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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 16th FEBRUARY 2025, WEEK 6

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Headteacher

We are officially halfway through the school year. The children are motivated and working hard; please try to encourage them to keep up with their reading over the break as it really makes a difference.

102 school days

On Friday 14th February, we had spent 102 days in school since the new academic year began. Perhaps your child would like to think up some fun things to do over the holiday relating to the number 102. It may be a good idea for an activity on a long car journey and may prevent the 'are we there yet?' question!

Weekly attendance: w/c 10th February 2025

Well done to Year 6 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance and also to Year 3 for no lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	4	93.17%
Year 1	6	97.05%
Year 2	6	96.59%
Year 3	0	97.08%
Year 4	5	95.91%
Year 5	5	96.81%
Year 6	5	97.54%
Whole School	31	96.34%

OTHER NEWS

Important reminder: Keeping our children safe on the roads

We would like to remind everyone about the importance of road safety, especially around our new cycling line outside the Infant Site. While this addition is a fantastic way to encourage active travel, it also requires extra vigilance. We have noticed some children running unsupervised into the road, and bikes have been speeding by. It's crucial that we all take responsibility for the children's safety during drop-off and pick-up times. Please hold their hands when crossing the road, supervise them closely near the cycling line and remind them to be aware of their surroundings. Let's work together to make our school a safe place for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation.

Two new sports clubs at the junior site

Please find attached to this newsletter the details of two new clubs (martial arts and tennis) that are being run at the junior site after half-term. Please contact the clubs directly for further information.

Weekly School Social Media Posts

Year 3 enjoyed their visit to the synagogue in Wimbledon. They observed the importance of Shabbat, as well as learning about the teachings of the Torah and the Ten Commandments. They loved participating in the discussions about the Jewish faith.



FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the lovely parents and adults that take care of us inside and outside of school. Help me and everyone persevere through the tough times. We pray for the beautiful food and nature that we have below you. Please help people affected by war and conflict. Finally, we pray for the endangered animals and help us to revive their population. Amen

By Edward G, 5M

Reminders:

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2025
Half-term week

Monday 24th February
Inset Day for the whole school

Monday 3rd March
Reception cake sale

Tuesday 4th March
9am – Year 2 Willows class assembly
(link class Reception Robins)

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day
(children invited to wear pyjamas)

Friday 7th March
Year 4 cake sale

Your sincerely



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