



# NEWSLETTER

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a positive week and are looking forward to the weekend. This week Y4 held their class celebrations - it was lovely to see so many families celebrating their children's successes and joining in with their learning. Thank you to year 4 for hosting.

Year 5 were on their trip to Hampton Court today and so far the feedback has been great! Thank you to the Year 5 team as well as our parent helpers for organising and supporting the children.

On Wednesday, Mr Hope, Executive Headteacher, conducted a full English Review at the school alongside an HMI Inspector. Reading and Writing lessons were looked at in depth through book looks, lesson observations, learning walks, staff voice and pupil voice, as well as analysing the progression of skills taught throughout the year groups and curriculum coverage. I am beyond pleased to share with you that the feedback was glowing and Mr Hope was very complimentary about the children, their work and the efforts of the staff team. Special thank you and recognition must go to Mrs Lucas who hosted the review. Her efforts in developing the English curriculum have transformed the opportunities for our children. More information will be shared in the next edition of 'Spotlight On...'.

A big thank you from me to the parents and members of the community who supported the school this week - not only with visits to reception and the year 5 trip, but also with fixing the burst pipe in Year 1! As always your support is very much appreciated.

Have a wonderful weekend,

**Mrs Lawrence**

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

## Parent Consultations

Mrs Lucas will soon be sharing with you information on how to book your Parent Consultation appointments via Arbor. If you do not have access to an Arbor account, please contact the office to ensure that you are able to book an appointment.

Parent Consultations are on Tuesday, 10th February and Thursday, 12th February for all classes except 5RKP. Ms Reed will be hosting these on her own and separate arrangements have been made to accommodate this on Ms Reed's working days. Ms Reed will be holding meetings on Thursday, 12th February and Thursday, 26th February. Please do not be alarmed when 5RKP show different dates to those originally planned!

## Stars of the Week

0RC - Abel A  
0RB - Dorothy P  
1CE - Morgan F  
1T - Grace C  
2E - Dollie M  
2M - Eddison M  
3S - Kane W  
3C - James D  
4C - Amelia P  
4LT - Malachi O  
5P - School Trip  
5RKP - School Trip  
6F - Reggie D  
6C - Rudi C  
Aspire - Daniel Junior P

**Congratulations!**

## Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.5%

### Weekly Class Attendance

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

**No Classes**

**Good attendance 'green'**  
**96-97.9%**

**5P-96.5%**

**Well Done!**

## House Points

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

# NSPCC Number Day

## Number Day - Friday 6th February

We are excited to be taking part in NSPCC Number Day! On this day, children will step off the usual maths curriculum and enjoy a fun carousel of hands-on maths activities with their class teacher. It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to build confidence, teamwork and a love of maths in a lively and engaging way.

We're looking forward to a really fun and memorable day of maths!

## DIARY DATES

### Keep a note!

2nd February - Science Day - (Please see email sent this week)

2nd-5th February - Y6 Mock SATS

6th February - NSPCC Number Day

9th February - Special Recognition Assembly (Invitation Only)

10th February - Parent Consultations (3.30pm-7.00pm)

12th February - Parent Consultations (3.30pm-5.00pm)

13th February - Own Clothes Day - Drinkable Bottle Donation (Please see information from the Friends)

**13th February - Last Day of Term**

**23rd February- First Day of Term**

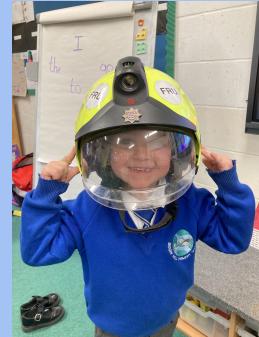
27th February - Year 4 Trip- Horniman Museum

6th March - Bingo and Bubbles Night (Adults only Event - Friends Event)

19th March - Reception Farm Buzz Day

# Reception 'People who help us'

This half term Reception have been learning about people who help us. We have had 3 visitors' so far: Fireman Ben, Lollipop Man Martin & Police Officer Marshall and his colleague. We got to see their uniforms & they told us lots of information about what they do for their job. Afterwards we got to try on their uniforms, which were really heavy. Thank you so much for coming to see us! We really enjoyed you all coming to visit. Roll on our trip to the fire station in a couple of weeks.



## MAKATON

### *Sign of the Week*



To  
learn

*Miss Knott,  
SENCo*

## LANGUAGE OF THE

### MONTH

### *French*

Hello: Bonjour

Goodbye: Au Revoir

Thank you: Merci

## 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!



**HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND**  
<https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/>

