



# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

We have made it to the end of the Spring Term! How are we already here? The term really has flown by and when I look back at everything that has taken place, it has certainly been a very busy one.

Year 3 went on their local area trip this week and it was lovely to hear their enthusiasm when they returned to school. Staff also shared that members of the public commented on how well the children behaved and how polite they were. We are very proud of you, Year 3, you represented our school wonderfully.

This week we also had Kung Fu workshops for the whole school. The children had a fantastic time and learned a range of skills including balance, coordination, discipline and focus. Workshops like this are really valuable for children as they help build confidence, resilience and self-control, as well as promoting physical activity and wellbeing. It was lovely to see so many children fully engaged and trying something new.

Year 5 have been working very hard on their DT project where they designed and then sewed their own fabric eggs. The children showed great patience and perseverance while learning to sew and the finished products looked fantastic. It is always lovely to see the children so proud of something they have designed and made themselves.

We are so grateful to the PTA, who have now finished the outdoor classroom. I am sure you will all agree that it looks amazing. The children are going to love using this space for learning, reading, group work and outdoor activities, and it will make a real difference to their school experience. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers, because without your support and contributions to PTA events, projects like this simply would not be possible. Your support really does make a difference to the opportunities we are able to provide for the children.

A big well done to Gabriella, who attended the Cross Country event in Southend. She was chosen to represent the school, which is an achievement in itself, and she came 29<sup>th</sup> out of 160 pupils. We are very proud of you, well done for representing the school so well.

We also asked children to make their own Red Nose Launchers for our competition, and it was lovely to see so many children making different contraptions and seeing their red noses fly through the air. The competition was fierce and a huge well done to our runners up Willow (Year 1), Penelope and Sid T (Year 6), while our winners were Sophie in Year 1 and Taye in Year 6.

Next term we are pleased to welcome Mrs O'Flynn to our Mid-day team. We are really looking forward to her joining the team and becoming part of our school community, and we know she will be a lovely addition to the team and to the children at lunchtime.

Today the children also enjoyed the suspense of the Golden Tickets and taking part in the Easter Mini Attendance Figure Hunt and I think it is fair to say the teachers enjoyed it just as much! It was lovely to see the excitement around the school and a really nice way to end the term together.

Finally, please do follow us on Instagram if you can. We use this to share photos and celebrate what the children are doing in school, so it is a really nice way for families to see some of the activities, learning and experiences that take place during the school day. It also helps us share the positive things happening in our school with the wider community. We all wish you a happy and safe Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 13 April.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April** – Easter holidays

**Wednesday 15 April** – Year 4 History Workshop

**Thursday 16 April** – Reception Family Feast

**Thursday 16 April** – Inter-Trust football tournament

**Monday 20 April** – 100% attendance party

**Tuesday 21 April** – EYFS & Year 1 Call of the Wild trip

**Thursday 23 April** – Year 1 Family Feast

**Tuesday 28 April** – Year 3 class assembly

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change.**

**Apologies if this does happen.**



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## Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98%	97.5%	98.1%	93.9%	83.6%	94.7%	96.7%	93.9%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Reception	Year 1



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 1 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	98.3%	96.5%	98.1%	94.9%	89.1%	93%	95.4%	94.6%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Reception	Year 2	Year 1



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bridie	Willow	James	Whole class	Musa	Nelly	Poppi



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Bridie in Reception has been awarded the Headteacher's Award for showing great confidence and a lovely manner. Keep it up!



## Important reminders

After-school clubs are open to pupils of all ages, genders, and abilities. Taking part in sports is a fantastic way for children to build teamwork, confidence, and resilience. We hope that as many pupils as possible will take the opportunity to get involved and participate.

Monday – Basketball | Tuesday – KS2 football | Wednesday – Coding & Gymnastics | Thursday – Musical Theatre  
Friday – KS1 football. Please contact the office for booking links for just one session or the whole half term.



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# Reading at Home

Class	Number of times children have read this week						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception		1 (10%)		4 (40%)	3 (30%)	2 (20%)	5 (50%)
Year 1		1 (6%)	1 (6%)	3 (19%)	1 (6%)	9 (56%)	10 (63%)
Year 2	1 (5%)		1 (5%)		4 (17%)	17 (73%)	21 (90%)
Year 3	6 (26%)		1 (5%)	4 (19%)	1 (5%)	10 (46%)	11 (48%)
Year 4		1 (4%)		3 (12%)	5 (22%)	15 (62%)	20 (84%)
Year 5	5 (26%)	1 (5%)	1 (5%)	3 (16%)	1 (5%)	8 (42%)	9 (47%)
Year 6			1 (3%)	1 (3%)	17 (57%)	11 (37%)	29 (94%)

Well done to Years 2 & 6, where 90% or more of their pupils read four times or more this week.



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# Be a superhero

and come to school every day!

If you miss school, you miss out.

# HERO

Here, every day, ready and on time



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