

#### **Weekly Newsletter**

#### Friday 15th March 2024

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On Sunday 10th March, Muslims around the globe began observing the holy month of Ramadan, a period of deep spiritual reflection and fasting that takes place every



**year.** The festival begins with the sighting of the crescent moon, which usually appears one night after a new moon.

Ramadan commemorates the Quran first being revealed to the Prophet Muhammad, a sacred moment honoured with abstinence between sunrise and sunset. Thank you to Mrs Ahmad who came into school and shared with Year 1 and Year 5 what Ramadan means to Muslims.

#### **ParentPay Debt**

Parents need to be aware that, on 31st March,
Warrington School Meals Service will charge the
school for any outstanding debt on ParentPay. If
your child's account is in debt at this point,
payment will need to be brought into the school
office in cash. Any further payments made to
ParentPay after the cut-off date will be used for
future meals. Please ensure that your child's
account is in CREDIT by 30th March, especially if
they have a school meal every day. Thank you.

**Congratulations to:** 

Reception: Hugo

Year 1: Sean

Year 2: James

Year 3: George

Year 4: Sheldon

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Beatrice





### ATTENDANCE

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	96.6%	99.3%	98.6%	90.6%	98.7%	92.5%



### OUR LEARNING

In Reception...Reception have had a fun-tastic week! In Maths, we have been creating staircase patterns using different resources such as numicon, cuisenaire rods and large bricks! We enjoyed hiding a piece from the pattern and working in pairs, using our imaginary number line, to work out which piece was missing. Well done Reception, you make Miss Horton and Mrs Williams beam with pride every day!

In Year 1... This week in Year 1, we have loved learning about bridging through 10 in our Maths lessons! We also enjoyed a visit from Hamza's Mum, who told us all about Ramadan! In Science, we have been considering the changes of Winter into Spring and have been looking for any early signs of the change of seasons.

In Year 2... Year 2 have had an amazing week! In Geography, we have enjoyed learning about Africa and can describe the location of this continent using geographical vocabulary. In Music, we have explored the tempo and dynamics of different songs. In English, we have moved onto our new story 'Jim and the Beanstalk' and have enjoyed making predictions about what this book will be about.

In Year 3... In Year 3 this week we have been learning to use scaling in Maths by making numbers ten times bigger and ten times smaller to find the answers. In Science, we have created some very informative end points about rocks and soils. We used the character strengths from My Happy Mind to help us describe the robot in our story, 'Robot and the Bluebird'.

In Year 4... This week, Year 4 have blown us away with the diaries they have written in English. They have used beautiful vocabulary and new skills such as fronted adverbials to bring their diaries to life and we loved reading them. We also enjoyed a visit from Mark and Pam, from the local church, who explored Christian attitudes towards food and kindly brought us some delicious samples to try!

**In Year 5...**Year 5 have had their seventh swimming lesson. This week the focus was water safety. We wore clothes in the pool to replicate an unexpected fall into water.

All three teachers have commented on our positive behaviour and attitude.



In Year 6... This week, Year 6 have been focussing on statistics in Maths. We have been looking at and drawing our own line graphs, interpreting tricky pie charts including percentages and also learning how to find the mean average of a group of numbers. Another busy week in Year 6!



## **OTHER AWARDS**



#### **Congratulations to:**

- Super Swimmers; Eve (2000m Swim certificate and badge), George (Level 8 certificate and badge) and Ellie (Level 2 certificate and badge)
- Dance Superstars; Vivienne (Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance), Maisy (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy) and Sofia (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow Dance Academy).
- **Gymnasts; Esmea** (Gym Star of the Week from Beth Tweddle Gym Stars).
- Hugo, who was awarded a Ski With Ease badge.



## READERS OF THE WEEK

Reception: Georgia

Year 1: Logan

Year 2: Luna

Year 3: Evangeline

Year 4: Eliots

Year 5: Ben

Year 6: Olivia H.



# **LUNCH MENU W/C 18/03/24**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Tomato &	Cajun Chicken in a	Chicken Tikka	Oven Baked Fish or	Pork Meatballs &
Mascarpone Pasta	bun	Masala	Chicken Goujons with	Pasta
Bake	Vegetarian Burger	Baguette Pizza	Chips	Jacket Potato with
Quorn Nuggets	in a bun	Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with various fillings	various fillings
Jacket Potato with	Jacket Potato with	various fillings	0	Jelly & Fruit
various fillings	various fillings	Apple Crumble &	Homemade Biscuit	
Chocolate Ice	Fruit Segments or	Custard		
Cream Roll	Yoghurt			



## **DIARY DATES**

**Monday 4th to Friday 15th March:** Parent and Pupil surveys to be carried out.

Friday 22nd March: PTFA Easter Bingo and Quiz Evening 6pm.

Wednesday 27th March: Parents Evening 3.30pm—8pm.

Thursday 28th March: School closes at 2.30pm.

Monday 8th April: School opens.