

'Love God with heart, soul, mind and strength-and your neighbour as you love yourself' Matthew 22.37- 39

Our school values are Agape, Courage and Thankfulness

Our school motto is Inquisitive thinkers; Inspired learners; Kind hearts



SPRING TERM

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Term Dates

February

HALF TERM

23-25 Yr4 residential at Horstead

SATURDAY 28 MAKE A DIFFERENCE MORNING 9-1

March

3 – Interhouse Sports competition morning

4 Parents evening 3.30-6 in school

5 World Book Day

5 Parents evening 4.30-7 virtual

11 9am Holly sharing assembly with parents

13 Gen8 Easter assembly

16 9am Rocksteady concert

17 Visit to Teddy Bear Hospital

18 9am Olive sharing assembly

23 Nursery trip to St. Andrew's

24 April intake for Nursery visit

25 9am Chestnut sharing assembly with parents

26 FRIENDS Easter Egg Hunt for EYS and KS1

27 Yr3/4 Bikeability

27 9am Easter assembly in hall

27 8.30 ACT ACTIVE, Homework Festival, coffee morning

27 LAST DAY OF TERM

April

13 SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF TRAINING

14 SUMMER TERM STARTS FOR PUPILS

Make a Difference Morning – more than 50 people came in on Saturday morning to paint, garden, window clean, jet-wash and shed dismantle. We achieved so much. **THANK YOU.**

Class News

Nursery have been planting beans for Jack and his beanstalk. They have also set up a book shop for World Book Day.

Reception have enjoyed 'Me Wolf's Pancakes' and made some themselves to try. They are also becoming really good at identifying doubles everywhere!

Yr1 have been printing with their hands and are going to create artwork with handprints in the background of a flower inspired piece.

Yr2 have been learning about Florence Nightingale and Victorian hospitals. For P.E, they chalked out challenge trails in the playground for their partners to follow.

Laurel with the Yr4s away on their Horstead residential, the Yr3s wrote and designed a book of fairy tales with a twist and then went and read them to Reception and Nursery.

Holly with the Yr4s away at Horstead, Yr5 wrote non-fiction books about the Romans. They also undertook a range of maths investigations.

Elder are learning about the Shang Dynasty and have been performing scenes depicting life at that time, including human sacrifice.

Gold Book – vision and values in action Well done to all for demonstrating the school values in their learning and towards others.

Oak – Francesco, Alayah, Aibel, Celine, Kasper, Mara

Olive – Mikhah, Yuki, Meenaskshi, Sarah, Benji, Matylda

Chestnut - Sara, Ayra, Adeline, Madhavi, Frances, Nafisa, Joann

Laurel – the whole class, Jakub, Lucinda, Ozan, Riana

Holly – Flynn, Anastasia, Essa, Zion, Julie, Mathew, Gawtham, Anastasia

Elder – Abi, Dave, Sami, Shaswin, Ailsa, Alexine



Sporting Hero

Ebony-Rose for determinedly applying the skills she has learnt at football club in our PE lessons.

Carter for helping to lead a hoop and bean bag aiming game. His enthusiasm, collection of the beanbags, sharing and turn taking kept the game going.

Anna G for winning a silver and a gold medal in her club tennis event during half term.



Spelling Bee – Congratulations to our winners: Yr1

Benji, Eugene; Yr2 Chloe, Anna G., Madhavi; Yr3 Ayesha, Djawad, Teddy; Yr4 Lucinda, Riana, Kasey; Yr5 Natasha, Chiara, Fraser, Roselyn; Yr6 Vince, Shaswin, Amelia N, Sami

Attendance

R-96%, Yr1-91%, Yr2-91%, Laurel- 98%, Holly 94%, Elder 89%.

Only one class was at/above the National and school's attendance target of 96%. If in doubt, send your child in. We keep a close eye on all children and will be in touch if your child begins to feel worse.

Yr4 Horstead Residential and Camper of the Week –

the sun shone on our trip and we crate-stacked, camp-cooked and zip lined amongst an abundance of snowdrops and daffodils. Congratulations to Anastasia and Essa for becoming Campers of the Week for their support to others, just getting on with the tasks and for living out our school values.



Public Speaking

Competition- lots of our KS2 pupils took part in our first round heats in school. Ozan, Riana, Flynn and Ailsa represented our school at the final held in Peterhouse College last week. They all performed really well.

Congratulations to Riana who was the overall winner for Yr4. Her speech was titled, 'Freedom or rules- which is more important?'

Growth mindset quote

With so much going on in the Middle East it would seem our school bible verse to be very pertinent at present;

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