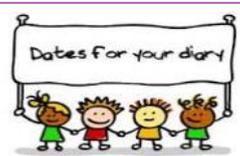




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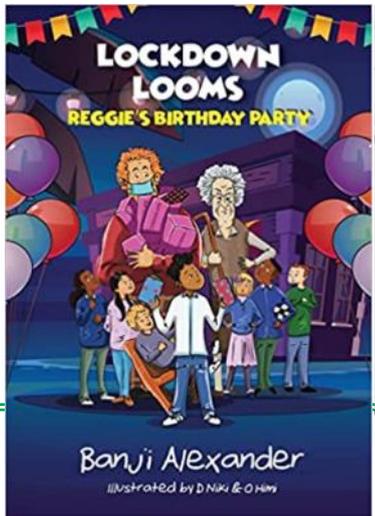


- January
 Spring 1—Determination
 February
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 1st NEU Strikes
 3rd Author visit—Banji Alexander
 6th Nursery—Library visit
 8th Y2 Visit to St Paul's Church
 10th Break up for Half Term (normal time)
 20th Back to school
 Spring 2—Co-Operation
 21st Parents Book Look
 22nd Parents Book Look
 23rd Parents Book Look
 March
 Spring 2—Co-Operation
 1st Parents Evening
 2nd Parents Evening
 3rd World Book Day
 W/C 6th Y1 Trips to local church
 17th Rec & Y1 Ark Farm in school
 31st Break for Easter—Close at 1:30
 31st No Nursery

We are very excited to announce the author Banji Alexander will be visiting our school next Friday 3rd February. He will be meeting all of the children across the school and sharing his book 'Lockdown Looms: Reggie's Birthday Party'. Hopefully your child/ren have mentioned his visit to you and shared the letter with the details of his visit. If you would like to find out more about him please follow this link to his media appearances <https://banjialexander.com/banji-in-the-media>



If you would like to purchase a signed copy of Banji's book please log onto to ParentPay to place your order. The closing date for order is Thursday 2nd February 2023.



On Tuesday, some children from Beavers Choir travelled to the O2 Arena to perform as part of the Young Voices 2023 concert. They had been practicing every week for this performance and all their hard work and determination paid off as it was an amazing night.



The children shone as wonderful singers, performers and representatives of Beavers school. They are also now part of a charity single which is being released by Heather Small. The song is called 'Proud' and Beavers is proud of them. Well done.

Attendance Ladder



Attendance
 Good attendance is very important for learning!
 Attendance cup winners were:
Y5 Red with 98%
Y6 Jet with 97%
Y4 Lavender with 96%
 Classes with 100% attendance earn a multi-day as a prize.

Spring 1's value is Determination

UNICEF Article 42 – (knowledge of rights) Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.



Parent & Community Partnership

Nicola Verby and Kayleigh Spencer from London Borough of Hounslow, carried out another exciting activity with the Eco Warriors this week. Kayleigh and Nicola helped the children create a bug hotel in the Conservation Area. The children enjoyed using recycled cartons, plastic containers and lots of natural materials for the bug hotel. A big well done to the Eco Warriors, they are doing a great job!

Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
26th & 27th January 2023**

Apricot—Shenelli
Orange—Zakaria
Amber—Ellie-May
Primrose—Brooke
Yellow—Zuhaib
Lemon—Joodi
Blue—Vanosh
Sky—Milda
Indigo—Hamza

Green—Kingsley
Lime—Arjon
Lavender—Ferzan
Purple—Joel
Lilac—Ishaan
Ruby—Hakim
Crimson—Keon
Red—Mayzel



Pupil Governors will be donating hygiene items to the Olive Branch Charity (Trinity Church, High Street Hounslow) and we need your help with items like toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, face wipes, hats, gloves etc. Please bring any donations as soon as possible. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Poster by Hafsa – Onyx Class

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT NEEDS FOR THE HOMELESS?

According to research with homeless people (individuals), housing is the most essential need, followed by the need for regular meals (£1.327), and adequate clothing. They need a lot more. If you help them, it would be amazing.

The most common items they would use are: socks, underwear, shoes, bottled water, travel-sized shampoo and conditioner, toothbrush and toothpaste, a cloth wash cloth and a cloth hand towel.

You can make a homeless person happy by showing **KINDNESS**. Stop, look at them and smile, say some kind words. I hope you have a good day! May God bless you, only a few minutes of conversation can make them feel respected and acknowledged.

WHAT WOULD A HOMELESS PERSON NEED?

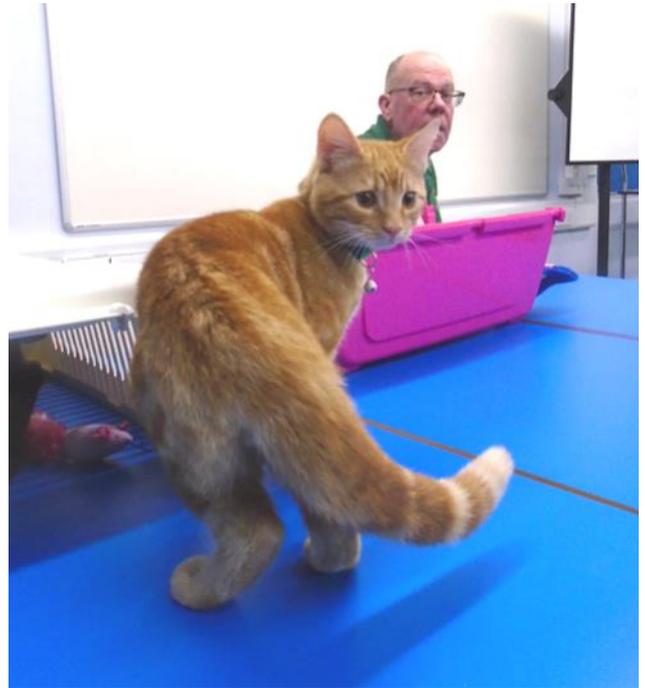
TOP 5 WAYS TO HELP THE HOMELESS!

1. Be a good listener. The next time you have a conversation with one, lend an ear and practise active listening!
2. Give hope, not always cash all the time!
3. Help them to the mission. Try do whatever you can and be nice!
4. Get involved—donate or volunteer.
5. **LOVE BIGGER!**

WHAT TO GIVE THEM IN WINTER

- Offer warm clothes or a blanket in winter. You could round them up or either take them to a charity shop where proceeds go to help people sleeping rough.
- If you see someone sleeping rough, send an alert to Street Link which is a national referral line and will enable local services to contact the individual in order to connect them to available support and accommodation.
- If you do a good deed it will come back to you.

Year 1 had an exciting day! We met lots of animals including birds, kittens, Chrissy the dog, a bearded dragon and saw lots of videos and pictures of other animals. We would like to say thank you to the staff that brought animals in and also to Alan, from First Class Falconry for showing us his lovely owls and Kookaburra.



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A drink called 'Prime Hydration' has arrived in the UK and as quickly as it arrived, it sold out. The creators of the drink are online influencers KSI and Logan Paul. After opening, some shops saw pushing and shoving as people tried to get their hands on the drinks, with many deciding to limit customers to one bottle per person. The craze did not stop at the supermarket shelves; on eBay the drinks were up for sale for thousands of pounds each. The founders of Prime, KSI and Logan Paul, have a combined YouTube following of over 40 million people.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you watch any influencers online? Talk to others in your home – do they watch influencers?
- > Are there other well-known people that you admire or look up to? What are they known for?



How much control do influencers have over our choices?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss

