

Head Teacher to Home—10th March What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Snowy conditions brought excitement to school this week. There might have been a few children (and staff) who wanted a 'snow day' but everyone continued to put their best efforts into learning.

Lots of the classes went out onto the playground and field to be creative with the snow. We've seen snowmen, snow land art (a footprint spiral on the playground) and Mr Fortune had ambitious plans to build an igloo (apparently it was the wrong sort of snow!).

It has been amazing to see how children have shown resilience to continue learning the best they can when it might have been easier to stay home in the warm.

Our assemblies have again focused on respect because it's one of our school values. The children have been reminded of some key respectful behaviours they should be practising as much as possible. We talked about tidying up after ourselves, sharing with peers, helping each other and being polite. We emphasised that we should try and be respectful even if someone hasn't been kind to us.

As I reported last week, the Year 5 and 6 football team had their first match against Long Itchington last Friday. It was a great match, but sadly Lillington lost 1-0. Everyone who played showed the school's values and were a credit to the school.

Red Nose Day is next Friday, so look out for information about the exciting activities we'll be doing.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.



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Nursery have enjoyed watching our eggs crack! We have some fluffy ducklings to care for over the next week!





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Reception had a great session playing in the snow today. Waterproofs and wellies on meant they could build snowmen, throw snowballs - mainly at Mrs Radcliffe and Mrs Mulholland - create snow angels and all stay dry and warm. Some of the children were hungry so they snacked on the snowmen's noses! We finished off with a nice hot chocolate.





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Paddington's
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A funny, fancy fox, Hone stretchy, stripy socks, He had a friend called Colin cat, Nho was blind as a bat.



To Darwin Class,

I'm in a bit of a pickle and I need your help! I had some rhyming pairs to help me write a poem for Wr Gruber but, while I was eating my marmalade saudwich. I dropped themin Now they're all mixed ap and I'm not very good at rhyming. Can you help me by matching the words with its rhyming pair? Perhaps you could have a go at writing a poem for ne with the words? Thank you so much for your help! raddington

To 'hook' us into our new writing genre (Poetry), we were left a letter by Paddington asking the children to help find the rhyming pairs. The children set off on a scavenger hunt in the classroom to find the rhymes. We then used these to help us write a poem for Paddington and tried our best to include some alliteration.



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This week, Drew class continued their work on shape poetry in their writing lessons. They enjoyed creating actions to go with our model text and used their artistic skills to plan their very own poem in the shape of a tidal wave. They are looking forward to finally creating their own shape poem from scratch!





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Year 4 have been learning about the spread of Tsunamis. We read intercardinal compass points using a range of maps. We then had a go a using a pencil and compass to plot the direction of the waves created.

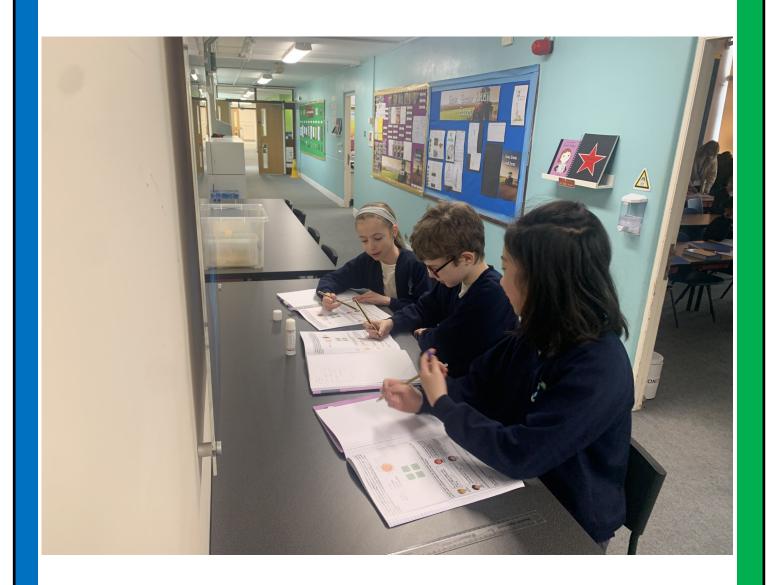






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Pankhurst have continued to work hard in maths. They have loved the challenge of answering some particularly tricky discussion problems.





