



## Head's Message

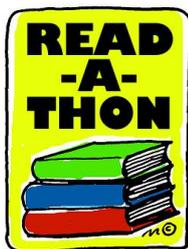
Happy Friday everybody! I have missed seeing you all this week, whilst I carry out my Jury Service. Thankfully, the teachers have all been keeping me updated on what you have been doing and it sounds as though you have been very busy this week!

Reception class started their week with a wonderful trip to the Postal Museum. Miss McNeilis has told me how wonderful their behaviour was and just how helpful our parent helpers were. I believe we may have made a new school record for how many parent helpers we had on this trip! They deserve a huge thank you.

Later in the week, children in Year 1 and Year 2 took part in an informative Road Safety workshop, learning some very useful life skills.

Every class has also enjoyed a Dance Days workshop, learning a wide variety of dance moves, such as Indian dancing to celebrate Diwali; Street dancing and even Carnival dancing!

As you will remember, we recently launched our school 'Readathon' to raise the final money needed for our wonderful new library! With just over a week to go until the sponsorship forms and money need to be handed in, I hope your fundraising is going well and you are on track to receive one of our exciting prizes!



## Composer of the Term

Our composer this half term will be:

*Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*



## Stars of the Week

For showing perseverance our stars of the week are:

			
Ramzi	Artie	Kieran	Anna
			
Ajwad	Sam	Maria	Frankie

## Attendance

This week the attendance figures are:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dahl</b>	<b>99.33%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shakespeare	97.54%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Austen	97.19%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Potter	96.56%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Carroll	95.81%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	95.17%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens	94.33%

## Celebration Assemblies

Please join us at 8:35am for our celebration assemblies on the following dates:

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 5 class performance

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents – Year 2 class performance

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents – Year 3 class performance

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 parents

## Dates for Your Diary

**12<sup>th</sup> November** – Reception and Year 5 Parent Meetings

**13<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 2 trip to Surrey Docks farm

**15<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 4 trip

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - Children in Need Day

**16<sup>th</sup> November** - SEN Workshop for parents  
9:15am – 9:45am

**26<sup>th</sup> November** - Inset Day

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December** - School Christmas Fair

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Jumper Day

## Home Learning

**Reception:** Write a post card for the jolly postman saying thank you for doing such a great job! (A picture would be great too).

**Year 1:** What objects would Neil Armstrong need on his voyage to the moon? Draw or print them to go on our display! Spellings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Year 2:** Home learning: Measure any object you can in cm, but estimate it first!

**Year 3:** Become an expert for your favourite type of Extreme Weather! You can display your research however you wish.

**Year 4:** What signs and symbols represent you and your family?

**Year 5:** Where do bananas come from? Have a look at home or in a local supermarket. Are they grown near any rainforests? How far do they have to travel to reach the UK? Present your findings any way you wish. **Spellings (sent home Tuesday):** ch as the 'sh' sound + NC words: committee, cemetery, category

**Year 6:** How many cafes and restaurants in your area use plastic straws? Is there an alternative they could use that is more environmentally friendly? Present findings any way you wish. **Spellings (sent home Tuesday):** ch as the 'sh' sound + NC words: committee, cemetery, category

## Notices

### Parking

We have received a number of complaints from local residents with regards to cars being parked inconsiderately during school drop off and collection times. Wherever possible we urge you to walk to school with your child as this is great for their health and fitness too! If there is an unavoidable reason meaning that you need to drive to school, we request that you park in allocated parking spaces, ideally on roads slightly further away from school. Our local community is very important to us and we work hard to ensure our neighbours have only positive things to say about our school!



### Children in Need

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we will be raising money for Children In Need. Children can wear spotty clothes to school and bring in £1 or more to raise money for children who need our help. Please place your child's money in an envelope in their book bag.



### Meet the Team

**Name:** Matthew White

**Role:** Assistant Principal and Year 2 teacher

**What is your favourite book?** The Hobbit. Losing myself in another world of dragons, heroes and elves was such a great experience!

**What was your favourite subject at school?** I loved the sciences and couldn't wait to create my own investigations but my love of the arts came in later in school and I ended up merging them to complete a BSc in Ergonomic design at Loughborough University.

**When you were younger, what did you want to be when you grew up?** I wanted to be the first punk/dentist ever but then I realised that wasn't going to be easy so I then wanted to get involved in more creative fields. At university I realised I wanted to work in a primary school and help shape young minds while at the same time getting as creative as possible.

**Can you tell us something we may not know about you?** I am in fact the chairman of an FA registered amateur football team called W4rriors FC that can be seen playing every Sunday near Chiswick Bridge.

*Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility*