

Weekly

NEWSLETTER



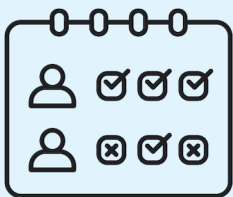
8 March 2024

Headteacher's Message



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What a busy week we have had! The playground canopies have been installed, with just a few finishing touches to go. We are so proud to share that our overall attendance at MDPA this week is currently 95.2% compared to 94.6% nationally for Primary (DfE data), thank you for working in partnership with us and recognising the importance of your children attending school every day. The children have enjoyed creating cards in preparation for this Sunday, we wish all our lovely mums a 'Happy Mothers Day'



Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Juno

Reception Juno Class	98.7%
Reception Jupiter Class	90.5%
Year One Minerva Class	92.6%
Year One Neptune Class	97.5%



Stars of the Week

RECEPTION

Kaylan Rackys

Alex Dziadosz

YEAR ONE

Fatima Vayani

Phoenix-Rose Martinez

Enriching Curriculum

Our Reception children have been learning about farm animals and comparing their needs to pets. They have also matched farm animals to their offspring.

In Music, the children in Year One have been exploring what a rhythm is and how it differs from a pulse. They have worked together to create their own rhythms.



Collaboration

Friday 15th March

It will be a non-uniform day, £1 donation. The children can wear something red.

We will have lots of fun activities planned in the afternoon for the children and a special assembly to further promote this great cause.

Work Hard. Be Kind. Be Brave

Dates for your Diary



School Events

Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March

Parent Consultation Meetings

Tuesday 19/3: 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 21/3: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Please book your 10 minute appointment online. All meetings will be in person at MDPA.

★ 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

Please note that we have two Training days on
Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th April

Summer Term Begins
Wednesday 17th April



Every Child a Reader

What an absolutely fantastic time we had celebrating **World Book Day**. The children and staff looked amazing in their story character costumes!

The children can now look forward to reading all the brand new books that have been added to our Reading Hive and in their classroom reading areas.

We can't wait to show you the display when it is finished from all the lovely artwork that was created in Reception and Year One that was based on storybooks we read together.

Our children love being read to and join in with stories beautifully. Through promoting a pleasure of reading, we can also work together to develop our children's comprehension skills and grow their use and understanding of ambitious vocabulary.

