

Thank you for your understanding during the recent industrial action. It was wonderful to have the children back in school today and we are looking forward to a more stable 2 weeks before the Easter holidays.



Today was Red Nose Day and everyone made a super effort to wear something red. When the children were sitting all together in assembly, it was lovely to see the support we were showing as a school to the Comic Relief cause.

Also today we had Ark Farm visiting Year 1 and Reception. It was an amazing experience for the children and they got to see a huge range of farm animals up close including goats, sheep, rabbits, a hedgehog and even a donkey called Dash!

It will soon be the start of Ramadan and we are aware that this is an extremely important time for our Muslim families. A separate email has been sent regarding fasting during this time. For families observing Ramadan may we wish you well in your challenge and Ramadan Mubarak.

Next week in school is Arts week and there are some brilliantly creative activities planned. Please remember your £1.50 donation towards the storyteller.



March	Spring 2—Equality
19th	Mother's Day
W/C 20th	Wonderland Arts Week
20th	Wacky Dress-up day
24th	Y1 Easter Assembly
26th	Daylight Saving Time
28th	Early Years Easter Fayre
29th	Art Exhibition
30th	Art Exhibition
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
6th	Nursery Wild Fangs in school
WC 26th	
July	Summer 2—Kindness
17th	End of term—Close at 1:30
17th	No Nursery



Spring 2's value is Equality

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



Attendance Ladder



Attendance

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

Y1 Yellow 98%

Y2 Blue 98%

Y4 Ruby 97%

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti-day.

Parent & Community Partnership

You are invited to a coffee morning to continue the Mother's Day celebrations (including grandmothers, sisters, aunts, cousins) and to thank all the parents who supported the gift bundles and raffle.

Monday 20th March

Starting at 8.30 am

In the junior dining hall

All parents are welcome.

Infant Red Nose Day Assembly



Community News —

Barbara Moses

Community Liaison Officer



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour
Friday 17th March 2023

Amber—Ashford

Apricot—Aizel

Yellow—Iham, George

Primrose—Kelsie

Blue—Franklin

Indigo—Pragathi

Sky—Sarah

Green—Harjot

Jade—Hamza

Lime—Aliza

Lilac—Gracie-May

Lavender—Jasmeet

Purple—Jessica

Red—Maleona

Crimson—Floyd

Ruby—Ronnie

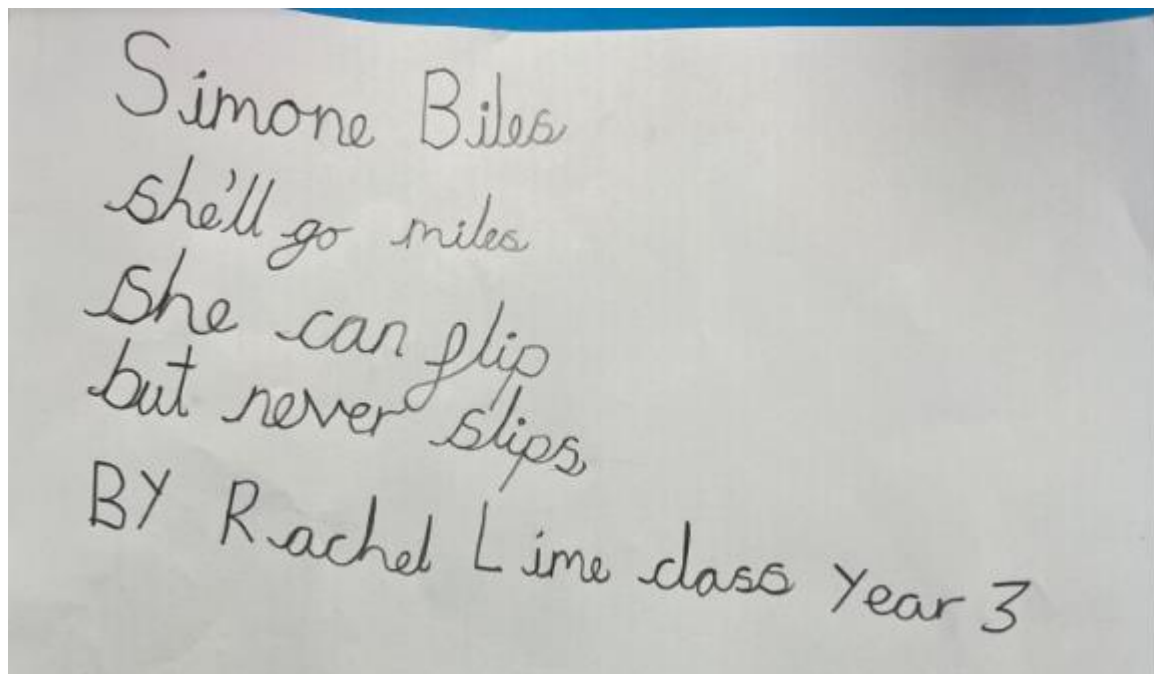
Mother's Day Raffle Draw Friday 17th March
Krish picked ticket number 549 (White) and Vlad was the lucky winner!



