

27th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

It hardly seems possible that in a couple of weeks' time we will be half way through this school year! To help parents and carers stay in touch with their child's progress in school, we are inviting you to our 'Look at our Learning' drop in sessions after school next week. The sessions are informal and are an opportunity for you to come with your child into school to look at their books and where staff will be on hand to answer any queries that you may have about how you can help your child at home. Research shows that parental engagement in a child's education has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress!

The sessions will take place as follows -

Years 4, 5 and 6 on Tuesday 31st January from 3.10 until 3.45

Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 on Thursday 2nd February from 3.05 until 3.45

We know that the children are all very enthusiastic about sharing their learning with you so we hope that you can make it and we look forward to seeing you there.

In addition to this, your child's annual written report will be sent home next half term before we break up for Easter, giving details about progress and attainment and outlining targets for your child for the summer term.

Well done to Year 4 who performed brilliantly in their year group parent assembly on Tuesday; we were so proud of the talent and passion that the children displayed. It will be the turn of the Year 5 children next who will be showcasing their learning on 9th February. We can't wait!

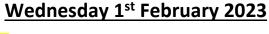
We hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Nurse

<u>Nuts</u>

For the safety of all pupils and staff – please ensure your child does <u>NOT</u> bring food into school that is nutty or has nut content. This includes 'Nutella' spread on sandwiches (in packed lunches) and cereal bars that may contain nuts.





School is closed to all pupils other than Nursery children on Wednesday 1st February 2023 due to the NEU teachers' strike.

NO SCHOOL

Nursery will be open as usual.

The Young Voices Concert is still going ahead and the children should arrive at school at 11.45am as the coach will be leaving at 12 noon. The children should eat their lunch before they come and

bring a packed meal for the evening.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 30th January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Italienne	Spaghetti and Meatballs	Roast Gammon	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers and Chips
Jacket Potato	Enchilada with Rice	Quorn Fillet	Vegetable Ravioli	Vegetable Nuggets and Chips
Cheese	Egg	Egg	Cheese	Ham
Tuna	Cheese	Ham	Tuna	Tuna







Nursery

We have been working on our sounds this week!



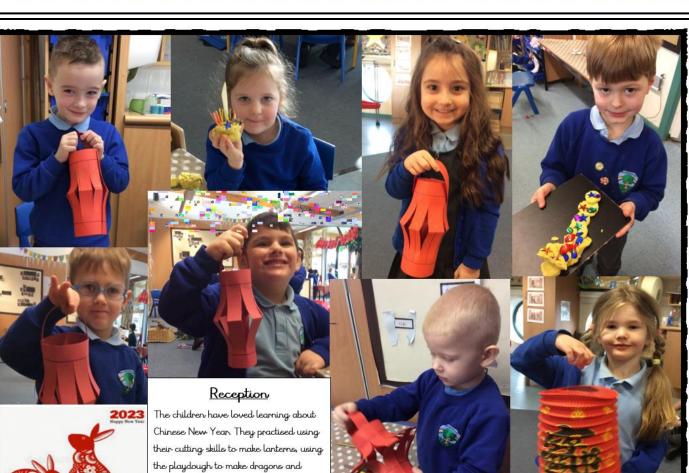




listening to stories about the Zodiac race.

