



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

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EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING



EXCELLENCE IN EVERYTHING-ACHIEVING GREATNESS THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

Messages from Mr Taylor

Half term

As the Half term draws to a close, I have reflected on the journey and progress we have made. At the start of 2023 we launched our new school vision: *'Excellence in Everything- Achieving greatness that lasts a lifetime'*. I am proud to say that children, staff and parents have risen to our new level of expectation. **Excellence** is not perfection. **Excellence** is a process of evolution, of cumulative learning and incremental change. **Excellence** is constant improvement and constant change - no matter our starting point. **Excellence** is the small steps leading to a mighty leap. We strive to get that little bit better - day by day, week by week and as a team we are committed to providing **'Excellence in Everything'** for your children.

Staffing

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Bradley, Mrs Taroni and Mrs Cook. We wish them every success with their new endeavors.

School trips

This week has seen the much anticipated return of our school trips. These are an integral part of our curriculum offer and they help children make real world links with their learning through rich educational experiences. It was lovely to see the excitement on children's faces this week as they boarded the coaches ready for their trips. What was even more rewarding was engaging in enthusiastic conversations about the experiences and learning that had taken place. This is just the beginning and we will continue to engage in a wide variety of trips across the school and curriculum ensuring equality of opportunity for our children.

Vision and Values

This week is our fifth and final value - **Self Discipline**. The ability to make yourself do **what** you should do, **when** you should do it, whether you feel like it or not. It requires us to take responsibility and ownership of our actions. Self discipline comes when you make a decision to do more, to be more. With self discipline and self control you can develop greatness of character. Admitting mistakes, taking ownership and developing a plan to overcome challenges are integral to any future success. By pursuing excellence, success will undoubtedly follow.

'Excellence in Everything - Achieving greatness that lasts a lifetime'

Mr Taylor

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Mon 27th Feb	Return to school
Wed 1st Mar	4DN Multiplication test workshop
Thur 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Tue 7th Mar	6EC Staffordshire Regiment museum trip
Thur 9th Mar	Year 6 SATs workshop
Fri 10th Mar	Nursery visit Hatton Park
Fri 17th Mar	Red Nose Day
Tue 21st Mar	Year 2 SATs Parent meeting
Fri 24th Mar	Rocksteady Concert 2pm

SELF DISCIPLINE WILL TAKE YOU
FROM GOOD INTENTION TO
GOOD ACTION.



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WORLD BOOK DAY 2ND MARCH 2023

This year, World Book Day is on **Thursday 2nd March** with the theme **"You Are a Reader"** to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The idea this year, is to really promote reading for pleasure to encourage a love of reading. This will be a great opportunity to dress up as your favourite character from a book or story. While some of you may decide to buy costumes, you will find lots of simple but effective ideas online that you can make yourself. Alternatively you can wear comfortable clothes or pyjamas for the day if you wish.



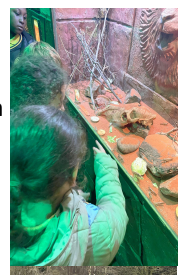
GIRLS FOOTBALL ACTIVATORS

On Tuesday morning, some of our Year 4 Girls continued their training as 'Girls Football Activators'. They followed up their theory lesson last week with a practical training session. We are really excited about the activities they are going to be delivering across the school.



3/4SK SAFARI PARK

On Thursday 16th February, 3/4SK had a fun filled day out at West Midlands Safari Park. We saw lots of animals on both the drive through and safari trail, entered the reptiles house, creepy crawlers enclosure and the aquarium! We even had time to go on the dinosaur trail. What a great day out and everyone was so well behaved!



ATTENDANCE

Attendance will always remain a key priority at Warren farm . Unfortunately over the last few weeks the attendance of some children has seen a decline. Whilst this is due to illness in some cases this is not always the case. We are holding ourselves to a higher standard to ensure your children achieve excellence in everything they do. We must work together to achieve our target of **96%**.

In our child of the week assembly we have set our children the target of achieving 100% everyday. Please help your child to be part of the winning team.

100%



NAH	98%
RSB	88.9%
RLM	89.8%
1CO	85.3%
1/2KT	73.3%
2HM	97.7%
3CW	91.4%
3/4SK	80%
4DN	96.3%
5AG	84.1%
5/6NW	93.1%
6EC	88.7%

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TERM DATES

Spring Term

Finishes: Friday 31st March 2023 at 12:00pm
Half Term: Monday 20th February 2023 - Friday 24th February 2023
Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2023 - Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term

Starts: Monday 17th April 2023
Finishes: Friday 21st July 2023 at 12:00pm
Half Term: Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023
Summer Holiday 2023 commences Monday 24th July 2023



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1/2KT THINK TANK

At the Think Tank the children had the opportunity to work as a team to problem solve and investigate. Children also joined in an animal workshop where they got to look at different creatures and classify them into groups. Children had a fantastic time and enjoyed the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom. A big thank you to all of the adults that supported on the day.



SAFEGUARDING

Below is a list of websites that can offer a range of support around all issues related to safeguarding. If you are worried or feel you would like some support around a particular topic, please contact the agencies below for more information.

NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

Womens Aid - <https://www.womensaid.org.uk/>

Safeguarding resources hub - https://www.safeguardingresourcehub.co.uk/Resource-Hub?user_group=3



NAH	Reign Simmonds
RSB	Zachariah Zaman
RLM	Ahmed Ahmad
1CO	John Foster
1/2KT	Raha R
2HM	Harry Martin
3CW	Sara Todorova
3/4SK	Whole Class
4DN	Arri Partridge
5AG	Belicia Lufuma
5/6NW	Carter Felton
6EC	Jason Tabb

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

As part of our World Book Day 2023 celebrations, we are setting children across the school the task of designing and making a diorama theatre of a scene from a book. A diorama is a three dimensional re-creation of a scene which is created inside a box. Children need to choose a book that they have read or a story that they enjoy and create a scene from the book or story inside a box. Boxes come in all shapes and sizes and so do dioramas. This is your opportunity to get creative over the half term holiday to design and make something magical. **The dioramas must be completed and returned to school by Thursday 2nd March** where they will be judged by Mr Taylor, Mrs Nandhra and Mrs Wood with the winners receiving a golden coin for our book vending machine.



WORLD BOOK DAY
2 MARCH 2023

COMPETITION TIME!

DESIGN AND MAKE A DIORAMA THEATRE OF A SCENE FROM A BOOK



HERE ARE SOME IDEAS...



Magic Puppy Cloud Capers Beauty



The Boy Who Swam with Piranhas

WINNERS WILL WIN A GOLDEN COIN FOR OUR BOOK VENDING MACHINE!



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At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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