

Weekly Newsletter

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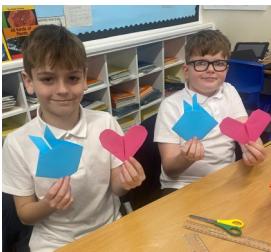
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Happy Luna New Year to all our Families (San Nin Fai Lok!)



On Wednesday our children took part in various activities, including dance workshops, to celebrate The Luna New Year



STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: **Charlotte**

Year 1: **Katie**

Year 2: **Anson**

Year 3: **Vinnie**

Year 4: **Georgiana**

Year 5: **Fearne**

Year 6: **Isabella**



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	98.2%	98.7%	97.8%	97.5%	95.2%	96.9%

OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have had a very busy and exciting week! We have completed our learning all about penguins and can now name six different species: Adélie, Emperor, Chinstrap, Humboldt, Rockhopper and Snares penguins. The children have loved writing their own fact files and sharing what they have learned about each species. Alongside our penguin work, we have also been busy taking part in activities linked to Safer Internet Day, Lunar New Year and Children's Mental Health Week. Please remember to check Tapestry for updates and photos of your child's learning.

In Year 1... What a fun final week of the half-term Year 1 have had! From learning about how to stay safe online for Safer Internet Day, to taking part in a dance for Lunar New Year, we simply haven't stopped! In our classroom we have been focusing on Children's Mental Health Week, considering what places are special to us. In Maths, we have been learning about the greater and less than symbols. In English, we have written letters from the perspective of Hermelin. We have also completed our learning about the Great Fire of London in History and considered what changed after the fire. Have a lovely half-term break!

In Year 2... Year 2 have had another brilliant week! In English, we created our own set of instructions about how to build a home for a Bog Baby. We made our own Bog Baby homes and then discovered lots of mini Bog Babies in our classroom for us to care for! Our writing has been incredible this week and Miss Karalius has been so proud of us! In Maths, we are learning how to use arrays to represent multiplication facts.

In Year 3... This week in Year 3, we have finished our information leaflets in English, by editing our brilliant work! In Maths, we have been working hard consolidating our learning on doubling and halving. We enjoyed our Lunar New Year dance workshop and finding out about the calendar. We worked well with each other to discuss what makes us feel like we belong in PHSE. In History, we have continued looking at the achievements of the Ancient Civilisations, and what everyday life was like. In RE, we have been learning about the Pillars of Islam. Well done on a brilliant week!

In Year 4... Another half term done!!! The time since the start of this half term has gone incredibly quickly and we are now already half way through Year Four. This week we have written our Viking Monster Hunter Guides, learnt to divide by 10 and 100, completed this term's Science and History units, took part in Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health week and Lunar New Year celebrations AND been Roman centurions for the day. Now its time for a rest and holiday shenanigans!

In Year 5... Year 5 have had a very busy final week of Spring 1! We have finished writing our formal reports in English, Miss Silver and Mrs Forrester are very proud of what we have produced; we have so many authors in the making! We have also enjoyed our Lunar New Year workshop, our well-being Wednesday activities linked to Children's Mental Health Week and learning all about the benefits and risks of AI on Safer Internet Day. Have a lovely half-term break, Year 5- you've earned it!

In Year 6... This week in Year 6 has been full of focus and creativity. In Maths, the children have been getting to grips with dividing fractions, showing great resilience and growing confidence with some tricky concepts. In English, we put the finishing touches to our beautiful discovery narratives, carefully crafting atmosphere and suspense — the results were a joy to read. We also loved a wonderfully creative session with Fenfen, as we celebrated Lunar New Year, exploring traditions and expressing ourselves through art. A brilliant week all round!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Incredible Dancers; Isla, Isabella and Lily R.** (Stars of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Amazing Gymnasts; Charlotte** (Hardest Worker & Star of the Week from The Wire GC) and **Eva** (Star of the Week from Gymfinity Kids Club).
- **Fantastic Footballer; Jackson** (Parents Player and Star of the Week from Whittle Hall Cosmo's JFC), **Mya** (Parents Player & Trainer of the Week for Matthiola Lions).
- **Super Swimmer; Logan**, who achieved 2 x bronze and 1 silver medals and was placed 2nd overall in the Open/Male 10/11 County Championships 2026.
- **Blake**, who was awarded with Squirrel of the Week.
- Penketh Panthers Netball team members, **Connie-May, Emma, Lailah** and **Phoebe**, who are celebrating coming first and winning the league!



Mega Mathematicians



Rec: Saoirse

Year 4: Marcella

Year 1: Jack

Year 5: Aida

Year 2: Tyler

Year 6: Matilda

Year 3: Sean



REMARKABLE READERS

Rec: Charlie

Year 4: Oliver O.

Year 1: Elodie

Year 5: Claire

Year 2: Georgia

Year 6: Theo P.

Year 3: Luke



LUNCH MENU W/C 23/02/26

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pizza, Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn and Salad Cooks Choice Dessert	Chicken Curry with Rice Cheese & Ham or Cheese Wrap with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables Fresh Fruit Salad or Yogurt	Beef or Vegetarian Bolognaise with Spaghetti and Peas Cheese Wrap, Sautéed Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Salad Cooks Choice Dessert	Oven Baked Battered Fish or Chicken Goujons with Chips and Peas or Baked Beans Cooks Choice Biscuit	Pasta Bake served with Vegetables Jacket Potato with various fillings Raspberry Jelly and Fruit

DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd February: School opens

Friday 27th February: Y4 Electricity Workshop

Thursday 5th March: World Book Day

Wednesday 18th March: Parents Evening

Friday 20th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th March: Shakespeare Week

Wednesday 25th March – Friday 27th March: Y4 Robinwood Residential