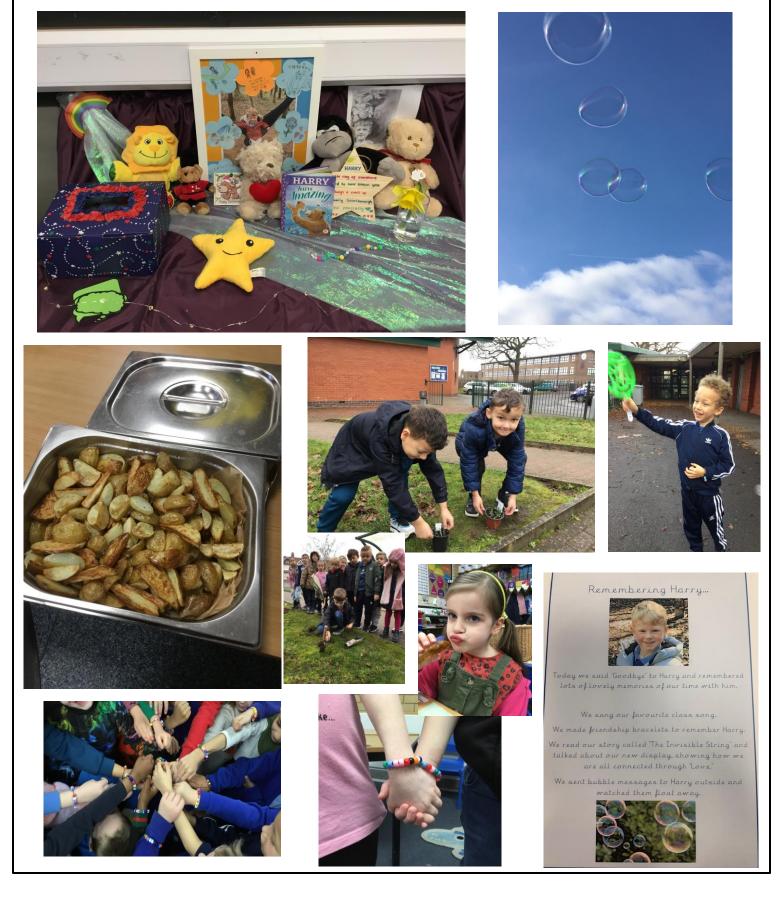






<u>Year 1</u>

Today in year 1 we remembered Harry. We sang our class song, made friendship bracelets, planted snowdrops and daffodil bulbs, ate wedges made with potatoes that Harry had planted, and blew bubble messages up to Harry.



X X X X X X <u>Cup Winners</u> X X X X X X

- Class 1: Jax for carefully counting out the cars and for naming lots of 2D shapes.
- Class 2: Reggie for super work in phonics.
- Class 3: Sly and Tolu for settling in well to Gainsborough.
- Class 4: Archie for always trying hard to present his work beautifully.
- Class 5: Archie for fantastic discussion in DT about fire engines.
- Class 6: Hunter for reading at home so frequently last week.
- Class 7: Logan for his excellent effort in English this week.
- Class 8: Toby W for making a great effort with his learning this week.
- Class 9: Ani for good sentence building.
- Class 10: Grace H for super acting in our class assembly.
- Class 11: Laura for working working hard in English and producing an excellent narrative retelling inspired by Anglo-Saxon Boy.
- Class 12: Jake for a great piece of writing and working hard with his sentence structure.
- Class 13: Adam for producing a great persuasive letter.
- Class 14: Lucy for always put maximum effort into her work.



- Mrs Nurse's Special Award
- ★ Leon (c13) for brilliant answers in reading comprehension.
- ★ Tyler (c9) for effort to improve his handwriting.
- ★ Max (14) for excellent writing.



<u>Attendance</u>						
National average School attendance	•	96%				
Overall school attendance to da	te	92.69	%			
Overall school attendance last v	veek	93.75	%			
Nursery Miss Farnworth		93.2%				
Class 1 Miss Croucher	97.2%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.5%			
Class 3 Miss Eccleston & Mrs Clewes	99%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	88.3%			
Class 5 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	93.9%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson- Green	86.7%			
Class 7 Miss Jones	93%	Class 8 Mrs Taylor	91%			
Class 9 Miss Marshall	93.2%	Class 10 Miss Garside	96.5%			
Class 11 Mr Basing	98.7%	Class 12 Miss Hitchen	86.9%			
Class 13 Miss Lee	97.2%	Class 14 Miss Gough	97.9%			

CLASP

CLASP offer support to single or step parent families. They are based at Jubilee House, Crewe (near Asda). They can provide counselling for children or parents, family therapy, one to one parenting support, coffee and chat for lone parents, trips and events during school holidays.

CLASP

If you think CLASP can offer your family something, please contact Miss Epps so that she can make a referral.

Dates for your Diary					
30 th January	8.20-8.35am	Y1 Breakfast and Books			
31 st January	8.45am	Y2 SATs Breakfast Workshop			
31 st January	3.10-3.45pm	Y4,5&6 Look at our Learning			
1 st February		SCHOOL CLOSED			
1 st February	12pm	Young Voices at Manchester			
2 nd February	1.30-2.30pm	Tots' Time in Nursery			
2 nd February	3.05-3.45pm	N,R,Y1,2&3 Look at our Learning			
6 th February	11.30am	Y2 Family lunch			
9 th February	2.15pm	Y5 Parent Performance			
Z Dates to Remember					