



Newsletter

'Love the lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



The Lord sees the heart.
Samuel 16:7

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Our Christian Value for
March is – Respect



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week in school with the children completing their summative assessments in reading, maths, grammar/spellings and writing. These tests are taken three times a year and the progress/attainment data is presented to governors. The children continually work hard and I commend them all for their hard work and commitment. I'd also like to thank the staff for their hard work in administering and marking the assessments.

**COMIC
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Comic Relief Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for supporting our non-uniform day last Friday for Comic Relief. We raised **£157.65** which is a tremendous effort for a small school. We appreciate your ongoing support and generosity with our fundraising efforts.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 5th April we are hoping to walk through the village wearing Easter Bonnets that the children have made at home. We ask kindly if you can support this event by making an Easter Bonnet with your child. Please don't spend a lot of money creating the bonnet but enjoy the creative opportunity of making a bonnet together. Weather permitting, we will parade our creations through the village at 9:15am. You are more than welcome to join us on the walk. If it's raining in the morning, we shall parade around the school hall.



Head Teacher's Awards

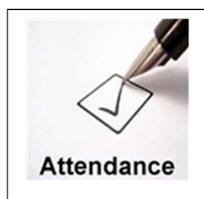
The class teachers have selected the following children from last week:

- Reception – Charlie for making good progress and for playing nicely with everyone;
- Year 1 – Henry for writing an amazing letter to Mr Wonka in Literacy;
- Year 2 – Alfie for improved presentation in his Literacy hot write;
- Year 3 – Evie for brilliant presentation and hard work in our maths lessons;
- Year 4 – Darcey for consistent hard work, especially in her how write poem;
- Year 5 – Kyra for making excellent progress within writing lessons;
- Year 6 – Cobi for putting in 100% effort into Maths word problems and checking his work.



Diary Dates – Spring Term

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| Friday 22 nd March – 2:45pm | Year 1/2 class assembly |
| Friday 22 nd March, 5:30pm to 7pm | P.T. A School Disco |
| Friday 29 th March – 2:45pm | Reception class assembly |
| Wednesday 3 rd April (am) | Class photographs |
| Thursday 4 th April | Reception class trip to West Lodge Farm |
| Friday 5 th April (9.15am) | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| Friday 5 th April – 2pm | Easter Assembly |
| Friday 5 th April | School closes for Easter |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | School closed – Teacher Training |
| Wednesday 24 th April | Children return to school |



Attendance

Attendance in school last week was 98%. The children in Reception were the winners again with 98.9% attendance! Well done to all the children in Mrs Hankin's class. We had 2 late attendances across the school during the week.

Please remember that holiday requests **cannot** be authorised and parents risk receiving a fixed-penalty fine from the Local Authority. The school has a statutory duty to inform the Local Authority of any holiday requests for 5 or more days.



Awards and Certificates outside of school

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| Kaia D | Traditional Shotokan Karate – 4 th Kyu Purple/White Belt |
| Aviya M | Corby Tennis Centre – Mini Red Matchplay |
| Isobel P | National Association of Dancing – Ballet, Preliminary with Distinction |
| Isobel P | National Association of Dancing – Ballet, Juvenile Medal - Distinction |
| Alice H | Swim England Learn to Swim – Stage 2 Award |
| Amelie H | Netball Certificate – Player of the Week |
| Henry B | World JADO Organisation – Snake Award |
| Emily P | National Association of Dancing – Ballet, Grade One with Distinction |
| Emily P | Northamptonshire Girl Guides – First Aid Award |
| Isabelle O'C | British Gymnastics Proficiency Award – Level 5 |
| Mikey S | Swim England Learn to Swim – Stage 4 Award |
| Jody S | World JADO Organisation – Snake Award |



Merit Badge Awards

The following children have been working exceptionally hard in class and have achieved their merit awards.

Bronze Award (50 Merits):

Silver Award (100 Merits): Isla S, Sophia Z, Jack G, Faye F, Romilly, Ida, Gabriella, Alexander

Class News



Reception Class

This week we have used the story of 'Wakey, Wakey' and non-fiction books about Spring as a basis for our literacy and science activities.

We continue to do lots of counting from 20 and to numbers beyond 20, counting in 10's to 100, 5's to 100 and in 2's to 20. This week we have been comparing numbers and putting non sequential numbers in order from the smallest to the biggest.

In phonics we have learnt the sounds 'ea' (cup of tea) and 'oi' (spoil the boy).

In R.E. we continue to think about 'Why do Christians put a cross in an Easter garden?' and that the cross is a symbol of forgiveness. This is part of our work on Understanding Christianity, Salvation.

We hope you can join us on Friday 29th March at 2:45 for our class assembly.

Year 1/2

We have been working hard practising our class assembly and are looking forward to sharing it with you. Year 2 are very proud of their improved tennis skills which have been delivered by a coach from the Corby Tennis Centre. In topic this week we have compared the weather in our locality to the weather in Madagascar.

Year 3/4

In Red Kite we have been working very hard completing assessments. In maths we have investigated addition and subtraction. In RE we have begun to explore salvation by looking at the events of holy week and exploring how Mary may have felt. In science we have investigated how mirrors reflect light and the way they display images. We have been exploring natural art and created pieces of artwork using materials gathered outside.



Year 5/6

The children in Golden Eagle class have been really busy this week completing their assessments of which we are pleased with the effort they have been putting in. Alongside this in Maths we have been busy consolidating our understanding of times table knowledge and building our speed so that we can answer the questions with more confidence. Some of the children have really enjoyed setting times table challenges for me too! On Wednesday we were invited to Brigstock Primary School for a careers morning. As usual the children really were fantastic ambassadors of the school and a pleasure to take. They all showed wonderful manners, listened attentively and asked some wonderful questions. In Science this week we have been investigating different time zones. In topic the children have begun to research rationing during WW2 in preparation for planning and cooking a range of food for a WW2 street party which we intend to hold in the last week of term. More details will be given out over the coming week but we would like the children to begin to think about how they can come to school dressed as a child from WW2 on the day.

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

Mr Jones