

Spring Newsletter 2

What's been happening in school?

In Reception: Classes 1, 2 & 3

An amazing topic about the 'people who help us' has started in the classes. We were sad that the fire engine didn't visit because they were busy with a fire, but we hope they can come back to visit soon. The children have been making music with instruments linked with Chinese New Year and they have been focusing on the numbers 6, 7 and 8 and making those amounts with two parts.

In Year 1: Classes 4, 5 & 6

The children have been enjoying reading 'Katie in London' as part of their topic work. They have been finding the 'difference' between 2 numbers in maths, ready for learning about subtraction. They have been busy creating artwork inspired by Chinese New Year ready for the Art Exhibition. They are really looking forward to their library visits next week.

In Year 2: Classes 7, 8 & 9

The Year 2's have been working out some tricky multiplication and division word problems. They have written some descriptive poems about 'The Iron Man', a book by Ted Hughes, using similes and adjectives. They have made some fantastic 'Iron Man' sculptures using only metal objects. They are looking forward to learning about money in maths next week and sculpting their own iron man in clay!

Things to remember

Remember to order school meals in advance through Evolve <https://www.myevolvehub.com/login>

You need to do this 48 hours before the start of the week (midnight Friday night).

We are now using **Arbor** to pay for school items e.g. school visits or PTA events. If you have any issues being able to use this, please contact the office.

Mental Health Week 3 February - 9 February

It is all about helping young people speak up and feel empowered to talk about mental health.

Each year the week has a theme, and this year's is 'Know yourself, Grow yourself' and is all about encouraging self-awareness.

"Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" is all about how we can build and grow our resilience by understanding ourselves and recognising our emotions.

The charity have linked up with the well-known movie Inside Out 2 this year.

The Inside Out 2 characters can help children understand how different emotions might make them feel.

In school, we will be looking at supporting children to recognise the positive qualities within themselves, fostering self-awareness and personal growth. By exploring their inner strengths, they will be empowered to support their emotional development and build a more positive self-image

Our Assemblies

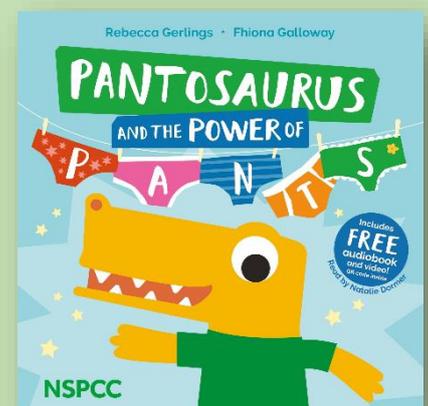
In our assemblies in the last few weeks, we have been thinking about

Being Safe

We talked about situations in the classroom such as spills and trip hazards. We also talked about a trip to the park, not to play near the roads and how to practice road safety.

We have also talked about safe and unsafe strangers. Who we would talk to and ask for help if our parent or carers was not there.

We have learnt about medicines, when we should take them and how they should be kept at home. We also talked about harmful substances around the home that can hurt us if we eat them or sometimes even if we just touch them.



We also read the story of 'Pantosaurus', a book made by the NSPCC, which explains how they can keep their bodies safe using simple, child friendly language.



Key dates for Spring term

Friday 31 st January	PTA Cake Sale 3:45pm
Week beginning 3 rd Feb	Children's mental health week
Monday 3 rd Feb	Police Officers visit Reception Classes
Wednesday 5 th February	Year 1 class visit to the Library
Thursday 6 th February	Year 1 classes visit to the Library
Friday 7 th – Sunday 9 th Feb	WBIS & WBJS Art Exhibition @ Methodist Church
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 13 th February	Thrilling Thursday Assembly
Week beginning 17th February	Half Term
Thursday 27 th February	Notts County Coaches visit school
Tuesday 4 th March	Alan McDonald Author/illustrator visit
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	INSET day
Week beginning 10 th March	Science Week
Friday 14 th March	Year 1 PTA Disco (after school)
Wednesday 19 th March	Marlborough Court community visit
Friday 21 st March	Reception & Year 2 PTA Disco (after school)
Thurs 27 th March	Parents' Evening (in person)
Tuesday 1 st April	Parents' Evening (in person)
Wednesday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening (in person)
Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring Term