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This week in Angelou, the children have been exploring the patterns and relationships between decimals, fractions and percentages. Using a range of conversion strategies, they were confident in completing a wide range of tasks which required deep levels of both mathematical thinking and resilience. Great work, Angelou!





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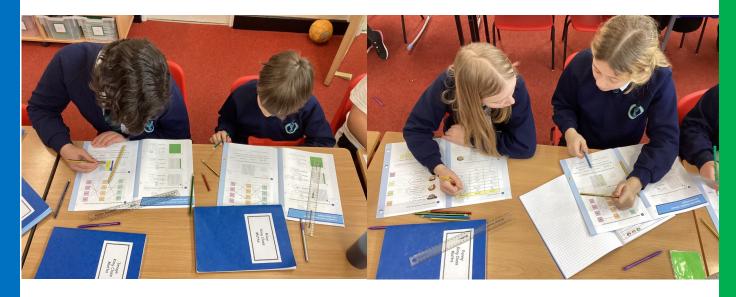






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King Class have had a busy week of maths. They've been busy showing equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. There have been loads of visual representations before complicated reasoning and problem solving. In English, the children have been writing narratives linked to a dragon slayer.





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CELEBRATION

Overall attendance this week was 92.3%

Congratulations to Bevan class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!



Congratulations to Drew Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!



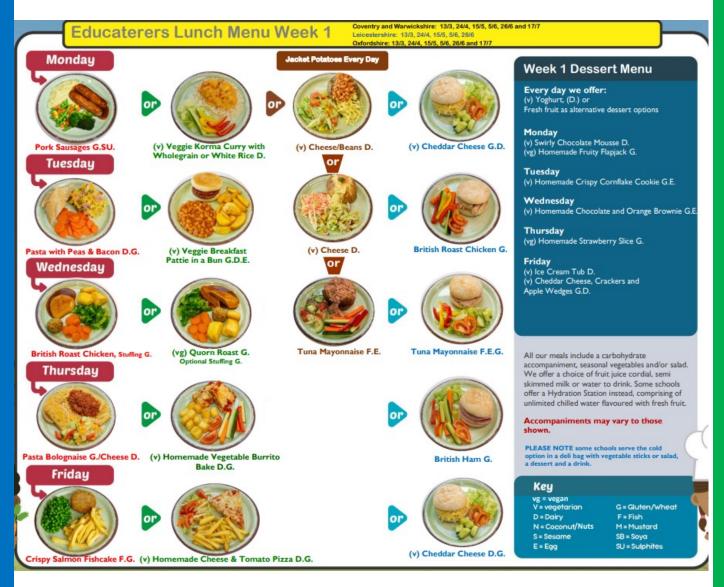
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Lunch Menu





Lillington PTFA General Meeting

The PTFA is registering with the Charity Commission. Before we do this, we need to reword some of our Objectives in our Constitution to be acceptable to them. It won't change what we do or what we fund. In fact, it will mean that we will be able to apply for grants that we aren't currently eligible for.

To change the wording, we need to hold a General Meeting which **all** parents, carers and school staff are eligible to attend. In fact, we need as many people to attend it as possible to make sure there are enough of us to meet the minimum number required to agree the changes.

The General Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm. It will be online...zoom link below...and should last for about 15 minutes, so shouldn't take up too much of anyone's time. Please join us if you can!

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84235167481? pwd=UXNEZzc0NEw1cVRiMFJQRWI1KzE4UT09 Meeting ID: 842 3516 7481 Passcode: 561610



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FABULOUS AFTER SCHOOL BRICKS CLUB Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30 (open to Years 3, 4, 5, & 6) All clubs can take part in our exciting national inter school building competition For more information or to book a place please visit our website www.kidswithbricks.com







