

11th February 2022 - No. 404

Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Thank you for another busy but successful term. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your children and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school. As an expert on your child, we cannot do our job without you. I would also like to thank all of our talented staff who have worked incredibly hard to ensure that school is a happy and dynamic environment for your children.

We have ended the term with many exciting events in school. We were very pleased to invite parents of children in 3C to their class assembly yesterday. They shared their wealth of skills and knowledge from the term and performed a fantastic poem with actions to close the show! This week has been Mental Health Week and the children have been exploring emotions; how they feel and learning strategies to regulate and understand these. A huge thank you to Mrs Amos for organising activities and resources for the whole school.

We also celebrated Internet Safety Day with a focus on respect when playing games online. The children had the chance to buddy up with another class and play charades, discuss how to stay safe and the pitfalls of playing online. Both Mental Health and online safety sit at the heart of everything we do so it is not simply limited to these National events. Today, Year 6 enjoyed a session from the Magistrates Education Team in order to support their programme of safety. This was a fantastic, interactive session focussing on the importance of making good decisions.

I hope that you have invaluable family time over the half term break and that the weather is kind to us to enjoy some outdoor experiences! We will look forward to welcoming you back to lighter and longer days – they make such a difference!

Well done to all of 3C on a fantastic class assembly this week



Dates for the Diary

14.02.22 - Half Term week
21.02.22 - Dev day - No school
03.03.22 - World Book Day
10.03.22 - 4CH Class assembly
11.03.22 - Quiz Night

School Prayer

Dear Lord,
We pray for a heart that loves you.
Give us the strength to love others
more than we love ourselves. We
thank you for this day. We thank
you for another opportunity.
Amen

Year 1's art work for Science Earth Shot Week



ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Oliver B, RH Alvin, 1A Harry M,
1B Uma, 2G Lottie, 2S Eibhlin,
3C The whole class, 3T Imogen, 4CH Lyla,
4F Toby T, 5P & 5R The whole Class,
5P Zac H, 5R Tallulah, 6H Finlay B,
6N Jack R

Value Award

RG Elsie HH, RH Wren, 1A Anvi,
1B Ali-James, 2G Payton, 2S Thomas C,
3C Jasmine, 3T Deborah, 4CH Gracie,
4F Jack R, 5P Rio CJ, 5R Dawood,
6H Daisy S, 6N Savannah

AR READING AWARD



CLASS READING AWARD

2S

Highest % pass rate and engaged time
per day!

What an amazing week 2S

House Points

Beckett	2393
Dickens	2543
Churchill	2396
Harvey	2227
Holmes	2615
Shakespeare	2291

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOLMES**

This week's winners

School News

We have raised a huge **£271.49** for NSPCC through our Number Day last Friday. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.

Term 4 clubs – A text will be sent out with the link to register for the new clubs on Tuesday 22nd February. The new clubs will start from Monday 28th February.

The children had a great day on Tuesday for Internet Safety Day. The classes paired up and played Charades virtually from their classrooms as well as playing virtual Pictionary and talking about having respect for each other on line and building positive relationships.

Congratulations to Connor Wintzer in Year 6 for getting an award at his theatre group for the best student from his teacher *'Conner has been one of my most consistent students since joining Stardust. His talent and enthusiasm for Musical Theatre make him a joy to teach as he dives into every aspect. His wit, charm and intelligence astounds me every week and as he has grown up, his care and respect for other students is wonderful to see. I feel that I learn something from him all the time (I couldn't even spell Axolotl before I met him!) and I hope to have him in my class for as long as possible. Before he flies into whatever amazing future he chooses to excel at.'*

Things to Remember

Year 1 – PE block week is the week after half term (22.02.22 – 25.02.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

Year R – At the start of Term 4, please can you bring in your child's PE kit so it can be kept at school for the children to change into.

For those who have free school meals vouchers, you will receive these via email by Friday/Saturday morning.

Author of the week!

This is a fantastic piece of work written by Emma E in Year 6.

Friday 14th January 2050

Dear diary,

We moved house today! Mother and father let me pick which one I liked the most. I picked No.4 because it was less imposing and had the biggest garden ever! I love it. But not as much as our old house. This one doesn't feel as homely. But I have to go now, mum is calling me for dinner. See you tomorrow!

Friday 14th January 2054

Dear diary,

I don't normally write in this diary, but so much has happened recently it felt almost important to do so. I doubt many people my age have all this happen to them in over the course of just under a month – it's terrifying when you're having to struggle all on your own.

I was happy when I left Norwich, I felt somewhat safer when it wasn't in view anymore – like I had escaped a terrible nightmare. Away from the old, crumbling buildings and the constantly rising sea-level making you feel like it was slowly drowning you and your friends. I was glad, or, as my father would say, 'tickled pink'. I miss him. And mother, actually. Whenever they were around, I felt safe – as if nothing could go wrong – even when it could and was.

I don't believe they're alive. To be honest, I don't want to believe it. It makes it easier to 'know' they're dead and won't come back to find me rather than always hoping they'll come back, make everything go back to normal. Mother was sick the last time I saw her. Even back then, none of us were sure she'd make it through to the end. I hope she isn't in pain now, if she is still... here. They cloud my mind sometimes, making the almost burnt out flame of hope flicker once more – burning brighter each time. It's hard to put it out sometimes. I miss them.

French word or phrase of the week

This week's French phrase is below. See if you can use it during the week!
Share any examples with your class teacher

Penser = To think

Je pense que c'est le temps des vacances! = I think it is holiday time!

