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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term we would like to feedback and share the fabulous achievements of our school. When writing the newsletter, it becomes so clear that our wonderful school is a vibrant community and it is a great chance to celebrate all the people involved in making our school a joyful place to be.

Lots has been happening over the last few weeks:

The Y5/6 Football Team



We are incredibly proud of our Y5/6 football team who went to Derby in the small school football finals and came 2nd in the county.

Their teamwork and great sportsmanship shone and everyone had a great day. Congratulations also go to their manager, Ms. Pelham, who has been with the team every step of the way. We would like to thank all the parents who supported the team with transport and by cheering them on!

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week was a great success in school. The students took over story time and read to their peers at the end of the day. So many children wanted to read it is still ongoing! All who read to the class received a Reading Superstar certificate and a little treat. Keep reading everyone as it is the best thing you can do for relaxation and you will reap the benefits for life!



Mental Health Week



Mental Health Week this year had the theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Throughout this week we encouraged the children to label and share how they are feeling with daily check-ins, conversations, and through lessons. This positive habit helps all young people to start feeling more connected with their emotions, to enable them to feel more comfortable opening up when necessary. The children also set goals for their futures, which helps them to get to know themselves and others.

This activity helped all to focus on their hopes, dreams, and what they want to achieve.

The Health Champions



We have a very busy team of Health Champions in school who led an assembly to tell everyone about the healthy activities that they have been involved in with the local schools' hub. They shared what they had learned and followed this up with a morning of healthy activities for the body and mind for the whole school. The activities were: mindfulness stretching, planning a balanced meal and fitness exercises. These activities supported the work we had done in Mental Health Awareness Week. Well done Health Champions and thank you to Mrs Percival for supporting the group.

The Eco Club

Eco club has exciting plans to make an Eco-Hub in an outside space in school. They are planning on getting planters and a green house. Keep up the good conservation work Eco Club. Thank you to Miss Dawson for being school's recycling champion.



Candlemas



The children joined with the choir and organist from St George's Parish Church for a very special Candlemas Service. The whole church was lit with candles and the end of Christmas was officially marked with hymns and the Bible story of baby Jesus' presentation in the temple. Some students from KS2 read the bidding prayers and joined in acting out the story. Thank you to Father Owain for organising it, it was a magical moment.

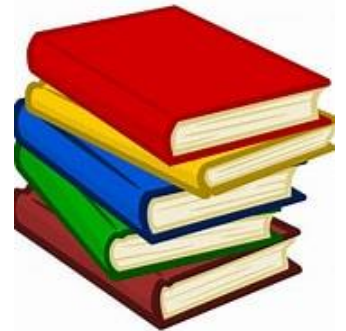
The School Disco



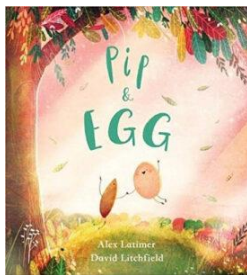
Another incredibly successful school disco took place this week. A huge shout out and thank you to the PTA for all their efforts in providing such a fun time for everyone.

Parent Storytime

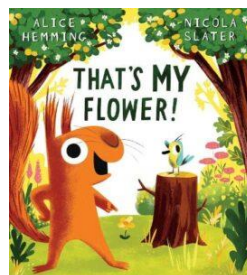
Parent story time is going from strength to strength! A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have come to join in with this special time of the day. It is fabulous to see little brothers and sisters coming also! Don't forget parents of Y5/6 are very welcome also. The date for next half term is below in the diary section. Please read our letter about World Book Day as you are all invited into school for some booky and crafty fun! Happy Reading!



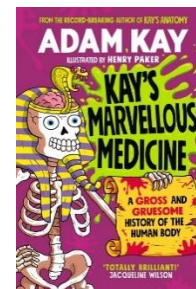
Book Recommendations



EYFS



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

Dates for your diary:

- **24th February, FIRST SWIMMING LESSON FOR Y3/4**
- **4th March, KS2 Halle Orchestra trip**
- **6th March, World Book Day – see separate letter for theme.**
- **24th March, Parent Story Time, 2:45-3:15pm, visit your child's class to join in with story time.**

Have a wonderful half-term holiday everyone!

If you have concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Sarah Craig- Executive Headteacher
Fiona Hall- Head of School