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Book Week Brilliance!



Firstly, thank you to all the staff, parents and children for bearing with us this week during the snowy weather, and for ensuring that the measures we have put in place has meant your child is kept safe. On the first morning, we encouraged all the children to play out in the snow, but unfortunately as temperatures were below zero, we then had to keep the children inside to ensure their safety. Yesterday and today, small groups of children have also been out in the snow, but whole school playtimes and lunchtimes have been inside. I know lots of you have been sledging and enjoyed playing in the snow after school!

As it is 'Book week', all of the children have been treated to a special story-telling session in a story dome that has been situated in the top hall. The idea of the session was for children to construct their own stories orally and then to put these ideas in to writing later on in class. There have been some fantastic pieces of writing produced, so well done to everyone! Some of the stories will be on display around the school over the next few weeks, so please have a look.

Also as part of 'Book Week', and despite the snow and bitter temperatures, we all dressed up as our favourite book characters yesterday to celebrate 'World Book Day'. As always, there were some brilliant costumes including lots of Harry Potter characters, Mr Tickle, Robin Hood, George from Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine*, and Fantastic Mr Fox, as well as Miss Trunchbull from *Matilda*, to name a few. Thank you to children and staff for such a great effort!

Thank you also to all the children (and their parents!), for the amazing work put in to creating the amazing range of cakes depicting books –the standard set was extremely high! Although it was a competition, we could not agree on an outright winner, so have decided to award 20 children from across the school a £5 book voucher for producing such brilliant cakes. They looked great and tasted delicious too! Thanks to all those who bought a slice of cake after school yesterday, there will be more on sale today!

Today, Sheffield Class and Liverpool Class held their class sharing assemblies which were both great showcases for all the work that the children have been doing in class. The Roman costumes and the beautiful and comic singing from Sheffield Class was a lovely way to start our Friday morning. Thank you to all the parents and carers who watched with us.

Yesterday, most Year 6 children will have been notified of their secondary school allocation. We believe that the vast majority of children have been allocated a school, but if you have not been given the school of your choice, your first contact to appeal needs to be Hackney Learning Trust. Chris is not able to influence any appeal or write letters of support, as they will not be considered.

Finally, we hope that the temperatures rise as promised this weekend. Have a warm and peaceful weekend with family and friends. Best Wishes, Jane

iDiscover Week

5th –9th March

Sport Relief

Friday 23rd March

Last day of Term

Thursday 29th March

School closes at 2:00pm

Autism Awareness Day

Monday 2nd April

Attendance

Week beg: 19th Feb

Our school target: 96.5%

Last week: 94.9%

Winning classes:

KS1 Nottingham (96.1%)

KS2 Swansea (100%)

Well done!

Tuck Shop

Thank you to
Leeds Class for
organising last week's
tuck shop. Amount
raised was a super
£41.26

Thank you for all of your
support!

Reminder:

Head Teachers Surgery

Tues 13th Mar 10-11am

School Tours

Fri 9th March 9:45am

Fri 23rd March 9:45am

CYCLING TEAM NEWS

After a very sad week at school, the Millfields cycling team showed amazing team spirit in difficult (and cold!) circumstances to put in another incredible performance. All riders finished in the top 10 in each race, won 7 out of the 12 medals and have extended our lead at the top of the league.

Also, some of our Year 5 girls attended the "This Girl Can" Sports Festival yesterday and were amazing!

A massive well done to all!



International Women's Day

WOMEN'S STRIKE 8 MARCH 2018

Join the new International Women's movement to show solidarity in rejecting the decades of economic inequality, criminalization and policing, racial and sexual violence, and endless global war and terrorism.

Want to participate in the Women's Strike but not sure how, or you don't have support at home to help you strike from your unwaged labour?

Join us at the Round Chapel Old School Rooms for a day of fun, rage and celebration!!

9.30-noon: Join us for a fun, friendly morning of playing, collectivised cooking & coffee & cake.

Noon-3pm: Jump on the bus together from the Old School Rooms to join the Women's Strike at Russell Square.

