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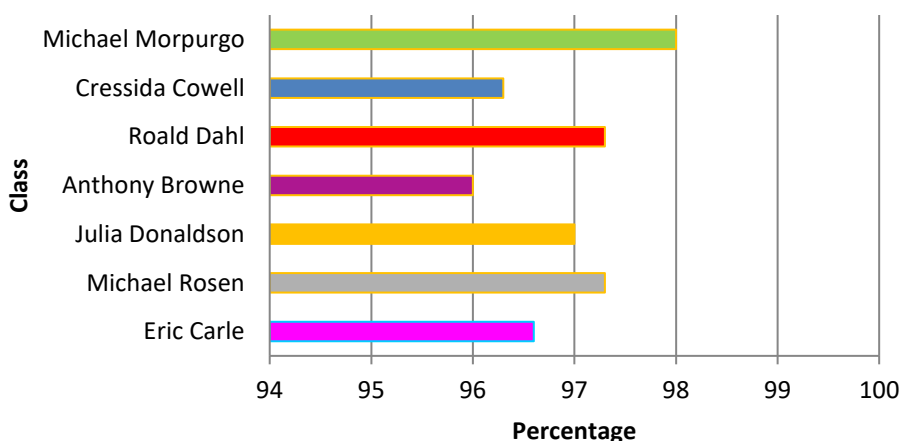
Weekly Newsletter

11/03/2019

Well done to Year 6 who received the £10 in assembly today. Whole school attendance for the week was 96.9%

Bar Chart:

Weekly Attendance Percentage



Science Week

We will be celebrating British Science Week from 25-29 March 2019. This year's theme is Journeys. Throughout the week, children will be taking part in investigations that are linked closely to this theme. We will also be holding a Science Fair so that children can showcase their own investigations (details to follow!) as last year's one was so successful!

Child Friendly Travelling To & From School Alone Policy

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of our child friendly "travelling to and from school alone policy". It is in a format that is easy for our children to understand. Please spend some time talking to your child about this. Miss Fahy, Miss Collison and Mrs Anderton are more than happy to answer any questions.

Swimming

Please note that Year 6 and Year 1 will swim for the **summer** term. Year 1 on Monday afternoon's and Year 6 on Friday mornings.

Reports + Parent/Teacher Meetings

School reports for Years 1 – 6 will be sent home on Friday 15th March. EYFS parents receive their child's report in July. All parents will have the opportunity of speaking with the class teachers at the parent teacher meetings week commencing 18th March.

Red Nose Day – This Friday – Non Uniform £1

Wear your noses with pride, get your **red clothes** out to raise money for Comic Relief. Children are invited to dress up in their finest red attire and donate £1 to help a fantastic cause this Friday.





ALL KS2 PARENTS - PLEASE READ -Destination reader

Below are the number of children that last week brought back their reading records. You can see these results are very disappointing.

- The class that wins (top of the leader board) will gain an extra 5 minutes break.
- Those that do not bring in their reading records will lose 15 minutes of their lunch break to do some reading.
- Please can we ask that you **ENCOURAGE** and **REMINDE** your children to read, record and hand in every Friday.

YEAR 6 - 26

YEAR 4 - 8

YEAR 3 - 6

YEAR 5 - 3

WOW



Harrison (Yr6) - congratulations on passing your 1st Kyu grading at the weekend. We hear you show great commitment towards your karate lessons and the Sensei's can't wait to see you achieve your black belt next. Emily (Yr5) has also recently received a certificate for becoming a "new climber". Well done everyone.

Message to EYFS/Yr1 Parents

We are in short supply of spare (outgrown) trousers, pants and socks for both boys and girls to fit early years and Yr1 children –If your child has come home with any of the school's spare clothes, we would be very grateful if these could be returned. Thank you. Mrs Callaghan.

Spring termly attendance trip – Thursday 4th April

If your child has achieved an attendance percentage of 97+% (dates taken from 3rd January to 28th March), they will be offered a place on the Spring termly attendance trip to see the newly released film.....



We will be walking to the Odeon Cinema at Riverside and will be back in time for lunch. Consent letters will be sent home on 29th March and will need to be returned by the following Monday so look out for these in coat pockets/bookbags!

