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## A message from Mrs Tweed

*Thank you for joining us for Parent Consultations this week. We really appreciate your feedback and working alongside you to support your child.*

*The children thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday. The Dancing and Enrichment opportunity to visit another classroom and learn more about a book was welcomed by the children.*

*Next Thursday we are continuing our Enrichment opportunities with a physical focus. The younger children in the school will take part in a scooter workshop and the older children in a skateboarding workshop. We look forward to sharing our skills and techniques with you on Google Classroom..*

*Have a good weekend.*



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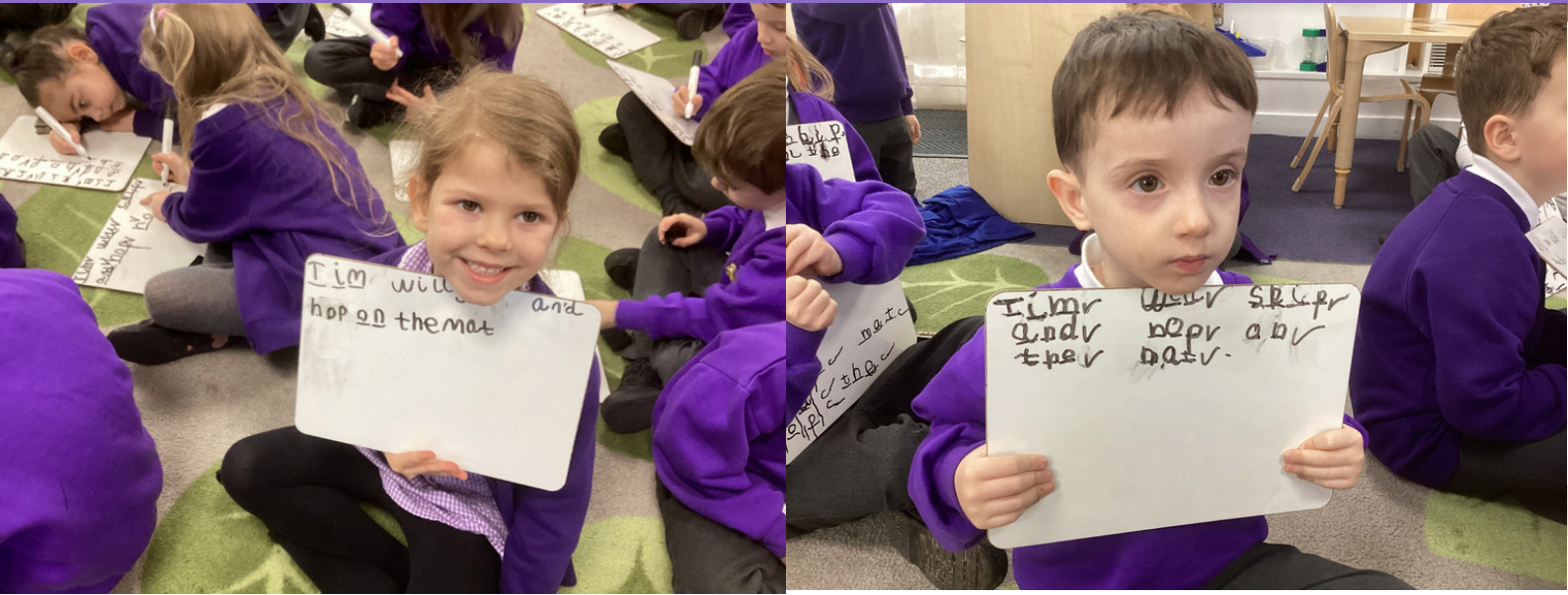


## This week our class spotlight is Year Five

Wow, Year 5 have had an incredibly busy (and fun-packed) week this week. We have been programming Micro:bits in Computing to help with our D.T brief to design a road safety belt with a light up element. We had the privilege of Mrs Adams, from Newmarket Academy, running a Science afternoon based on our current topic of Earth and Space. We had great fun completing different book themed activities and a dance workshop for World Book Day. In addition to all of this, we have been working on equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths. We are learning how to write a synopsis by using conciseness in our writing. We have continued reading our class text, 'Boy in the Tower', we have discovered what the Bluchers are and how their spores are wreaking havoc in London. Sadly, Ade has been left stranded in his tower block with no water or electricity he was dehydrated and things were not looking good for him and Mum.... until a large container of water mysteriously appears outside his front door. We are in suspense and can't wait to find out what happens next.



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## *This week our subject spotlight is Phonics*

*The children have been working so hard in their phonics learning across the school and lots of fantastic progress has been made!*

*In Early Years, children have been learning to read longer CCVC and CVCC words. They have now learnt all of their initial alphabet sounds, so they have been applying these in their reading and writing. In the coming weeks they will progress to learning the digraphs 'sh' 'ch' 'th' and 'ng'.*

*In Year 1, children have learnt many vowel sounds that form the 'Extended Code'. They learn that 1 vowel sound is represented by several different spellings. For example: the sound /ai/ can be represented through the spellings ai, ay, a\_e, a. Children learn to read and write words and sentences containing these words. They then apply this knowledge in their other lessons. Year 1 are working hard to prepare for their upcoming Phonics Screen in the Autumn term, which will assess their decoding abilities by the child reading a range of real/ pseudo (pretend words)*

*Year 2 have been learning many other alternative spellings for sounds. They have been learning to read/ write words and sentences containing polysyllabic words.*



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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

Palace House - 135  
Tattersalls House - 142  
Severals House - 105  
Hyperion House - 121



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## Attendance

### *This Week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception - 98%	Year 1 - 98.06%	Year 2 - 100%
Year 3 - 96.13%	Year 4 - 93.67%	Year 5 - 97.8%
Year 6 - 100%	Whole School Attendance - 97.67%	



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## Diary Dates

*Tuesday 11th March - Vision Screening for Reception*

*Tuesday 11th March - Year 2 Forest School*

*Wednesday 12th March - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.00 pm - Year 1 & 6*

*Thursday 13th March - Parents Evening - 3.30 - 6.00 pm - Year 1, 3 & 6*

*Thursday 13th March - Scooter and Skateboarding Workshop*

*Thursday 13th March - Bags 2 School Collection Day*

*Friday 14th March - PTFA After School Ice Cream Sale*

*Week Beginning 17th March - Year 5 Bikeability*

*Tuesday 18th March - Year 3 Forest School*

*Friday 21st March - Mother's Day Pop Up Shop*

*Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day*

*Tuesday 25th March - Year 4 Forest School*

*Friday 28th March - School Disco*

*Tuesday 1st April - Whole School Forest School*

*Friday 4th April - Break the Rules Day*

*Friday 4th April - Last day of Term*



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## PTFA NEWS

*We are very much looking forward to our Mother's Day Pop up Shop on Friday 21st March.*

*In order for this to happen, we are asking for voluntary donations of £3.00 in a named envelope on the day in order to cover the cost of the gift and craft supplies.*

*Reminder - Bag 2 School Collection Date - Thursday 13th March  
Please bring your bag(s) on the morning of the 13th and leave on the grass just outside the front door.*