



NEWSLETTER



HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

For March our value is Positivity!

We began the new month by welcoming in our new school council. Elections were held last Friday and the successful candidates were announced in Tuesday's assembly.

Congratulations to you all! Of course, we also thanked our outgoing school council for their hard work over the past year.

One of the first jobs of the new council will be to write a Thank You letter to Parentkind - the charity which supplied over 200 fantastic costumes to help our World Book Day celebrations to be that extra bit spectacular yesterday. All costumes were distributed on Monday and we enjoyed sharing our interpretations of favourite books and book characters at our World Book Day assembly. A special WELL DONE too to the clever children and parents who created costumes from scratch. On Tuesday we also gave out many more reading roadmap certificates. Keep reading children!

J. Wade
Head Teacher



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, the children enthusiastically celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see their excitement and the incredible variety of costumes on display. A huge thank you to [Name] for their generous donation of over 200 costumes, which we were able to provide to the children free of charge!

The day began with a whole-school assembly, where the children enjoyed listening to a series of masked readers sharing their favourite stories. They then voted for their favourite reader—**Space Alien**—who was later revealed to be **Kareen!** Throughout the day, the children had the opportunity to hear different stories read by a variety of teachers. At 2:45 pm, the entire school took a moment to settle down, get cozy, and enjoy some quiet reading time.

In celebration of World Book Day, each child will receive a donated book, thanks to the generosity of Mishcon. These books will be distributed during the upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**, taking place the week of March 17th.

The schedule is as follows:



Monday 17th: EYFS & Year 1

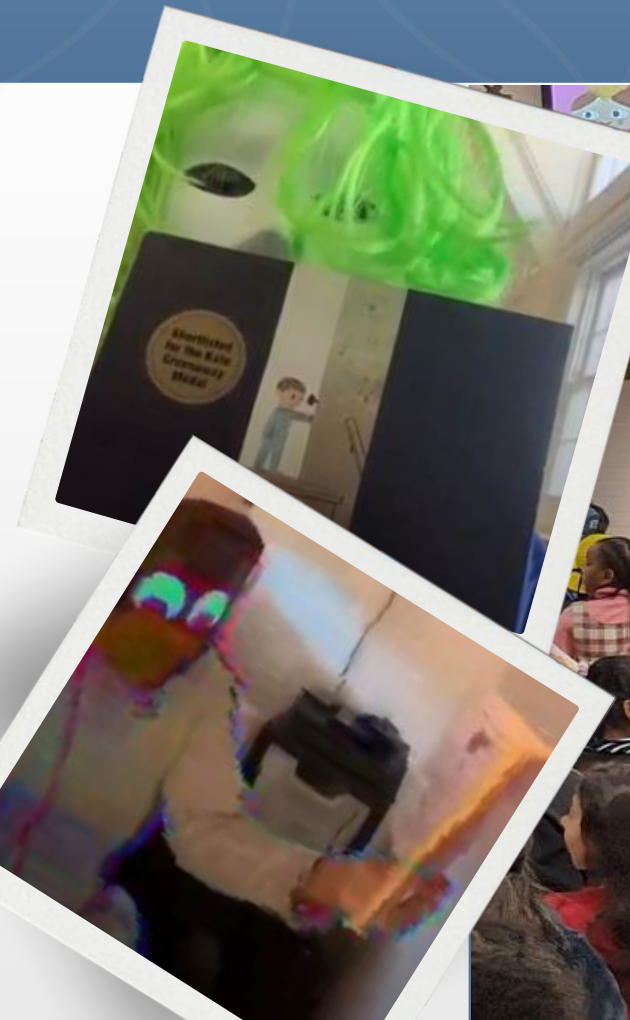
Tuesday 18th: Years 2 & 3

Wednesday 19th: Years 4, 5 & 6

We can't wait for another exciting celebration of reading!



The moment Space Alien won the vote as favourite reader!



YEAR 6



On Monday morning, Year 6 went to the CLC to build on the coding skills they have been learning in school. They used an educational program called 'cospaces' to design a 3D game. First, they had to try and use their skills to get out of an escape room. This involved finding keys and passcodes and avoiding being caught by a guard! Next, the children had an opportunity to design their own escape room, choosing their settings, adding furniture, hiding keys, setting quizzes etc. This involved creating codes so that keys for opening doors could be hidden in drawers, or setting a question which had to be answered correctly to allow someone to pass through another door. Gillian Ingram from the CLC was impressed with how much they managed to achieve in a short time. The session ended with the class having fun trying out each other's games.

