



## Head's Message

Our Celebration assemblies have been a real highlight of the week recently, and this week was no exception. Every year group will have a chance to help with assemblies over the coming weeks; this week some of the Year 2 children helped by telling a story about a little mouse called Marty who wasn't honest. Their confidence at standing up in front of the whole school and presenting something which they have only practiced briefly is highly commendable.

Another highlight of everyone's education are school excursions and we are in no short supply of them at the moment. Year 1 had a super trip to London Zoo on Tuesday. Despite the miserable weather, they managed to have lots of fun and learnt all about camouflage.



Year 3 had a wonderful time learning about making healthy food at Wagamama in Westfield today. They made vegetable noodles and tasted delicious fruit smoothies. Some even re-enacted scenes from the book we are studying - can you guess which one?



Next week: Dickens Class are going to the Charles Dickens Museum on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Wagamama on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Dahl Class are going to the Wetlands Centre on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February and Carroll Class are going to the Science Museum on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February. Dickens Class will also be going to the Museum of London on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Year 2 are looking forward to the special indoor camping event in our very own school hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

We will also very soon be announcing the Year 4 overnight trip; an incredibly exciting opportunity for our Key Stage 2 children to have an amazing learning experience away from school in an area of the country which will mean a lot to them ... watch this space!

## Composer of the Week

Next week our composer will be:  
**Frédéric Chopin**



## Celebration Assembly

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

## Dates for Your Diary

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** 4pm – Potter Class (Year 1) Cake Sale

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Inset Days (School closed for pupils)

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Half Term

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016:** School re-opens after half term

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** Parent Forum (after Celebration Assembly)

## Home Learning

**Reception:** See EYFS News.

**Year 1:** What can you find out about Emperor penguins?

**Year 2:** What can you find out about the Arc de Triomphe?

**Year 3:** What can you find out about Limericks?

**Year 4:** Make a beautiful table to show me things Romans changed for us and things they didn't.

## Stars of the Week

For showing honesty, our stars of the week are:



Ramzi Kalthum Sam Grace Muhammad



Adonis Chloe Masimba

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1st	Dahl	98.67%
2nd	Lewis	97.74%
3rd	Carroll	95.33%
3rd	Dickens	95.33%
5th	Potter	94.33%

## Notices

### EYFS Learning Journey Workshop

Reception parents are strongly advised to attend an EYFS Workshop led by Mrs Hyslop on 11 March 2016 at approximately 9.30am (after Assembly) regarding ongoing assessment and end of year targets.

### Reception Class Forest School

Carroll Class will be doing Forest School on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016. The children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit. Please pack wellies in a bag for them to change into. We are also looking for two parent volunteers to assist with supervision. Please see Mrs Hyslop if you are available and would like to help.

## EYFS News

This week we blasted off deep into the solar system with our target text 'Toys in Space', and the story of 'Beegu'. We explored the concept of loneliness and thought about how Beegu might have felt when she was stranded on earth. We decided to create our very own recipe for 'alien flesh' to colour and shape some friends for Beegu. We hope that she comes to visit earth soon so that she can play with Carroll class and all her new alien friends! Next week we will moving onto a new text; 'Bob, Man on the Moon'. We will be writing a job description for the man on the moon, and discussing his daily chores. In Maths we will be continuing to investigate the conservation of number, and how we can separate objects in different ways, and still have the same total. Ideas for home learning: You could make no-bake play dough. You could write a job description for your favourite job. You could find out some facts about the moon! You could try and spot some planets - which are making an appearance over the coming weeks!

Have a great weekend, Mrs Hyslop & the EYFS team.