

Weekly

# NEWSLETTER



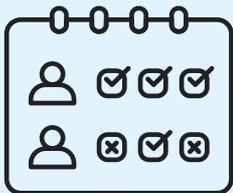
1 March 2024

## Headteacher's Message



Welcome back, I hope you all had a great half term break and enjoyed some quality time with your families. We have had some positive developments to school during the holidays, including new learning displays in our corridors to showcase children's learning and the new school signage added to the building. Please see Class Dojo for some photographs of the children's learning on the new display boards. It has been lovely to see and hear the children's reactions to our new learning environment and for them to be evidently proud that their work is displayed on the boards. Work has also now begun on our new playground canopy area, which will provide shade during sunnier weather and some shelter for periods of rain. We have plans for new playground markings to be added during the Easter holidays, this will enrich children's playtime experiences, we can't wait!

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## Attendance

The Class with this week's highest attendance is:



### Jupiter

Reception Juno Class	96.4%
Reception Jupiter Class	99.4%
Year One Minerva Class	97.2%
Year One Neptune Class	96.2%



## Stars of the Week

### RECEPTION

Max Rutterford

Rebecca Benacio

### YEAR ONE

Elsie-Mae Needham

Amelia Rudnicka



## Enriching Curriculum

My basset hound, Margot, enjoyed her visit to school to meet the children and we were pleased to give the Reception children first-hand experience of looking after a pet dog, as part of their new animal topic. We are enjoying hearing about the different pets some of our Reception children care for in their own homes. Year One have enjoyed using floor robot Beebots as part of their computing algorithms lessons. We have introduced a fantastic new art scheme called 'Access Art' and our Year One children's first unit of study is enabling them to explore the use of watercolours.

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave

# Dates for your Diary



## School Events

World Book Day

**Thursday 7th March**

Parent Consultation Meetings:

**Tuesday 19/3: 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

**Thursday 21/3: 4.30pm - 6.30pm**

We will let you know early next week, when appointments can be booked for these dates.

★ **End of Term** ★  
**Honours Awards**

**Thursday 28th March 9.00am**

We will send out invitations for parents to attend. We do hope you can join us.

## Term Dates

Spring 2

Last Day of Term

**Thursday 28th March**

Easter Holidays

**Friday 29th March**

to

**Sunday 14th April**

Summer Term Begins

**Wednesday 17th April**



## Every Child a Reader

We are hoping children like the new Reading Hive area in school, which further promotes reading for pleasure. We have many wonderful books that the children can borrow to read at home.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children and staff's costumes on World Book Day next Thursday. There will be reading prizes for the most inventive costumes!

If children have a book from home that they would like to permanently swap with another child's book, please do bring this along on **Thursday 7th March**.

Please continue to support your child's reading development by listening to them read on a regular basis.

## Wellbeing



Please do take a look at our new Wellbeing page on our school website. There are many excellent services signposted that you may find useful. Please do reach out to us if you need support with anything related to your child or family wellbeing.

We have been thinking about Growth Mindset during assemblies to develop children's understanding that it is okay to make mistakes and find things challenging - that is sometimes where we do our best learning. Developing children's resilience and perseverance is hugely important to us.

## School Updates

We are pleased to share that we have appointed a new teacher for September. Miss Baker is currently working in KS1 at Eye CE Primary School. We look forward to welcoming Miss Baker to our growing team.

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