"The CLC session was engaging and unbelievably fun! The most enjoyable part was playing the game (an escape game). What made the game more scary was that it had a first person point of view so you felt the urge to escape!" **Faaduma**

"It was great fun. I would really recommend it. We were coding in an escape room on Cospaces, setting up challenges and learning different ways to code." **Cyrus**

Year 6 enjoyed participating in the National Literacy Trust's online 'Footy & Booky' World Book Day event. It began with lots of footballers from the Premier League, English Football League and Women's Premier League wishing the many children who were watching a happy World Book Day. The event was hosted by primary school teacher and author Kit Brown with authors Alex Bellos and Ben Lyttleton running a football/book quiz. Alex shared that his favourite place to read is in bed while Ben prefers to read outside in his garden. There were two rounds of ten questions which alternated football questions (eg Who receives the Ballon d'Or prize?) with book questions about authors from Katherine Rundell to Dr Seuss. It was a lot of fun and we found out that we knew quite a lot about both books and football!



Year 5



This week, 5 Amethyst had their second dance and movement direction for their production of Romeo and Juliet with Choreographer Arielle Smith. As well as being Ms Jones' daughter, Arielle has worked with dance companies across England, in San Francisco, Amsterdam and Vienna, winning two major theatre awards. She was impressed with the children's enthusiasm and how quickly they picked up the new sequences of movement.

The performance is at 7:00 pm on Friday 14th March at the Shaw Theatre, 100, 110 Euston Road. We hope to see you there!



Year 4

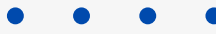
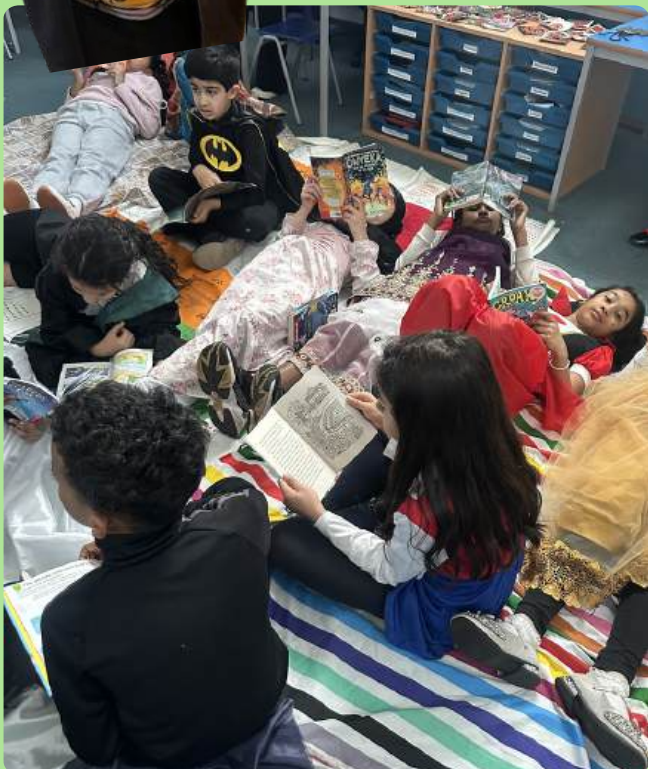
On World Book Day, Year 4 pupils made 3D tunnel books based off some of their favourite stories!

We enjoyed looking back on what books we have read in English as well new books we have discovered from the Reading Roadmap.

"My favourite book is: Ajay And The Treasure Of Thar" - **Abubakar**

"I'm drawing our class book: The Last Bear" - **Lilo**

"My book is called: Race To Imagination Island" - **Adam M**



Year 3

Year 3 had a wonderful World Book Day! They enjoyed dressing up and seeing everyone's costumes, they made bookmarks of their favourite animals, they completed a scavenger hunt of different book characters and finally they all sat down, got comfy and read together as a class. They were so thankful for their book tokens and were really excited to share their favourite books and outfits with the rest of the class.



