

Today has been World Book Day and it has been wonderful to see all the children in their creative hats and outfits. The children have had a lot of fun and we've all enjoyed sharing our favourite stories. Remember, your child brings home a book every day and we ask that you spend 10 minutes reading with them. If your child does not bring a book home, or if you would like any advice on how to read with your child, please speak to a member of staff.



Next week we are looking forward to re-starting face to face parents evenings where you will also be able to look at your child's books. Meeting your child's teacher is a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing with learning and also socially. If you have any questions about how you can support your child at home, now is a perfect time to ask. A link has been posted on Google Classroom/Tapestry so that you can book your appointment.

Please remember that it is very important your child arrives on time for school so that they are ready to learn and settle in to their day. In Reception, arrival time is 8:40-8:45; In Years 1-6, arrival time is 8:30-8:40. Being 5 minutes late each day adds up to 3 days lost over the school year; being 30 minutes late each day adds up to 19 days lost.



Ibrahim in Sky Class was very nervous around Chrissie. Having spent some time with her this week he feels much less nervous and has been reading to her.

KS2 had the "Chrissie Assembly" this week, they learnt how she came to be in the school and why she is called Chrissie, as well as being Chrissie ready for whenever she may come into the classroom; this means floor

clear of things she may eat, hands on tables, feet on floor, quiet voices and finally a big Chrissie breath in and out! KS1 will have their assembly on Monday.



February	Spring 1—Determination
March	Spring 2—Equality
7th	Y1 Trip to local church
8th	KS1 Parents Evening
9th	KS2 Parents Evening
15th	NEU Industrial Action
16th	NEU Industrial Action
17th	Rec & Y1 Ark Farm in school
17th	Red Nose Day
19th	Mother's Day
W/C 20th	Arts Week
24th	Y1 Easter Assembly
26th	Daylight Saving Time
28th	Early Years Easter Fayre
30th	Easter Mufti
31st	Break for Easter—Close at 1:30
31st	No Nursery
April	Summer 1 Co-operation
17th	Start of the Summer Term
21st	Y4 Eid Assembly
25th	Y2 Science Museum
May	Summer 1 Co-operation
KS1 SATs start	
1st	May Bank Holiday
8th	King's Coronation Holiday
9th	Y6 SATs start
29th	Half Term
June	Summer 2—Kindness
July	Summer 2—Kindness
17th	End of term—Close at 1:30
17th	No Nursery

Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning! Attendance cup winners were:

Y5 Red & Ruby 989%
Y2 Blue & Y3 Green 97%
Y6 Silver & NUAM 96%
Y6 Onyx 95%

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti-day.

Spring 2's value is Equality

UNICEF Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination.





Over the last few weeks the PTA have been working on handmade gifts (£2.50 each) for children to celebrate their mother, sister, aunty, grandmother and a beautiful hamper for raffle (the draw will take place on the 17th March). Children will be coming home with the leaflet below and raffle tickets (£1 per strip). You keep one side and return the strip with the name of your child and class written on the back. We have limited numbers of the gift set, therefore it will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Golden Ticket:

**Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
3rd March 2023**

Orange—Isla	Lilac—Marwan
Amber—Amanda	Lavender—Igor
Apricot—Miana	Lime—Tanvita
Yellow—Jashwitha	Jade—Lola
Lemon—Zoeya	Green—Melissa
Primrose—Kelsie	Purple—Simon
Blue—Ava	Crimson—Rizell
Indigo—Daisy	Red—Rolinson
	Ruby—Muhammad

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MOTHER'S DAY 2023

(Also celebrating all the important women i.e. grandmothers, aunts, sisters, cousins)

HAMPER RAFFLE

(WORTH £60)

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HANDMADE GIFT SET IS AVAILABLE



Please tick the item(s) you would like:

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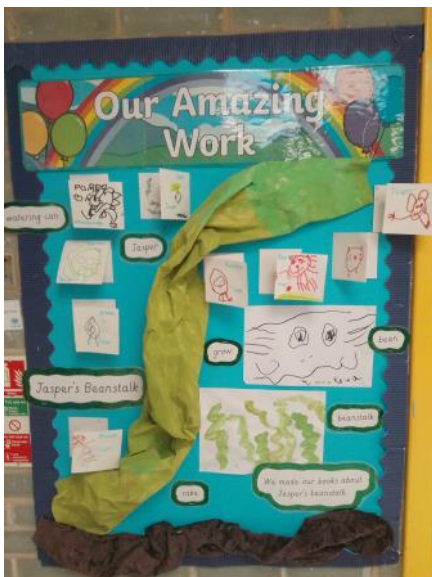
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Name of child _____ **Class** _____



Reminder: there will be no clubs on the 8th and 9th March due to parent's evenings.

