

Head Teacher to Home—17th March What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Assembly was a sea of red this morning as children and staff took part in Red Nose Day 2023. Everyone was encouraged to wear non-school uniform including something red. Hopefully we raised a good amount to help people in the UK and around the world. Mrs Pickard will be busy counting the money next week so look out for the grand total in next week's newsletter.

Have a look below at what the children have been doing this week.

Our assemblies this week have focussed on charity – particularly Red Nose Day. One of the main principles of Red Nose Day is for people to come together to make people smile and make some money. We emphasised how the money raised goes towards helping people get through some of the toughest times of their lives. Through watching Newsround, children are aware of some of the struggles that are going on in the world so they know how important fundraising can be.

On Thursday, Drew Class (y3) went to St Mary Magdalene's church for a Looking at Lillington learning session. The children took part in a range of activities led by volunteers at the church. The children represented the school amazingly and we had an email from the volunteers praising the children's positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. Well done Drew Class. It's great to receive positive feedback from the local community.

Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday.



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Yesterday we said goodbye to the ducklings in nursery, we have really enjoyed looking after them and teaching them how to swim!





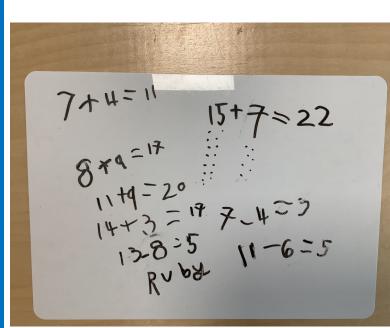
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Reception have had another busy week. They have enjoyed learning about measurement in maths. They have been measuring how long or tall objects are with cubes, ordering worms according to their length and then have been using clocks to learn about measuring time. They loved playing What's the Time Mr Wolf! Some of the children have been doing their own calculations too.





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Darwin are enjoying learning how to programme using a beebot. So far the children have learnt what each of the buttons are, how to verbally give directions to each other and this week focused on programming forwards and backwards on the beebot.





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Year 3 had a fantastic morning at the local church on Thursday, learning all about local history and the role of the church. They had such a fun time and learned lots about our community. Thank you to all the church members who helped out!













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Year 4 have been learning about Animals in our art lessons. We have found out about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art. This week we designed our own prints based on butterflies.















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Pankhurst are loving their PE sessions with Mr Findlay. They have learnt and developed new skills and have progressed on to small games now.

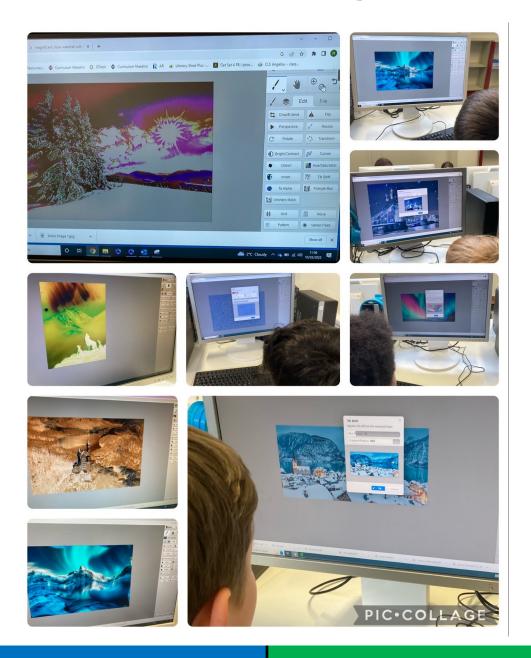






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This week in art and computing, the children in Angelou have been using Kleki (a multi-platform web app for painting, drawing, sketching and editing) to add line and tone to a range of images and photographs. They confidently explored a wide range of tools within the software to create impressive, aesthetic effects.





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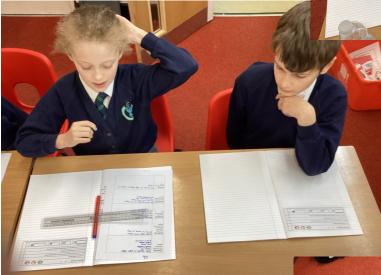
King Class have started a series of lessons on narrative. They've been telling stories orally - made up from different characters, setting and special events - and learning our new class text - Alien Landing. They've enjoyed acting out the story and doing a range of drama activities to understand the text in more depth.

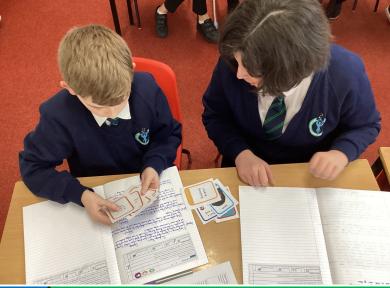




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# CELEBRATION!

Overall attendance this week was 90.2%

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





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

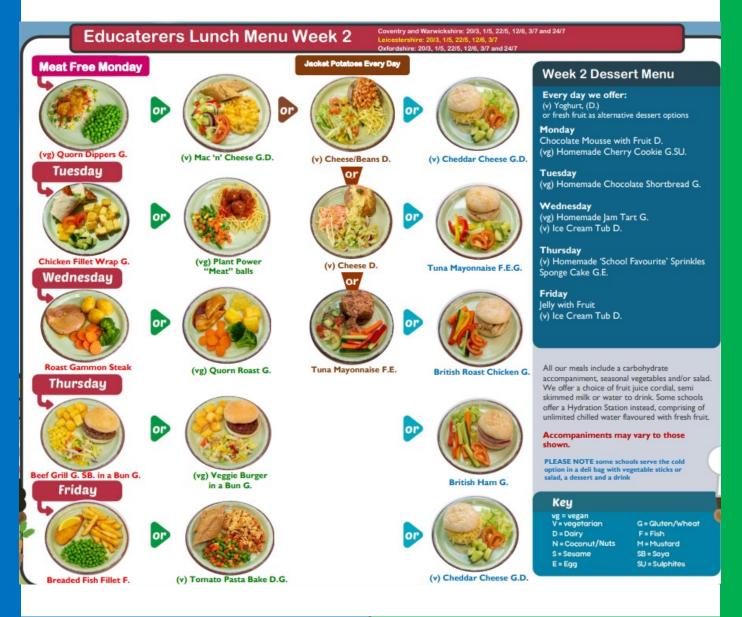






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#### Lunch Menu





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#### **School Diary**

DATE

EVENT

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH

NON UNIFORM DAY

LAST DAY OF TERM

MONDAY 17TH APRIL

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

If you would like to hire our halls for parties/events etc please contact Community Lettings:

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