



## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week you would have received a letter from Mrs Lucas with information regarding Parent Consultations, which will take place on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. Parent Consultation bookings can be made on Arbor up until 3pm on Monday 10th February -if you have any difficulty with booking an appointment, please contact the office.

On Monday of this week, we celebrated our children who received Special Recognition awards for achievements personal to them. It was inspiring to award our children for hurdles they have overcome and goals they have achieved.

In the past few weeks we have had the pleasure to be able to watch two amazing assemblies - Pevensie Class and Chaya class - which were both incredible. We learnt about a variety of different subjects and were treated to an insight of what the classes have been learning. Thank you to the staff team and children for making these so wonderful!

Today we celebrated NSPCC Number day at school - the children were taught by different members of the staff team and were immersed in numbers all day! The children all looked wonderful in their number inspired outfits. Even the kitchen staff made wonderful number icing biscuits.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Mrs Lawrence*

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

## Year 4 Workshop

Year 4 were visited by the School of Noise last week as part of our Science topic on Sound. The children learnt about how sound is made, combined with hands-on object-based play and experimentation. We carried out scientific experiments on how sound is made, how it travels and where it ends up. The children had lots of fun exploring a range of equipment, including a theremin, tuning forks, Chladni plates (making patterns in sand using vibration), and real fruit and vegetables that can trigger musical sounds and more. We ended the workshop by creating everyday sound effects to be added to a film which was fascinating!



## Stars of the Week

Caterpillar - Callie C  
Tiger - Thomas A  
Elmer - Maisie B  
Chameleon - Indie G  
Crayon - Jasmine E  
Charlie Cook - Tyrah Q  
Sofia Valdez - Ralph P  
Gregory Cool - Trixie J  
Chaya - Whole Class  
Ebenezer Tweezer - Zachary T  
Pevensie - Reggie D  
Gelifen - Harrison E  
Fred - Daniel I  
Skellig - Liam N  
Aspire - Daisy S

*Congratulations!*

*Weekly Whole School Attendance 95.1%*

### Weekly Class Attendance

**Excellent attendance 'Gold'**  
98-100%

**Unfortunately no classes had excellent attendance this week**

**Good Attendance 'Green'**  
Fred- 96.4%

Crayon-96.3%

Ebenezer Tweezer-96.3%

Chameleon-96.1%

*Well Done!*

## House Points

**Rowling**  
**Hawking**  
**Holmes**  
**Attenborough**

## Notices

### Wild Hair Day

Wild Hair Day, which will take place on Thursday, 13th February, is to raise money for the School and Foal Farm. Children, if they choose to, can come to school with their hair decorated in anyway they wish. For this we are asking for a donation of £1.00 which will be split 50/50.

### World Book Day-Reading with Children in school

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 7th March at Biggin Hill Primary School this year. We are inviting Parents, Carers or family members into School from 2.45pm to read with their children.

## DIARY DATES

*Keep a note!*

- 7th February - Maths/NSPCC Number Day
- 11th February - Safer Internet Day
- 11th February - Parent Conferences (pm)
- 12th February - 3G Class Assembly - 9.00am KS2 hall
- 13th February - Wild Hair Day
- 13th February - Parent Conferences (pm)
- 5th March - 2C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 7th March - World Book Day
- 10th March - Y4 Portals to the past
- 12th March - 1E Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th March - 2CT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 4th April - Friends Easter Egg Hunt (More details to follow from the friends)
- 28th April - Special Recognition Award assembly - invite only
- 30th April - ORC Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall

## Roll of Honour

On Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January three Biggin Hill Primary Students took part in a major Karate tournament. The Liverpool Open Championships is a National WUKF sanctioned Karate Championship, where competitors from all over the UK and even Europe, compete in Kata and Kumite (Fighting). Jessica G, Ella G and Woody N all took part in this national event. All three did well in Kata but unfortunately failed to place. Woody fought in the 6yrs and under Male Nihon section, winning a Bronze medal! Ella fought in the 7-8yrs Female Nihon section also taking home Bronze. Given their ages, these two fought really well deserving these placements. Jessica had a very large section to compete in and won 2 out of her 3 fighting matches, narrowly missing out on a medal in the individuals (10-12yr old Female). Jessica then fought in the teams section (in a team of 3) and after some very difficult rounds they won their section, taking home a Gold medal and making them WUKF Champions in the 12yrs & Under Open Grade Female Team Nihon. Special thanks to Sensi Ellie of Kaigaishii Karate (the local school club) for all her coaching; for a small club Kaigaishii is being noticed on the national scene.



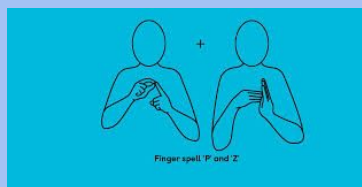
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On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Fynnley T took part in Round 2 of the Teesside winter series at Three Sisters Circuit in Lancashire. A very strong day from Fynnley. He drove really well despite the horrible conditions.



## MAKATON

*Sign of the Week*



Pizza

*Mrs Fearon, SENCo*

## LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

*Spanish*

Hello: *Hola*

Goodbye: *Adios*

Thank you: *Gracias*

## Weekly Lunch Menus

We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!



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