4-7pm: Drop in to collect a take-away pasta meal for you & your kid(s) (prepared earlier that day)

This is an opportunity for solidarity between women – women of colour, indigenous, working class, disabled, migrant, Muslim, lesbian, queer and trans women. On 8 March, in cities and towns across the UK

we will meet each other on the streets and **strike against a system of power that keeps us isolated and divided from one another.**

www.womensstrike.org.uk

'Come Dine with Us'

This term, we are offering parents with children in Reception, Year 1, Years 4, 5 and 6, the opportunity to have lunch with their child.

Lunch will start at 11.45am and you will be able to sit with your child and their friends in the Dining Hall, to take part in the daily routine, experience the atmosphere, and taste the lovely food that your children are offered every day.

Please sign up and make a payment at the main office if you would like to join us on the day.

Adult Meal with dessert =£4.20 Adult meal without dessert = £3.00

Places are limited so please book early!

Spring Term 2018

Date	Year Group
Tues 13 th Mar	Reception
Tues 27 th Mar	Year 1

PSA After-school Tuck Shops Spring 2018

We always need people to volunteer time to run the stall on the day and will need lots of donations of food on the day. Just take your food to the office on the day of your stall. Please remember that all food must be nut free to comply with school policy.

Date	Class
Friday 9 th Mar	Oxford
Friday 16 th Mar	Birmingham
Friday 23 rd Mar	Portsmouth
Thursday 29 th Mar	Cycle Club



HUGE

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Well done to Indira H from Canterbury Class (pictured left), the **winner** of the borough-wide RE Calendar competition. Also pictured are some of the runners up! Amazing job! Well done!





Happy Birthday to the children and staff who celebrated their birthdays this week:

23rd February ~ Reegan O,
 24th February ~ Hugh A, Logan M, Raphael J & Hattie W
 25th February ~ Vivien D, Vincent N & Tom T,
 26th February ~ Rafael W & Huzayfa M
 27th February ~ Fatimah A
 28th February ~ Alisa I & Angelina W
 1st March ~ Anna O
 2nd March ~ Nella GP, Merryn B, Abu Hurairah K & Odysseus B

Many happy returns to you all!



CAKE COMPETITION WINNERS

There were so many to choose from that 10 children from each key stage have won a £5 book token

EY & KS1

Edgar York Floppy in the snow
 Chieyem York The Gruffalo
 Gracie W Manchester Through the Looking Glass
 Martha M Nursery Gingerbread
 Jaydon W Liverpool Jack & the Beanstalk
 Rosy Cardiff Frozen
 Charlie L York James & Giant Peach
 Christie Belfast Grandma from Biff & Chip
 Oisín Cardiff Thundercats
 Bette Belfast Cookie Monster

KS2

Sebastian Winchester Goal
 Layla H Portsmouth Aslan
 Merryn Birmingham Famous Five
 India Sheffield Watership Down
 Rabia Bristol Willy Wonka
 Maggie Swansea Secret Garden
 Saiorse Glasgow Green Eggs & Ham
 Molly Glasgow Ratburger
 Alexei Portsmouth Stick man
 Hibah Exeter Harry Potter



STORYTELLING

All of the children enjoyed the storytelling sessions in the story dome that were held.

Thank you to Alex Kanefsky who came along and made the sessions so great!



Visit from a Snow Angel!



SHARING ASSEMBLIES Spring Term 2018

Date (Fridays)	EY and KS1 (Middle/Bottom Hall @ 9.10am)	LKS2 and UKS2 (Middle/Top Hall @ 9.10am)
HALF TERM		
09/03/2018	Belfast (Kamilah's Class)	Bristol (Kingsley's Class)
16/03/2018		Derby (Rachel's Class)
		Winchester (Naomi's Class)
23/03/2018	Cardiff (Joy's Class)	Y5 Residential (Y5 teachers)

**TODAY I'M DOING
NOTHING**



**BECAUSE I STARTED
DOING IT YESTERDAY AND I WASN'T
FINISHED
AND I'M NO QUITTER**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Estrellas de
la Semana

Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

