



Weekly Newsletter

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LPPA Leading Parent Partnership Award

Please pop along to our first LPPA coffee morning on **Friday 9th February** at 9.00am. It would be fantastic if we can get a parent representative from each class as a positive voice to share ideas and solutions. Maybe have a chat on the various social media groups you have, to nominate a couple of parents to represent each class. We look forward to building a stronger partnership.

PTA AGM Tuesday 6th February

5:30-6:30pm

We welcome everyone to join the PTA AGM Annual General Meeting.

The PTA is going from strength to strength thinking of new and imaginative ways to fund projects like the Forest School which is benefiting every child in the school .

Come and be part of a growing team!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Bodhi

Year 1: Ellie

Year 2: Isla

Year 3: Edie

Year 4: Annie

Year 5: Kayleigh

Year 6: Xander



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.6%	98.9%	100%	97.7%	90.6%	95.7%	91.7%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... Reception have been super busy this week! We have been engrossed in our new non-fiction book, 'Fantastic Fish'. We have been writing our own fact files about different sea creatures and created some beautiful aquariums from paper plates!



In Year 1... This week we have been learning about the life of Edith Cavell and her bravery during WW1. We have also been collaging in Art, looking at the works of Henri Matisse!



In Year 2... In Maths, we have learnt the value of different coins. We are now learning about how we can make the same amount of money using a range of different coins. In English, we have introduced our new book 'The Dragon Machine'. In History, we learnt about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and discussed how his designs have impacted the world today.

In Year 3... This week Year 3 have been learning how to use the imperative verb to write instructions for a set of engineers to put the Iron Man back together. They have been continuing their work on the 4 and 8 times tables. In History they have been looking at artefacts from the Shang Dynasty to find out what life was like in China 3000 years ago.

In Year 4... This week, Year 4 have enjoyed PSHE lessons focusing on how we can manage big feelings. We looked at strategies to help us regulate our emotions and created mini self-help guides that we can use when we feel overwhelmed by our feelings.

In Year 5... This week Year 5 have mastered a formal method for multiplication; I am so proud of how they've grappled with problems and become fluent! They are also becoming more and more confident in their weekly swimming lessons at Penketh Pool, Mr Kashiri and I are extremely impressed with their progress.

In Year 6... This week in Science, Year 6 have looked at the fossil of a woolly mammoth, comparing it to an elephant and looked at the differences, discussing why this might be. We also looked at the evolution of a horse and were shocked to learn that horses used to be the size of a small dog around 50 million years ago!



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Oliver** (Man of the Match trophy from Eagle JFC), **Arthur** (Player of the Week trophy from Whittle Hall JFC), **Eve** (Player of the Week trophy from Eagle Barca JFC), **Heidi** (Player of the Week trophy from Whittle Hall JFC), **Frankie** (Wolves Parents Player of the Week trophy), **Harriet** (Parents Player of the Match & Trainer of the Week trophies from Matthiola Rockets JFC), **Bobbie** (Coaches Player of the Week trophy from Matthiola Stars JFC) & **Isaac** (trophy from Eagle JFC for scoring two goals in his first match!).
- **Super Swimmers; Georgia** (Learn to Swim Level 1 badge), **Sophia** (Puffin Swim certificate & badge), **Ruby** (Swim Level 3 certificate) & **Eve** (Silver Swimming Challenge & Achievement Award certificates).
- **Dance Stars; Abigail & Isabelle** (certificates from Abigail Barlow School of Dance) & **Esmea & Isabella** (Star of the Week from Abigail Barlow School of Dance).
- **Asher**, who was awarded Gymnast of the Month from Penketh Gymnastics Club.
- **Luna**, who was presented with a medal for completing a charity bike ride to raise money for Christies.
- **Amelia**, who received a Blue Peter Book Badge.
- **Malachi**, who was awarded a certificate from UKTC Taekwon-Do for completing his first class.



READERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Tyler

Year 1: Sophia

Year 2: Oliver O

Year 3: Aida

Year 4: Frankie

Year 5: Harriett

Year 6: Jady



LUNCH MENU W/C 05/02/24

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



DIARY DATES

Monday 5th February: Presto Music Assembly for the whole school.

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 7th February: Reception Aqualease Rock Pool Experience.

Friday 9th February: Chinese New Year Celebrations.

Friday 9th February: Reception & Year 1 Stay and Read session 2.30pm—3.15pm.

Friday 9th February: School closes 3.20pm.

Monday 19th February: School opens.