## 'Learning, Excellence, Respect'

## 26 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ January 2024

23/24-18
NSPCC Number Day
Friday 2nd February is the NSPCC Number Day!
As a school we will be celebrating this day in a number of ways, one of them being: 'Dress Up for Digits'.
To do this, your child will need to wear an item of clothing with a number on it. This can be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or, why not get more creative and design a unique $t$-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!
Each class will have a special number themed activity or two during the day. We are suggesting a donation of $£ 1$, with all monies being donated to the NSPCC. Please send any donations in on the day.

## A Trip to the Theatre

As you may well be aware, we proactively look for chances to give our children opportunities many of them would not routinely have. Last term for example, some children got the chance to see Steve Backshall's show 'Oceans'. This term we are going to offer more junior children the chance for an amazing experience - a trip to the theatre to watch a West End production of the musical 'The Wizard of Oz'. Look out for a separate letter next week.

## People Who Help Us Visting Reception Class

As part of their learning, Class $R$ have received visits from a couple of people who have spoken to the children about their job. This week they were visited by a doctor and a member of The Mountain Rescue. The children really enjoyed finding out all about these important jobs that people do. More visitors next week!

## PTFA Dates for the Term

At this week's PTFA meeting a few provisional dates for the term's events were set. It is a short term, but they are still keen to squeeze a few things in. Please add them to your diaries.
Thursday $8^{\text {th }}$ February - Valentine's Disco (After school).
Friday $8^{\text {th }}$ March - Mothers' Day Secret Shop (In school time).
Friday $22^{\text {nd }}$ March - Easter Egg Hunt (In school time).
More details about each event will be given as the date comes up, but look out for a letter about the disco next week.
As always, events planned rely on volunteers to help out. Please
consider doing this whenever you receive details of events.


Love is in the air....
As mentioned on last week's newsletter, this half term the children are working on art and poetry with a theme of love. We will be inviting you into school in the last week of term to an exhibition of their creations. It should be an exciting and inspiring project for our children to engage with.
Thank you to those families who have already sent in a heart for our 'Love is...' display. Every child who does this will earn a point for their house team.
Send them back to school with the house name, i.e. Victorians, Vikings, Tudors or Egyptians and the child's name on the back of the one they complete.
We are also thrilled that local artist Kate Lycett has confirmed that she can spend a morning with our children as part of the project. Inspirational stuff!

## Parking

Sorry to end on a negative note, but I am considering 'naming and shaming' vehicles who park illegally or inconsiderately around school at key times of the day. Parking on the yellow zig zags between 8am and 5 pm or on double yellow lines for example.
Please park with consideration for the safety of pedestrians and road users as well as local residents.

This week's Achievement goes to

## Stars of the Week:

Class R: Monty
Class 2: Willow
Class 4: Tuana
Class 6: Felicity

Class 1: Joshua
Class 3: Harry
Class 5: Gabriel

Writers of the Week:
Class R: Elodie
Class 4: Qifu
Class 1: Brooke
Class 2: Rory

Events for the week commencing 29th January 2024:
Monday: Parent in to talk to Reception Class about brushing their teeth \& being a Dentist
Parent in to talk to Reception Class about being a Paramedic
Tuesday: Visitor in to talk to Reception Class about being in the Police
No Music Club
Thursday: Class 3 trip to Beacon Hill
Friday: NSPCC Number Day

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