GORSE



Principal: Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Nicole Walkley

8 March 2024

An exciting week with lots happening in school!

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Kevin Sinfield class in Key Stage 2 and Julia Donaldson class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Hardworking Hippos	90.9%
	Curious Caterpillars	92.5%
1	Millie Bright	89.6%
	Julia Donaldson	99.3%
2	Sir David Attenborough	91.5%
	Rosa Parks	88.8%
3	Kevin Sinfield	98.6%
	Martin Luther King	87.2%
4	Michael Jordan	98.5%
	Nelson Mandela	94%
5	Sir Mo Farah	88.2%
	Marcus Rashford	95.8%
6	Katherine Johnson	97.3%
	Tim Peake	95.3%

NURSERY CONSULTATION

Thank you to all that came and contributed. We would like to hear from more of you, why you think we should open a nursery. Mrs Thackray will be available if you want to talk to her about this, on Monday 11th March in the Community Hub from 8.45am.

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS

Please remember to attend five minutes before your appointment in order to take a look through your child's books. On arrival you will be guided to the main hall and there you will be able to look at books and take them with you to the appointment.

IPM reviews will be held on Wednesday 13th March for some families, you will have received an invite separately from Mr Bulmer.

PARENTING WORKSHOP

The session this week, on 7th March, focussed on behaviour; you can watch the session via this link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ptD29DNEcdw</u>

GORSE WRITING COMPETITION

Last week, we launched GORSE writing competition with some amazing prizes of Amazon vouchers up to the value of £150! The theme is 'colour' and pupils in all year groups are invited to submit entries written at home which might be short stories, poetry or captions and cartoons. Children can be as creative as they like, but it must be a maximum of 500 words and all their own work! They have two weeks to submit their entries. The deadline is 15th March.

MOBILE PHONES

We have an increasing number of adults using mobile phones on there way into and out of school. Please remember to leave your phones in your pockets!

YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

This week was phase 2 of our Year 5 children have been learning new and improved cycling skills. They had a great time and learned new skills!

TRAINING DAY

A reminder school is CLOSED to pupils on Wednesday 13th March for staff training.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done Principal Kelsey Thackray Vice Principal

Deputy Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Griffiths BSC (Hons) NPQEL Chair of the Board: Mrs A McAvan BA (Hons) NPQH info@tgat.org.uk

www.tgat.org.uk

GORSE

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Nami W	Asher I
	Hardworking Hippos	Laten A	Mʻbali D
1	Millie Bright	Aiden L	Pueras H
	Julia Donaldson	Lanya B	Elhana Y
2	Rosa Parks	Omar A	Dimah A
	Sir David Attenborough	Sirah	Sri
3	Kevin Sinfield	Soliana Y	Meral A
	Martin Luther King	Rayan S	Lena W
4	Michael Jordan	Pranav U	Amy A
	Nelson Mandela	Lelas A	Mehad O
5	Sir Mo Farah	Eleza M	Abdullah A
	Marcus Rashford	Hamda I	Daisy R
6	Katherine Johnson	Osazuwa O	Rim T
	Tim Peake	Mohammed EY	Vaseegaran R