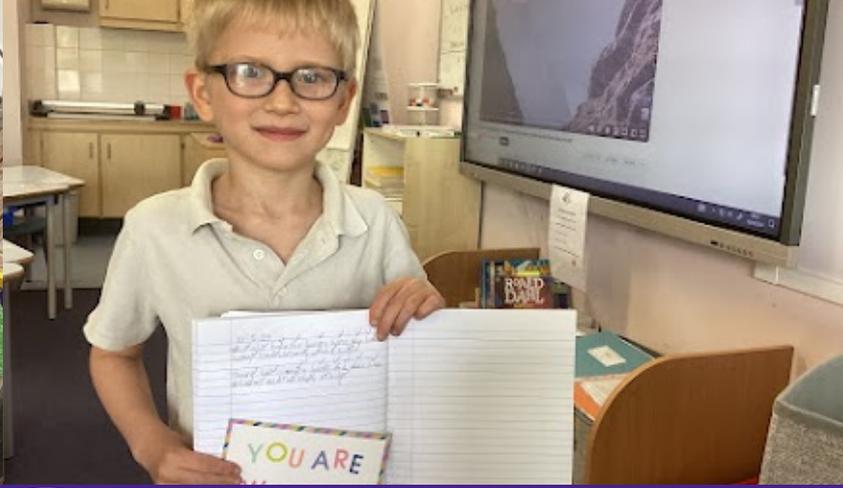
PTFA NEWS

Thank you for your support so far this term. We have been able to use funds towards KS2 swimming and Year 6 end of SATs celebrations.

We will be releasing a summer events poster soon and are busy planning for a September Summer Fayre.... Please let us know if you would like to hold a stall or help with the planning



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Diary Dates

- Monday 13th May - Reception parents library visit - 2.50 pm
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 14th May - Year 3 parents library visit - 2.50 pm
Friday 17th May - Year 6 end of SATS visit to Jarman Centre
Tuesday 21st May - Year 6 visit to Wellcome Genome Campus
Wednesday 22nd May - Year 6 parents library visit - 2.50 pm
Thursday 23rd May - Maypole Dancing
Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Tuesday 4th June - Year 3 Roman Workshop
Tuesday 4th June - Year 5 visit to Dalham Hall Stud
Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre
Tuesday 18th June - Year 5 Visit to National Horse Racing Museum
Friday 21st June - Year 2 visit to South Angle Farm
Monday 24th June - Year 5/6 Visit to Natural History Museum
Thursday 27th June - Year 5 visit to Newmarket Races
Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am
Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm
Monday 8th July - Move Up Morning