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7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the first News Round Up of this half-term.

World Book Day 2025 – A Week to Remember!

Thank you, Ms Michael, for organising a full week of reading fun and a super successful World Book Day!

The children had an incredible time celebrating World Book Day with a variety of exciting activities. The much-anticipated **Masked Reader** event had children listening to four hidden readers and trying to guess their identities. The unveiling was a thrilling moment, filled with laughter and surprise.



Alongside this, **the Guess the Staff** challenge had children eagerly identifying teachers hidden behind their favourite books, leading to fantastic discussions about reading.

The **Reading Fundraising Stall** was a great success, with staff selling bookmarks and reading bands to raise money for the new outdoor reading area. We still have lots of goodies left and will carry on selling after school. Thank you for your support. It was great to have Beleyu from our Trust Outreach Team to support us with 'Get a free book' stall.



Children proudly displayed their **3D character models** in a special gallery, where imaginative entries were judged, and prizes were awarded for the most creative designs. Well done Everyone!

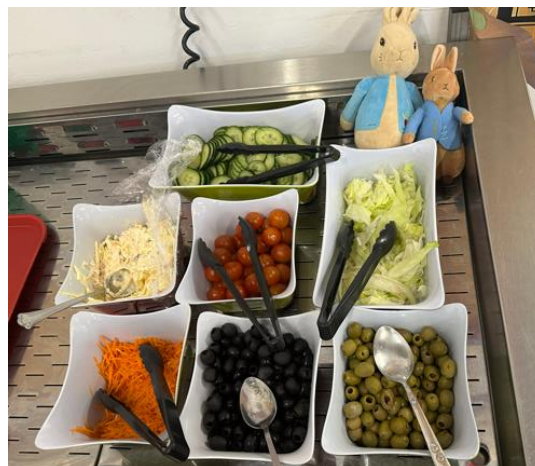


We all had fun dressing up; thank you All for making an effort to mark the occasion - fantastic costumes created plenty of excitement. We published some lovely pictures on our social media. Please have a look.



Children loved reading to their buddies from different year groups- this event was truly fostering love for reading!

Our Cook, Ms Rhodes made spaghetti and meatballs from the story of 'Lady and the Trump'. There was also a Peter Rabbit Vegetable patch!



The celebrations concluded with the grand unveiling of **the Mega Story**, a collaborative writing project where each class contributed their ideas to write one adventurous tale. The story was read in assembly by all class teachers, bringing the week to a fantastic close.

The children had a blast, and it was truly a World Book Day to remember!



Reading Together = Quality Bonding Time

We hope that you continue supporting your children by modelling reading yourselves and also by reading with them and to them every day!



It is important that Parents and Carers are positive role models of Reading. Research by the [Book Trust](#) shows just how important it is for parents and carers to make time for reading with their child and to be positive role models for their children as readers. *"The research reveals the powerful influence of parental reading habits on children's love for reading. It shows a stark contrast between children whose parents or carers enjoy reading and those who don't."*

Each child was given a book token towards buying a new book or it can be exchanged for a book directly.

We hope that everyone continues to be involved in this annual celebration of Reading and parents, you can be brilliant role models for your child, showing that you too can READ YOUR WAY!

British Science Week- "Atomic Adventure"

To celebrate **British Science Week 2025** and to further inspire and excite our children about science, Mrs Salik, our Science Lead, a science show which will be delivered by Big Foot Arts Education for the whole school. 'Atomic Adventure' is an exciting and dynamic, science-based experience, which aims to bring the topic to life by engaging children and young people in live demonstrations.

The show will take place on **Wednesday 12th March 2025** in the school hall. We will have two shows one for Year 1-3 and for Year 4-6.

A contribution of £4.00 is necessary to cover the cost of the workshop. Please make payments through Arbor by Monday 10th March.

Unfortunately, we have not received sufficient contribution yet as only half of the parents/carers paid up so far. This means that we will not be able to organise another workshop this academic year as we have exhausted our budget.

Thank you for your continued support.

Healthy Relationships

Tender UK will be running two more sessions for our parents and carers as part of RE:SET programme on:

20th March 9-10am in person at the school hall

Topic: Supporting children to manage their emotions

20th March 4-5pm online (Eventbrite link will be sent out)

Topic: Change and Transitions

These are informative expert led sessions that can make a huge difference-please consider attending them if you can. To find out more about RE:SET, please visit: www.tenderreset.org.uk

REMINDER:

"Brighten Your Bag" competition

I am excited to announce "Brighten Your Bag" competition in support of road safety with the Travel for Life!

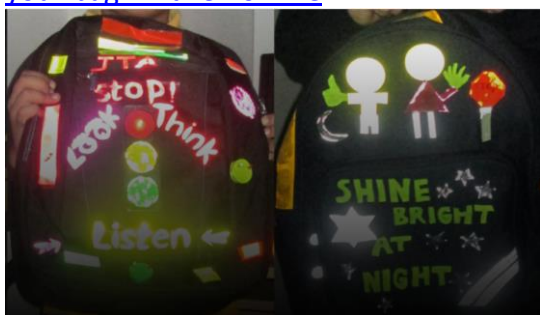
Travel for Life is Transport for London's flagship scheme to encourage young Londoners to travel actively, responsibly, and safely to school.