CLASS UPDATES

EYFS



We have been very busy in EYFS including carrying out our first science experiment in class!
We then all drew some amazing observational drawings of the hyacinths!

Yr1

In Year One this term we have been learning all about animals! We had a special visit from the RSPB who took us on a brilliant nature walk around our school and encouraged the children to make homes for animals in nature. Our story this term has been 'A Mammoth Journey' which is based on the mammoth remains that were found right here in Norfolk!



The children have also been learning about animals in science and identifying amphibians and mammals, thinking about what they have in common and what makes them different. In Art we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and creating our own Starry Night paintings.

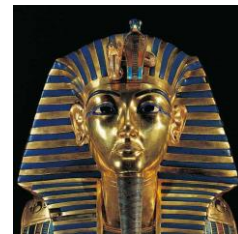
Yr2

In Yr2 we are reading about the story of Little Red Riding Hood and creating our version with a new character based in the city. In science we are learning about animals. We had a fantastic visit last week from the mini monster man!



Yr3

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt on our trip to the castle for an Egyptian workshop. We then continued our learning in class and even mummified some oranges! Our current topic focuses on travel, we are looking at America and learning facts about New York. In science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We are looking forward to our maths cafe on Wednesday and a visit to the Cathedral for a science/music workshop.



Yr4



Year 4 enjoyed learning about World War Two, especially visiting the Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth for an Evacuee workshop, wearing costumes. Our current topic is Ancient Rome, and we are also finding out about the 'lost city' of Pompeii. Our Food Discovery project continues, and we are learning how to prepare beds for growing vegetables -involving a lot of digging! Hopefully soon we will start to see our first shoots peeping through the soil!

Yr5

We are learning about the local history through its architecture and we have been to visit the cathedral to find the Green men dotted around. We will be going on a walking tour of our fine city next week!



Yr6



Last term Year 6 we enjoyed our topic Japan and the book Kensuke's Kingdom. This term we have focused on the topic Ancient Greece. We have studied the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus' in Writing and Destination Reader. We have created information posters on Greek gods and goddesses and will be writing our own mythical story. In Maths, we have worked extremely hard to understand fractions and we will now focus on percentages and decimals

Bake for Books

Thank you to all those who donated, made or brought in cakes, biscuits and buns. We made an **amazing** £75!

Diary Dates

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|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|--|
| Tue 12 th | Yr4 | 2-3pm | Yr4 Café – parents welcome |
| Wed 13 th | Yr3 | 9-10am | Yr3 Café |
| | All | 3:30pm | Lord Mayors Procession meeting in Yr4 classroom |
| | Yr6 | 3:30-4:15pm | Yr6 Boosters |
| Thr 14 th | Yr5 | 10-11:30am | City of Centuries – walking tour of Norwich |
| Fri 15 th | Yr4 | 9am | Eaton Vale Deposit deadline |
| | All | 8:30-9:15am | Tapestry help with Mrs Welch |
| | All | All day | Red Nose Day – non uniform (optional) £1 charity donation |
| Mon 18 th | Yr1-6 | 3:15pm | School Reports home |
| | Yr3 | 9-12:30pm | Yr3 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | EYFS | 1-3:30pm | EYFS Parent Teacher meetings |
| Tue 19 th | Yr1 by invite | 9-4pm | Football in Community event at Colney training ground |
| Wed 20 th | Yr1 | 9-12pm | Yr1 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | Yr2 | 1-3:30pm | Yr2 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | Yr5 | 9-12:30pm | Yr5 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | Yr4 | 1:30-3:30pm | Yr4 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | Yr5 | 3:30-6pm | Yr5 Parent Teacher meetings |
| Thur 21 st | Yr6 | 3:30-4:15pm | Yr6 Boosters |
| | Yr6 | 4:30-6pm | Yr6 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | EYFS | 1-3pm | Visit to Norwich Playhouse |
| Fri 22 nd | Yr5 | 1:30-3:15pm | Visit to Roman Cathedral with tower tour |
| | EYFS-Yr4 | 3:30-6pm | EYFS, Yr1,2,3+4 Parent Teacher meetings |
| | All | 8:30-9:15am | Tapestry help with Mrs Welch |
| | Yr5 | 2:45pm | Yr5 Class Assembly |

Attachments - Travelling to and from school alone policy