"Can we dress like this everyday?" - **Rosheen**
"If I met Willy Wonka in real life, I would beg him for a golden ticket!" - **Erhan**
"My bookmark fits perfectly on my reading book and I liked making it!" - **Arsh**
"I love seeing everyone dress up" - **Musa**



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been having a marvellous time writing our persuasive leaflets all about the UK! The children have been learning facts about the 4 countries in Geography and have now combined their knowledge with how to write a persuasive travel leaflet. They are looking absolutely fantastic!

In Maths, we have been continuing to develop our multiplication and division skills. They are all confident in understanding what each mathematical symbol means and are now testing out their knowledge of the 2 times table.

In Science, the class went on a practical investigation of our playground to find things that were alive, dead and never alive. The children realised that a wooden table may look like it's never been alive, but they worked out scientifically that it had been alive and then turned into a bench! Wow!

A highlight of the week was when we had a visitor from the British Library Outreach Team delivered a session all about how to choose a book to read. It definitely came in handy on World Book Day!

Thank you again to everyone for working hard on outfits and costumes. Everyone looked brilliant and a wonderful day was had by all!



YEAR 1

Year 1 has had an exciting time celebrating our love of books and numbers! For World Book Day, the children arrived at school in fantastic costumes and spent the day fully immersed in stories. They enjoyed listening to different teachers read aloud, creating their own book covers, and making special bookmarks to take home.

This week also marked a special milestone—the 100th day of school! The children celebrated being "100 days smarter" with a fun counting activity, threading 100 cereal hoops to make necklaces. Aaniyah shared, "This is a fun and tasty way of counting!" while Akbar excitedly said, "I'm counting to 100 by 2s!"

Looking ahead, we're getting ready to dive into our next book, Traction Man! To prepare, the children brought in their favourite toys from home and introduced them to the class. They shared their toy's name, what it's made from, and any special tricks it can do. Inaaya proudly said, "My toy can throw webs from his hands!"

In PE, the children have been working on their football skills with the support of Bloomsbury coaches. They have been practising how to gently kick and stop a football with control and precision.

Great work, Year 1!





RECEPTION



This week in Reception, the children continued their exploration of space. They learnt about the different planets and how they are each unique, for example, Saturn has rings and Venus is the hottest planet. The children also learnt the order of the planets and that Earth is third closest to the Sun. In literacy we have been writing lists of things we would take to the moon. All the children are now writing independently and sounding out each word by themselves. All the children have enjoyed designing their own rocket and adding lots of features such as windows and doors.



NURSERY



This week we continued with our topic of Fantasy and did lots of fun activities based on our book, 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. We started by describing the Gruffalo and comparing him to other monsters we found in our nursery library books. We found out that monsters seem to have lots of things in common. First, monsters are not real! Next, monsters have big features, like eyes, hands, bodies, teeth, mouths. This makes them kind of scary looking. The children learnt how to describe all the bits of the Gruffalo, like the purple prickles all over his back, his knobbly knees, his black tongue and his terrible teeth in his terrible jaws. The children then practised making their own strange gruffalo-style meals including 'scrambled snake' (with extra spiders), 'owl ice cream' (with a few feathers) and 'roasted fox'! In circle time we talked about when the different animals in the book were afraid and when they were brave, and we all shared stories of when we've felt brave or afraid.

In Phonics we learnt about the 'u' sound, including words that begin with 'u'. Everyone had a great go at writing the letter 'u' and Humayra, Elaura and Abdur were all able to identify that they have this letter in their name!

This week in Maths we played a gruffalo dice game, where we had to match the number rolled to the correct puzzle piece, and then put the piece in the correct place. The children got very creative this week making their own gruffalo face masks and in our stay and play session, parents and children worked together to make monster collages, made up of bits of gruffalo and lots of other monsters from our nursery library books.

Also this week, it was World Book Day, and we celebrated in nursery by dressing up as characters from our favourite books and poems. Ihram said "I am Fantastic Mr Fox. I go grr".