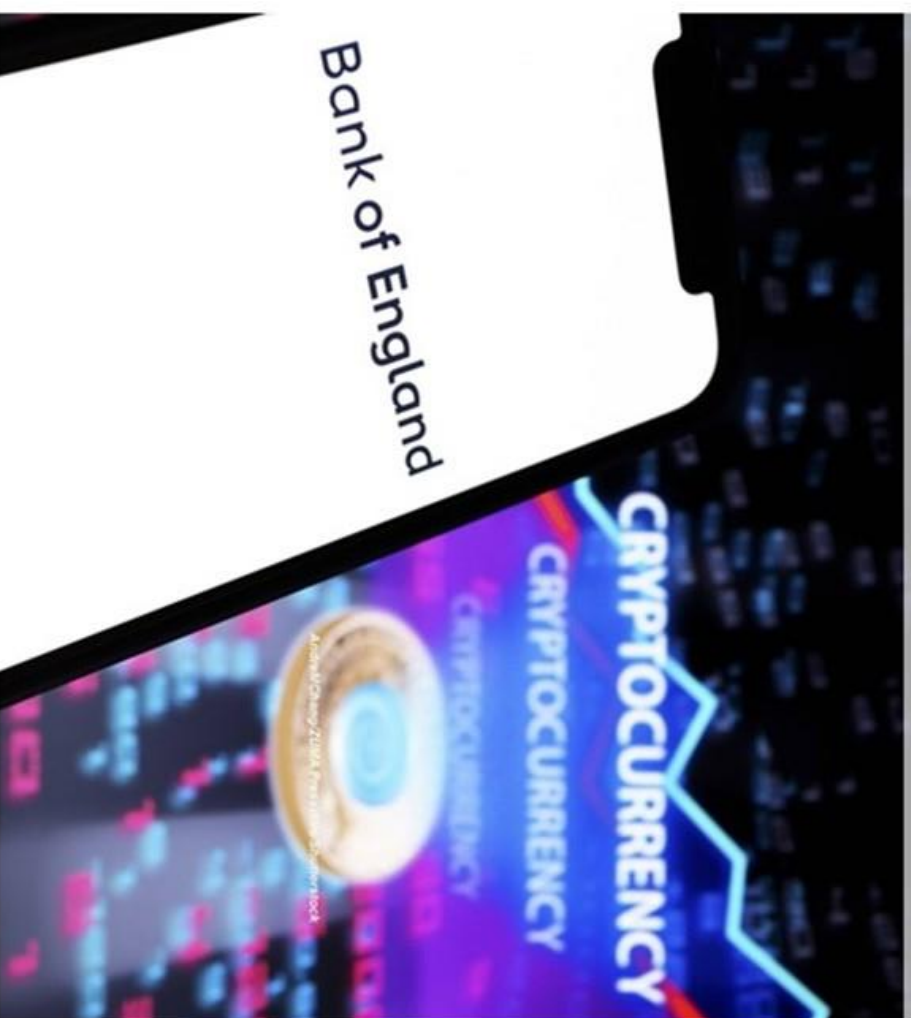




TAKEHOME



Will the world become cashless in the future?



In the news this week

A safe, digital pound that can be used in shops or online is likely to be needed for the future, the government has said. The Treasury and the Bank of England will explore the idea. It would be issued by the Bank of England and accessed by people and businesses through 'digital wallets' on smartphones or smartcards. Users would not hold accounts directly at the central bank and could use the currency online and for payments made in shops or restaurants in person.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you have any of your own money? If so, is it in a bank or kept at home? How do you make sure it stays safe?
- > How often do you pay with coins or notes? Can you think of any situations when you wouldn't be able to pay with a card or app?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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