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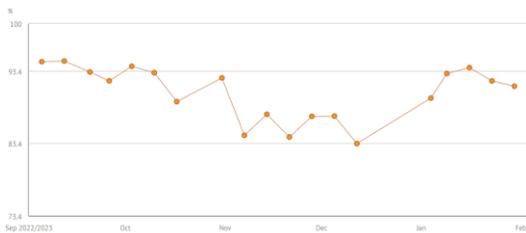
News

3rd February 2023



A message from Mrs Gynn

Attendance



Attendance continues to be at the forefront of my thoughts this week. I make no apologies for continuing to highlight it in the newsletter because for the 3rd consecutive week, our attendance has fallen. It is now at 91% for the whole school. This is -5% off our target. None of us can forget how important being in school every day is.

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of illness in Poppy class this week, but other classes have worked hard to be in school every day. Thank you to all parents who are ensuring their children are in school when they are fit and well. Thank you too, to everyone who is working to ensure that their children are in school on time. It means that they are not missing any learning.

Please do your best to keep on sending your children to school and continue to get them to school on time. This figure will then rise.

The **pantomime** came to school yesterday.



I hope the children have told you all about it. It was a wonderful afternoon, with all children so excited and so engrossed too. Our very youngest children in Poppies were singing and dancing along too. ☺



Art day Lots of fun on Wednesday exploring collage - so many creative ideas. The children also worked in their sketch books demonstrating super observational drawing skills. ☺



Poppy Class have been busy baking this week. Lots of mixing and stirring and then finally - the taste test! ☺



yummy!

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday. ☺

Reminders...

Homework Splits

These have been posted on Class Dojo this week.

Deadline is w.b.25th March in Reception /
Wednesday 27th March in Year 1 /
Thursday 28th March in Year 2

Children can bring in any finished projects at any time throughout the term.

Jewellery

Our uniform policy states that jewellery **should not** be worn in school. This includes crucifix necklaces.

This is a health and safety policy.

Please remove items of jewellery before the children come to school.

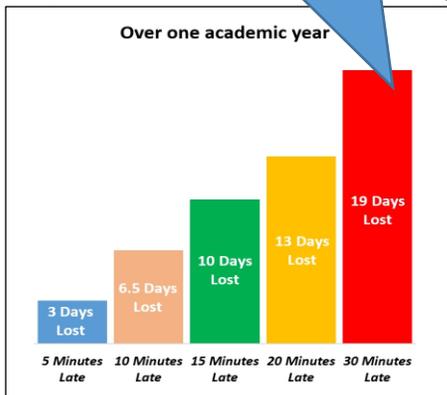
School uniform

School uniform should be worn every day, except for PE days. PE kits should be school colours only.

Please do your best to send your children to school in the correct clothing.

Thank you to all parents who have already worked with their children. Wonderful work is being shared.

Thank you - there is a big improvement in uniform.

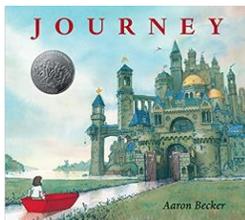


Being on time, sets up the day for success.

Take a look at the graph opposite to see how much time your child may have lost already this year.

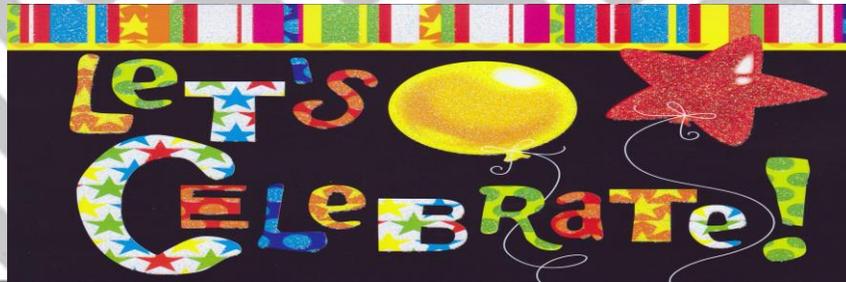
It is surprising how quickly it mounts up.

This week's book recommendation:



Aaron Becker has produced a trilogy of books - all without words. This book is all about a little girl who draws a magic door on her bedroom wall. When she goes through it, she escapes to a world full of wonder, adventure and danger.

Our value for this week is independence. This story is all about demonstrating courage and resilience - both of which help us all to be independent. I hope you enjoy it. 😊



Certificates have been awarded to:

World of Words

Great reading, writing, speaking and listening or drama work

Oscar in Snowdrop Class and Aiden in Buttercup Class

Let's Investigate

Fantastic maths or science work

Hristo in Dandelion Class

Express Yourself

Wonderful art, design technology, music or P.E. work

Oviana in Bluebell Class

Exploring the World

Super history, geography or religious education work

Logan in Sunflower Class

Being your best

Wow!

Emma in Daisy Class

Our value for February is:



Independence - initiative



- Values:
- Inclusion
 - Integrity
 - Initiative
 - Inspiring



We celebrated with:

Jack, who is now 4!

Jacob, Laura, and Lucy, who are now 5!

Happy Birthday to you all!



Attendance cup awarded to:



Sunflower Class -

for the first time. Well done!



Handwriting Award



Star Readers

Libby - who has 100 reads!

Arabella and Lacy - who has 50 reads!

A wonderful achievement - well done!



What will be happening in our school?

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Bramble's Rule

Apiffany-Leigh, Araiya-Jae,
Beatrice, Braylon, Elijah,
Jude, Maria, Muyo, Oscar,
Paula, Remi, Scarlett,



Look at how
amazing our school
was last week:

2,405 skills celebrated

121 stories

117 messages



Lots of children received 5 Dojo points this week, having been in school every day. Dojo points will continue to be issued this week. 😊

w.b.6.3.23 - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week

This year's theme is - anxiety. We shall be looking at how to reduce anxiety during our online safety day.

7.3.23 - Online Safety Day

9.2.23 - Buttercups' class assembly

10.2.23 - Exhibition of home learning - parents welcome to pop in and take a look.

Term 3 finishes



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

20.2.23 - Training Day

21.2.23 - Term 4 begins / Pancake Day

23.2.23 - Sports Super Hero Festival

24.2.23 - Crazy Hat Day - please wear something strange!

w.b. 27.2.23 - Reading Week - (2.3.22 - World Book Day)

An event for your diary
Curriculum Drop-in sessions
this term:
Focus = Phonics
Reception parents are
invited to join us for the
next sessions



Friends of St James Events - Spring term

Mufti Day's St James Infant & Pre-School 2023

- Friday 24th February Mufti- Crazy Hat Day



- Friday 31st March Mufti -We will be asking for chocolate for the Easter Fayre Tombola instead of the £1

- Friday 28th April Mufti -Stars, Spots, & Stripes Day



- Friday 26th May Mufti - its Pyjamarama day



- Friday 30th June Mufti Day - We ask for a bottle for the Summer Fate Tombola instead of £1

- Thursday 20th July - A single colour Day (students to wear red, white, pink, blue or green from head to toe)