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Monday 10th

Event: Year 6 visit The CLC from 9am - 12.30pm
Tuition: Catch Up Clubs - invited pupils only from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuition: Year 6 Action Tuition begins from 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Booster: 4 Onyx Maths Booster - invited pupils only from 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 11th

Tuition: Year 5 Richard Reeves from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
After School Clubs: KS1 Cooking Club (Group 2) from 3.15pm - 4.45pm & Years 4, 5 & 6 Arts and Crafts from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Wednesday 12th

Trip: (Group 1) Reception Jet visit The Science Museum from 10am - 2.30pm
Tuition: Year 5 Action Tuition begins from 3.30pm - 4.30pm
After School Clubs: KS1 Football from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Trip: Selected Year 6 pupils attend Dodgeball Tournament at Talacre Sport Centre from 3pm - 6.30pm

Thursday 13th

Trip: (Group 2) Reception Jet visit The Science Museum from 10am - 2.30pm
Tuition: Year 6 Richard Reeves from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
After School Clubs: Years 1, 2 & 3 Arts and Crafts from 3.15pm - 4.15pm & KS1 Cooking Club (Group 2) from 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Friday 14th

Event: Year 5 performing at Shaw Theatre

Monday 17th

Tuition: Catch Up Clubs - invited pupils only from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Tuition: Year 6 Action Tuition begins from 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Booster: 4 Onyx Maths Booster - invited pupils only from 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Tuesday 18th

Trip: 2 Amber visit Camley Street from 10.30am - 1pm
Tuition: Year 5 Richard Reeves from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
After School Clubs: KS1 Cooking Club (Group 2) from 3.15pm - 4.45pm & Years 4, 5 & 6 Arts and Crafts from 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

Wednesday 19th

Trip: 2 Opal visit Camley Street from 10.30am - 1pm
Tuition: Year 5 Action Tuition begins from 3.30pm - 4.30pm
After School Clubs: KS1 Football from 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Trip: Selected Year 6 pupils attend Dodgeball Tournament at Talacre Sport Centre from 3pm - 6.30pm

SCHOOL COUNCIL

2025 - 2026

KEYSTAGE 1



1 JADE: KAYSAN AND AISHA

2 AMBER: AYOOB AND HANNAH



1 RUBY: AKBAR AND LEANNE

2 OPAL: VELAN AND ELDANA



KEYSTAGE 2



3 PEARL: NOURAN AND ERHAN

4 ONYX: ADAM C AND KHADIJAH

5 AMETHYST: NUSAYBAH AND ZAIDEN



3 GARNET: ALANOUD AND MUSA T

4 EMERALD: SARA AND ABDALLAH

6 SAPPHIRE: RIDWAAN AND YUSRA



Attendance & Punctuality



Week	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rec: Jet	93	95				
1 Jade	96	98				
1 Ruby	98	95				
2 Amber	91	94				
2 Opal	100	100				
3 Garnet	91	89				
3 Pearl	86	100				
4 Emerald	100	100				
4 Onyx	96	96				
5 Amethyst	95	94				
6 Sapphire	97	98				
Total	95	96				
Camden	94					

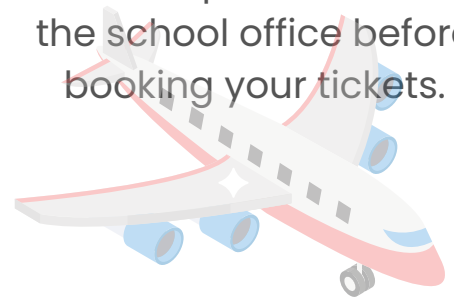
Congratulations to **2 Opal**, **3 Pearl** and **4 Emerald** for **100%** attendance this week.

Well done to **1 Jade**, **4 Onyx** and **6 Sapphire** for attaining the target of **96%** attendance this week.

Exceptional Leave:

Parents are reminded not to book holidays during school term time.

If there is an emergency and you need exceptional leave, please complete a form from the school office before booking your tickets.



Reporting Absences

Parents should report any absences to the school office by calling 02078374590 before 9.30am.

Please do not leave messages on the answering machine. A member of staff may call you again to discuss the absence.

Please do not send emails to the admin inbox.

Every School Day Counts

YEAR 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



On Tuesday, our Year 4 girls' football team competed at Talacre Sports Centre, showcasing incredible skill, determination, and teamwork against eight Camden schools. Their strong communication and strategy saw them battle through the semi-finals to secure a place in the finals.

In a thrilling final match, they played with passion and energy, finishing in an impressive 3rd place. Returning with well-deserved medals, they embodied our school's pride and spirit. This experience was a fantastic display of teamwork and will continue to inspire our students.