

New Close News

Friday 19th January, 2018

Executive Head - Mr James Evans
Head Teacher - Miss Jane Brown

Dear Parents

The pupils have been very excited this week with the revised reward system. The tubes are filling up with tokens which can only mean that they are working hard. I am excited about our Celebration Assemblies and look forward to seeing you at these on Friday afternoons.

Congratulations go to Ruby House for winning the House Point Trophy for terms 1 and 2.

I was pleased to see the parents of children in years 2 and 6 who were able to attend the SATs information evening on Wednesday. Mrs Parkinson and Mrs Walker will send information packs out to those parents who were unable to attend. These are very important as they contain information on what the tests consist of and how you can support your son/daughter through them.

From time to time we remind you of the information we hold about your children to give you an opportunity to check it for accuracy and tell us of any changes. This time we will also be sending you a privacy notice, to tell you how we use pupil information. This does require a signed response and I would be grateful if you could return the reply slips to the front office. If you have any further questions about this documentation then please don't hesitate to speak to me.

Have a good weekend,

Mr Evans

FREE and SUBSIDISED COOL MILK

A reminder to all parents/ guardians that school is able to provide free milk each day to all children under five and to those children entitled to statutory free school meals. Milk can also be provided to children aged five or over at a subsidised cost. For further information please visit www.coolmilk.com or ask in the school Office.

Office Hours

**Please be aware that
the School Office is
staffed between
8.45am and 3.15pm.**

Fruit bowl



When available we will keep a fruit bowl for the KS2 children to choose from, if they want it. This is a great way to encourage healthy choices and helps to top up energy levels during the day – as we already see in the younger children, who have free fruit or vegetables every day in school.

(Please let us know if you do not want us to offer fruit to your child).

Learning Corner

RABBIT CLASS

English: we have been thinking about all the different versions that there are of fairy tales, making **wanted** posters for Jack the thief who stole the giant's hen and golden harp!

Maths: We have continued thinking about time, using stop watches to measure seconds and learning songs to help us remember the days of the week and months of the year.



Star Readers: Bella and Layla
Star Writers: Ruby and Henry
Star Mathematicians: Neo and Layton



SQUIRREL CLASS

In maths this week we have been solving word problems that involve measures and have also been continuing to learn our tables and number bonds.

In English we have been researching spiders! We have also made a book to display our information in, which has been great fun.



Star Readers: Oscar and Harry
Star Writers: Andrew and Amelia
Star Mathematicians: Jamie and Sanskar



HEDGEHOG CLASS

This week in maths, we have been learning how to solve problems about time, sequencing events and how to read digital clocks.

In English, we have been reviewing fairy stories and writing character descriptions.



Star Readers: Riley and Georgie.
Star Writers: David and Ava.
Star Mathematicians: Tommy and Tadeusz.



FOX CLASS

This week in maths, we have been turning mixed numbers into improper fractions, then applying our ability to find a common denominator to compare and order larger sets of fractions and mixed numbers. We have also been learning how to complete fraction sequences and explain our reasoning for the fractions or mixed numbers that we have chosen to complete the given sequences.

In English we are continuing to read stories from other cultures. We have planned our own re-telling of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves from the view of a different character, instead of Ali Baba himself. We have also written character descriptions of Cassim, who is Ali Baba's brother.



Star Readers: Nieve and Harry
Star Writers: Leni and Jared
Star Mathematicians: Lewis and Eve



OTTER CLASS

This week in maths, we have been continuing our fraction focus by adding and subtracting fractions and finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts.

In English, we have been revisiting noun phrases and relative clauses and writing a book review for Cloud Tea Monkeys.



Star Readers: Adel and Jenson
Star Writers: Noah and Aimee
Star Mathematicians: Phoebe and Daisy



GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Rabbit:	Isla and Leo
Hedgehog:	Darcie and Emily
Squirrel:	Seery and Zacc
Otter:	Alfie R S and Matthew W
Fox:	Louise and Mia