

Newsletter - Spring Term Week 2

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much to those of you who attended our parents' evening last night. It has been useful to hear feedback, and it was really good to share our students' progress with you. I know some of you have had annual reviews recently, or have them coming up soon, so you did not feel the need to have a meeting but anyone who would like one and has not got an appointment, please do contact your class teacher.

Our Ukraine appeal went really well and we received a lot of donations. A group of 14-19 students sorted items yesterday, which were then taken to the collection point. Some of our secondary students have been part of class discussions about the situation in Ukraine and have been watching Newsround. If they are asking questions at home and you would like support with discussions, please do contact us. If you would like to make donation to the Ukraine appeal led by schools in the county, the link is: www.justgiving.com/DayForUkraine.

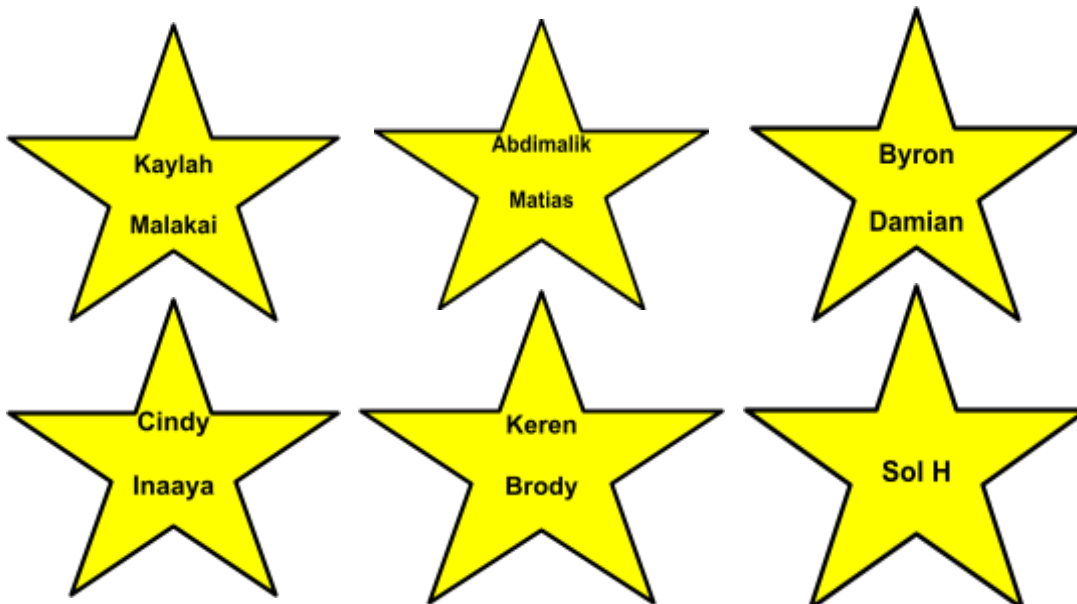
Preparations for Red Nose Day next Friday are ongoing and we very much look forward to seeing the range of superheroes in school next week.

We are seeing cases of Covid 19 spread in school again and we are doing everything we can to ensure staffing levels do not affect our ability to open. Please can you continue to remain vigilant and test twice weekly if your son or daughter is able. Please do not send them to school if they have symptoms and book a test so we can try to stop the virus from spreading and keep all classes open. We have test kits in school if any of you would like some.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Take care

Lucy



Green Class

Green Class enjoyed a visit from Beksy the dog this week. Some of us are very confident in stroking her, while others prefer to observe from a distance. We are getting to used to her being in the classroom and her regular visits have helped us build confidence and get a bit closer to saying hello! Our weekly PE sessions in the hall have given us a chance to explore the different apparatus, develop key skills and work on our targets. Our topic this term is *The Weather*. This week we made a rainstick, which we will use to accompany rain songs and create a rainstorm for our story, Noah's Ark. Next week we will be building rainforest scenes using lego and junk modelling for the Comic Relief Red Nose Day chameleon and sloth characters.



Bronze Class



Bronze class were learning about International Women's Day this week. We were able to list lots of different jobs that women can do using visuals to help us. We talked about women who inspire us and made thank you cards to share our appreciation for women we know around us. Bronze class were very inspired by their mums!

We have been learning about 2D shapes in maths this term, sharing the names of basic 2D shapes and the number of sides they have. We have enjoyed learning about this by completing different games using technology and craft materials too. Sorting, building and matching. A lot of hard work!

It was another successful shopping trip to Tesco to buy the ingredients we needed to make Tuna Pasta Bake. The students were very responsible crossing the roads and listened well to adults. We enjoyed making this tasty dish in class and remembered all of the ingredients we had bought. Some of us enjoyed eating it at lunchtime and others took their hard work home to share with their families. We were also busy writing out the recipe afterwards using the visuals to help us. Fantastic work all around! Well done, Bronze class.