The Brighten Your Bag initiative is a creative and fun way to help pupils understand the importance of being visible during to road users during the darker winter months. By decorating their bags with florescent and reflective materials, pupils can be seen more clearly by pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers on their journeys to and from school.

Taking part will help improve your child's knowledge on this important road safety message and will enable them to action it. This will create safer journeys for pupils to and from school, and beyond.

For this competition, we ask that you send your child to school with a bag that you are happy to be permanently altered with decorative, bright, reflective materials. They can use any bag to decorate- drawstring bags, back packs, tote bags, even a plastic bag could work! **Deadline: 14th March 2025**

For more information on the Brighten your bag activity, visit Brighten your bag on the TfL Travel for Life website [Brighten your bag - Travel for Life](#)



Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to a fun and educational day for all involved.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day on March 21st 2025!

This Red Nose Day, let's celebrate 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good with Comic Relief. Whether you give a few quid or give your all, let's do it together and support incredible projects which help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder, and millions of lives fairer.

From **13th March**, Ms Yarboye and the team be selling red noses and badges after school in the playground. Let's show our support and make a difference together!

Go big. Give big. Feel good



REMINDER -Correct Uniform

Please remember that all children must wear the correct school uniform from YR-Y6. We expect children to adhere to the school's uniform policy. You can find a quick reminder of our school uniform requirements in my previous communication [here](#). This includes all the items of uniform and ways to purchase them. Please ensure that all parts of your child's uniform are clearly labelled. Children are required to wear a white shirt **not a polo T-Shirt**. Ties are part of the school uniform and must be worn to school.



Lots of children wear PE uniform which is not compliant with our policy.

Here is a reminder of PE uniform; please ensure that your child is wearing correct clothes:

Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Black shorts or Black jogging bottoms White round neck PE T-shirt Black sweatshirt with school logo Black plimsolls	Black shorts or Black jogging bottoms White round neck PE T-shirt Black sweatshirt with school logo Black plimsolls Black/Dark Trainers

Year 6 SATs meeting

Mr Currie and Mr Venn will be running a SATs meeting for year 6 parents and carers on Monday 10th March at 9am in the school hall. This is an informative meeting, and we kindly ask that all parents of year 6 children attend to support their children.

Gardening

We are looking for donations of Spring flowers, bulbs, vegetable seeds and soil if any parents and carers would like to support us. Please leave your donations by the office. Thank you in advance.



Spring Term 2025: Reception – Year 6 Parents' Consultation Meetings ([Apart from Year 5](#))

I would like to invite you to attend our Parents' Consultation meeting on **Thursday 27th March 2025** between **1.15pm – 6.15pm**, these meetings will be **face-to-face**.

Due to the necessity to hold these meetings we will be closing the school at 1pm to accommodate the meetings effectively. **This means that school will be closed for all children in Reception to year 6 from 1pm on Thursday 27th March 2024.**

Year 5 children will also need to be collected. Year 5 parents consultations were conducted on 12th February.

We will be using **Arbor**, as the booking system. This system allows you to choose your own appointment times and receive confirmation emails.

Appointments can be made online from **Monday 10th March at 5pm** and will close on **Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 5pm**. As always there will be one appointment slot given per child which will last no longer than 10 minutes. It is important that we stick to this allocated time so the meetings do not overrun; if you wish to discuss further, you can arrange another meeting with your child's class teacher.

Key Dates for your diary

Key Events	When	Notes for Parents
Comic Relief	Friday 21 st March	<i>Wear a touch of red and bring min £1 for charity Red noses and badges will be sold from 13th March.</i>
Parents Consultations	Thursday 27 th March	<i>School closes at 1pm-no afterschool clubs</i>
Daffodil Breakfast (Year 1+2)	Thursday 3 rd April	<i>Hall 9.15-10.15am -Parents/Cares Welcomed</i>
Whole school Cuban Percussion Workshop	Tuesday 22 nd April	<i>Lunch in the classrooms (sandwiches)</i>
Spanish Language Day	Wednesday 23 rd April	<i>Non-uniform day (details to follow)</i>
Year 1-3 Sports day	Tuesday 24 th June	<i>9.30-11am in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Reception Sports day	Tuesday 24 th June	<i>1.30-2.45pm in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Year 4-6 Sports day	Wednesday 25 th June	<i>9.30-11am in the field (letters to follow)</i>
Year 6 Residential Trip to Danbury	Wednesday 18 th -Friday 20 th June	<i>Details to follow</i>
PTA Non-uniform Day	Friday 27 th June	<i>Non-uniform day-tombola donation</i>
PTA Summer Fair International Day	Friday 4 th July 3.15-6pm	<i>Non-Uniform day- wear your culture attire Volunteers and helpers required to help at the fair</i>
Year 6 Production	Wednesday 16 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/5pm</i>
Meet the new class teacher/Open Evening	Tuesday 15 th July	<i>3.15-5pm</i>
Whole School Picnic	Thursday 17 th July	<i>3.15pm-4.30pm -celebrate and bring your blanket and picnic goodies you wish to eat. Strictly NUT FREE please.</i>
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Friday 18 th July	<i>For year 6 parents and carers; Hall/9-10am</i>

With my very best wishes,

Justyna Powne

Headteacher

