



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our second newsletter of the Spring Term. All the classes have been excited by their new topics. Reception have turned their classroom into a space station, Year 1 have been wondering about where the mysterious glowing object in their classroom has appeared from and Year 2 have been very creative, making levers and sliders to create moving pictures.

Reception



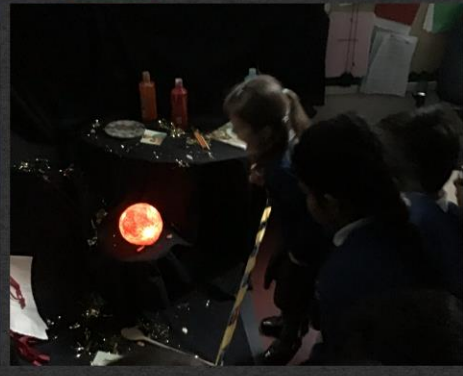
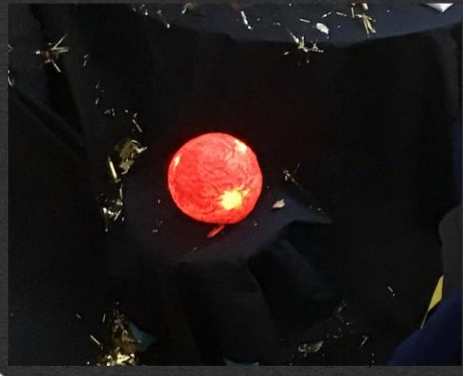
The children in Reception have continued to enjoy their space topic. They have worked together to create a space station role play area



Year 1



Year 1 were excited to discover a small, mysterious glowing object in the classroom. This has inspired their writing!



In art we enjoyed making pinch pot 'gargoyles' from clay.

Year 2



Year 2 had great fun making moving pictures with levers and sliders.

Chinese New Year

We had a whole school assembly to learn about and celebrate Chinese New Year.





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31ST JAN 2025

2025 DIARY DATES

- **NEW:** Holi Festival t-shirt painting, Mon 10th March (during school time)
- **NEW:** Holi Festival mufti day - Fri 14th Mar.
- 21st Mar - Make the Rules Day + Doughnut Sale
- 11th May - 11am-1pm - Sponsored Superhero Walk
- 11th Jun - 1pm - Sports Day (refreshments)
- 27th Jun - Mufti Day (for Summer Fair Donations)
- 5th July - 3pm-5pm - FoF Summer Fair.

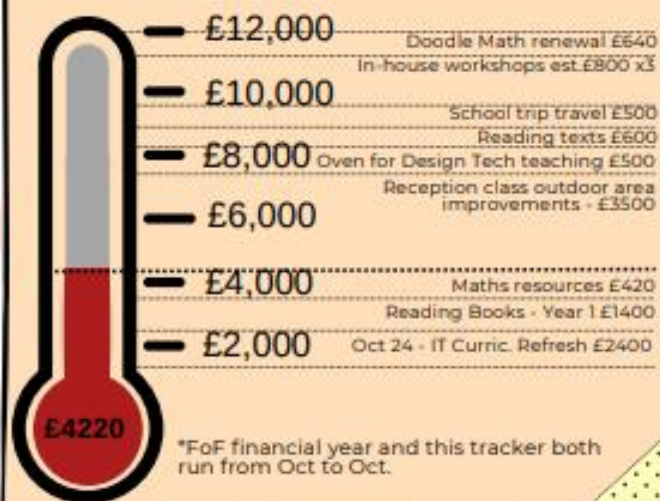


How the activities add up..



Since October FoF have paid for resources totalling £4220!

24/25 TARGET: £12,000*



At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are:

Friday 24th January 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A A

Year 1 – V A

Year 2 – A S

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – J S

Year 1 – A S

Year 2 – S B

Friday 31st January 2025

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A E

Year 1 – A C

Year 2 – A A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A C

Year 1 – K P

Year 2 – M D M

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Friday Celebration Assembly. If your child receives a certificate or award for something they do outside of school, please do send it into school and we will celebrate it during our Friday Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated J in Year 1 who completed his first 2000m Junior Park Run. J came 14th overall and 5th in his age category! A fantastic achievement J. Well done!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open every day from 7:45am. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and payment by card is preferred.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

The breakfast club menu is below:

- Cereals
- Fruit
- Toast
- Eggs
- Beans
- Pancakes
- Milk
- Water
- Hot chocolate

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of:

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 24.01.2025: Year 1 at 98%

Week ending 31.01.2025: Year 2 at 97.5%

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

The importance of arriving at school on time

A reminder that school starts at **8:55am**. The children come into school and begin their phonics lessons as soon as the register is taken. This means the first lesson of the day starts at 9:00am. If your child arrives late to school, they are missing the beginning of the first lesson of the day.

Please speak to Mrs Matton if you are experiencing any specific issues with arriving at school on time.

Parking

As always thank you to everyone who is parking considerately at the beginning and end of the school day. We are still able to use the spaces in the front car park of the Black Horse **except for the first 5** and parents are requested to be patient while deliveries are received on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Black Horse have also said that if a tenant is in early and opens the gates to the car park, they are happy for parents to use it.

When parking please refrain from parking on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school. This keeps the school gate clear and is important for the safety of our children and families when arriving and leaving school. Please also continue to respect our neighbours by ensuring driveways are left clear and roads are not blocked.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the journey to school safe for everyone.

Diary Dates



Date	Event
Monday 3rd February	Little Big City Day in school
Friday 7th February	Number Day (see emails)
Monday 10th February 3.10pm to 5.30pm	Parent Consultations (see emails)
Wednesday 12th February 4pm to 6.30pm	Parent Consultations (see emails)
Friday 14th February at 3pm	School closes for half term
Monday 24th February	School open
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Monday 17th March	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle (details to follow)
Friday 21st March	FOF Make the Rules Day
Thursday 27th March	Year 1 Assembly (details to follow)
Friday 28th March 9.15am	Wonderful Women Assembly (details to follow)
Thursday 3rd April 9.15am	Easter Hat Parade (details to follow)
Friday 4th April 1pm	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April	School Open

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

