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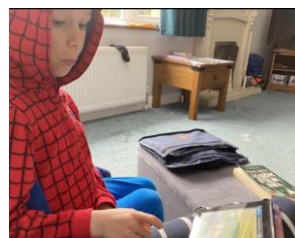
10<sup>th</sup> March 2023



## A message from Mrs Gynn



The surprising snowfall this week has caused disruption, but most of all so much fun. Yesterday was fun in the playground and today was fun at home!



Thank you so much to all parents who have engaged with the home learning today, both inside and outside.

A special 'first' this week; some year 2 children took part in Inmat's Big Sing



They performed 'The School of Rock', having learnt so many songs.

A huge thank you to NMPAT for creating it, Mrs O'Shea for rehearsing with the children, Mrs Greensill for accompanying the children and lastly and most importantly - thank you to the children. It was a very late night and they were fantastic! I am very proud of them all.

### NEU Teachers' Strikes

The next planned strike days are **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** and **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.

I am unable to give definite assurance that school will remain fully open for both days at the moment. I will update you on Monday.

### Children's book look

Following the parents' evenings held last week, we are still keen to offer parents of Reception, year 1 and year 2 parents an opportunity to look at their child's work.

As a consequence of today's school closure, the planned session for today had to be cancelled. We have re-scheduled and would like to invite you to come into school to take a look on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30 pm**.

If you were unable to attend parents' evening or missed the call, I will be contacting you next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend. ☺



# Reminders...

## Homework Splats

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

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



We are seeing so many lovely pieces of work. Please keep bringing in your home learning. You have until the end of this term.



We now have an adult library in the entrance area of school.

Please do come on in and help yourself to a book.

When you have finished it, please return and swap for another.

## 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.

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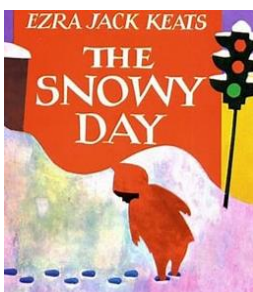
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March is:

Teamwork -  
Inclusion

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certificates,  
birthdays and  
awards will be  
celebrated next  
week and  
mentioned in next  
week's  
newsletter.



## This week's book recommendation:

Could not resist choosing a snowy book for today's recommendation.



If you cannot get a copy of it, please do watch the animated version on youtube. It is great. [The Snowy Day Read-aloud, an animated story - YouTube](#) I am sure the children will recognise some of the things Peter does.

# What will be happening in our school?

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

10.3.23 - 8.45 am - 9.45 am - Reception parents' drop in sessions for phonics - Today's session has been rescheduled for next week - 17.3.23

14.3.23 - 9.00 am - Phonic screening information meeting - for year 1 parents

16.3.23 & 17.3.23 - 8.45 am - 9.45 am - Year 2 parents' drop in sessions for phonics

Please message Mrs Finch to let her know that you would like to attend any of these sessions. All parents from Reception or year 2 are welcome.

17.3.23 - 2.30 p.m. - Book look

17.3.23 - Comic relief

Children can come to school dressed in red or wearing spots. Donations can be made using the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10296>

22.3.23 - 3.00 pm - Book sale in the playground

29.3.23 - 2.00 p.m. Easter service and parade

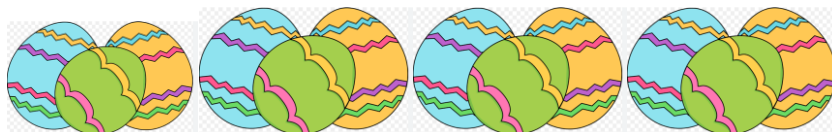
We shall be joining The Abbey School at the church and then walking down to The Abbey to host an Easter parade. All parents are warmly invited to join us.

Please arrive at the Church and then walk up to the school for the parade.

If you are able to help your child to make an Easter bonnet for the parade, we would greatly appreciate it.

31.3.23 - Easter egg hunt

31.3.23 - Term 4 ends - break up for Easter holidays





## Friends of St James Events - Spring term





### 5p bottle challenge

Will be starting soon - date to follow.

Please collect as many 5 pences as you can.

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

- Friday **31<sup>st</sup> March** **24th March instead**. 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 20<sup>th</sup> July - A single colour Day (students to wear red, white, pink, blue or green from head to toe) 