In celebration of Red Nose Day, the Nursery children wore their red clothes. They had lots of fun decorating their yummy biscuits using cherries and raisins.

In celebration of Mother's Day Nursery invited mums and grannies to help the children make colourful glitter pasta bracelets. A big thank you to our parents for coming to Nursery, we hope you had fun!





Look at this amazing cleriheuw poem by Rachel in Lime class. "A cleriheuw poem is a poem that starts with a person's name, it has 4 lines, the first 2 lines rhyme and the second 2 lines rhyme"

Lime class made their own red noses to celebrate Comic Relief's Red Nose Day! "Everyone say Stinky CHEEEEESE!"



Rainbow class and Reception children celebrated Red Nose Day.



World Sleep Day

Today is World Sleep Day, which is a global call to action highlighting the importance of healthy sleep.

Sleep is one of the most important contributors to your child's physical and mental health. Here are 6 top tips to help your child get a good night's sleep.

6 tips to help your child GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



Set a regular
bedtime schedule
for your child
and stick to it



Make your
child's bedroom a
quiet, dark, cool
environment for
sleeping



Establish a relaxing
bedtime routine. A
warm bath before bed,
singing or listening to
music, warm milk or
story time all help a
child relax and settle



Turn off all
screens at least
an hour before
bedtime



Avoid scary stories
or television shows
and movies before
bed. Even the
evening news may be
troubling to children

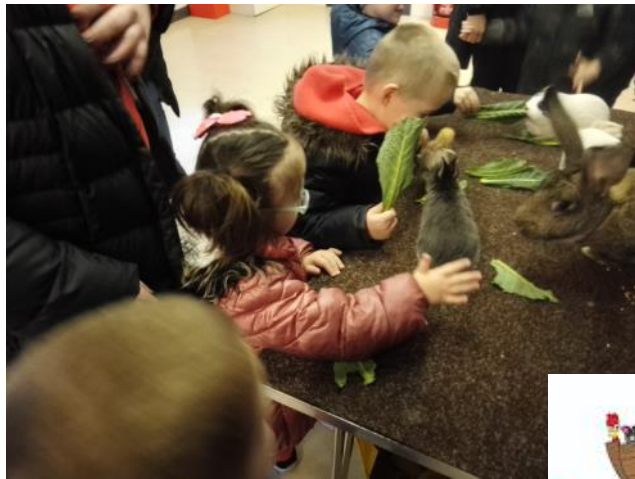


Make sure your child
gets regular exercise.
Avoid vigorous
activities at least an
hour and a half
before bedtime



Reception and Year One had some furry visitors this week. They enjoyed seeing outdoor farm animals as well as some indoor ones; including sheep, goats, a ginger piglet with big spots, 2 black Labradors, rabbits and guinea pigs!

Thank you to Ark Farm for coming to see us.





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Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



In the news this week

Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with the changes, including the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you read any Roald Dahl books? Has anyone else at home? Share your thoughts about the changes. Do you think the stories should be updated?
- > Ask someone older what their favourite books were when they were younger. Are they still being read by children today? Why do you think that is the case?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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