



February 2023

Newsletter



Throughout this month our school has received regular visits from two very talented musicians. Alanna and Dov from Mish Mash Music have been spending some time with all of our children. They have been learning about different instruments and listening to them play. They will continue to visit school over the coming months and we look forward to seeing them again soon.



Living Eggs

Orange and Yellow class received a very special delivery this week.

Our living eggs are staying warm in the incubator for now but we hope that they will hatch into chicks very soon!

What a lovely start to the term.



Reading Week

This week is reading week in school. Children will be creating their reading rivers with items they have collected over the half term break.

Children have also been shown a selection of books and are voting for which story they would like to hear. A member of staff has been allocated as the 'secret reader' of each book.

On Thursday we will be celebrating World Book Day where children can come into school dressed as one of their favourite book characters or dressed in cosy, comfy clothing.

Children will meet in the hall to find out who their 'secret reader' is. They will then be taken to the appropriate class with their secret reader to enjoy the story.

Our Attendance Target is 96%



	3/2/23	10/2/23	17/2/23	28/2/23	Total
Nursery (AM)	85.71	90.77	85.71	96.30	88.33
Nursery (PM)	84.68	83.08	88.37	69.23	84.34
Nursery (Red)	86.59	92.73	98.18	100	93.60
Orange	95.31	92.31	93.85	92.73	93.65
Yellow	94.47	88.57	89.29	89.47	90.49
Green	97.48	96.21	90.69	90.16	94.31
Blue	97.56	98.33	98.33	98.39	98.13
Indigo	94.14	92.40	94.48	93.02	93.65
Violet	94.40	96.00	95.33	95.45	95.31
Total	93.84	93.12	93.24	92.49	93.31

A small bag of food is available to collect from the school office for any of our parents/carers that need one during this cost of living crisis.

GRAB A BAG

Collections every Friday from the school office

Please note there are only a limited number of bags available and this will be on a first come first served basis

If initial demand outweighs supply we will increase the bags available

Strike Days

Further strike action by NEU is due to take place during March. If strike action goes ahead as planned it will be on the same basis as those days during February and any child that attended school during the last strikes are expected to attend school again.

Additional strike action is due to take place on the following days:
 Wednesday 15th March
 Thursday 16th March

A letter will be sent out closer to the time with further information. Thank you.

Tapestry

Our online learning journal tapestry is now up and running in nursery, reception and Y1. If you have not received an activation email to set up your account please contact the school office.

Tapestry is currently being rolled out to Y2 children. If your child is in Indigo or Violet class and you have not already done so please return your consent form to school as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Wk Com 6 th March	Parents Meetings – letters confirming dates and times will be sent out this week.
Wednesday 15 th March & Thursday 16 th March	Planned strike action – further information to follow
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day – further information to follow
Wednesday 22 nd March	Y2 Music Festival – further information to follow
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 1 Spring Assembly 9.15am
Friday 31 st March	Attendance Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 31 st March	Last Day – Break up for Easter
Monday 17 th April	Back to School
Monday 24 th April	Y2 Trip to Arbeia Fort
Monday 1 st May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Wed 10 th May/Wed 17 th May/Wed 24 th May	Reception bikeability
Friday 26 th May	Last day – break up for half term.