



Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term 2

Friday, 11th March 2022

A Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday 16th March 2022, the school community will be wearing blue and yellow. We will be joining schools across the UK to help raise vital funds to support the people of the Ukraine. We hope you will support us by dressing your children in blue and yellow and donating to the appeal if you can.

<https://schools.firstnews.co.uk/ukraine/>

I know that the Ukraine conflict is at the top of many of our thoughts and discussions at this moment in time. Many children at school have been talking about the war with some feeling of sadness, anxiety, and confusion; posing many questions about what is happening and what will happen in the future. While we cannot answer these questions for certain, it is important to acknowledge what is going on and to discuss with your child/ren any anxieties that they have should they want to discuss these with you.

The Mental Health Foundation provides the following tips for parents/carers on how to talk to their child/ren:

➤ [Talking to your child about scary news](#)

Newsround have shared the following advice for children feeling frightened by the news:

➤ [Newsround - frightened by the news](#)

We have had a busy week this week and the school has been buzzing with events. Thanks to Mrs Abrahams for organising the bike ability events for year 5 and yoga sessions across the school. Next week is science week and this year the theme is 'Growth'. Look out for some exciting events and experiments!

As well as wearing yellow and blue on Wednesday 16th we will be wearing green on Thursday 17th for St Patricks Day and dressing as super hero's for comic relief on Friday 18th.

Please read below for more information!

Have a great weekend,
Rebecca




Value of the Week

The value of the week this week was **resilience**. Please take some time over the weekend to discuss this value with your children.

"I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it"
-By Maya Angelou

Word of the Week


The word of the week this week is 'parched'. Please discuss this word at home and encourage your children to use it next week in their writing. Dojo points will be awarded to children for using this word.

**Shinobi Word of the Day**

Word of the Day: **parched**
Pronunciation / Syllables (parched)

Word Class
(adjective)

Definition:
If something, especially the ground or a plant, is parched, it is very dry, because there has been no rain.



The ground was parched and dry.

Phrases: cracked and parched parched by the

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Words:
dry	wet	-ed	marched	land
withered	soaking		arched	thirsty

Important Dates for next week

Wednesday 16th March - Wear Blue and Yellow for Ukraine

**Wednesday 16th March –Year 1 phonics Test workshop
9.15am in the Albert McKenzie Hall.**

Thursday 17th March – Wear Green for St Patricks Day

Friday 18th March – Dress as a superhero for red nose day.



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Rewards Years EY, 1 and 2



Core Value: **COOPERATION**

EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Sun	Nancy	For always being ready to help her friends. Well Done Nancy!
Moon	Royce	For showing great independence.
Star	Shahira	For always facing challenges with resilience
Venus		
Mercury	Ebrahim	Trying so hard with his reading and not giving up! Well done!
Planet Earth	Aram	For trying his best.
Mars	Samar	For always persevering no matter what challenges she faces! We are very proud of you Samar.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Venus		
Mercury	David	Remembering to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences. Well done!
Planet Earth	Madeline	Madeline - producing excellent descriptive writing about London in 1666.
Mars	Nabila	For working so hard on recognising fractions.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason:
Venus		
Mercury	Latifa	Great work adding lengths during our lessons on 'measure'
Planet Earth	Marion	For trying hard to share equal groups into fractions.
Mars	Yusra	For writing a brilliant persuasive advert all about London.

EYFS to Year 2

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award:
Star	Aisling	For trying hard with blending sounds together when reading
Moon	Hana	Fantastic segmenting and blending in her reading this week.
Venus		
Mercury	Ali	Great blending during independent reading!
Planet Earth	Sanusi	For trying hard to read regularly with an adult at home.
Mars	George	For working really hard to ensure he is reading every day. Well done George!



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Rewards

Years 3 to 6



Core Value: **CO-OPERATION**

Years 3 to 6

Class:	Name:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Kiera	For continuously working with others and being a great role model
Saturn	Luqman	For persisting in his work even when he finds it challenging at first
Supernova	Harry	For trying hard in this week even in areas he found difficult.
Galaxy	Toye	For always helping others without being asked
Pluto	Imran	For working well his classmates.
Neptune	Riley	You work well with others and thought carefully with others about how to get on with tasks productively
Aurora	Amina	For always being a fantastic role model and co-operating with others in class.
Sky	Aisha	For taking responsibility for her learning and making great progress.

Class	Writer of the week	Reason
Jupiter	Mohammod	For doing exceptionally well in writing a dialogue.
Saturn	Ricco	For writing incredible dialogue in his English
Supernova	Ali	For showing good improvement in writing this week.
Galaxy	Anas	For using a range of 'ous' adjectives in his work
Pluto	Katherine	For working incredibly hard to improve her handwriting.
Neptune	Liam	You have got to grips with the passive voice really well.
Aurora		For using modal verbs and relative clauses in his writing to great effect.
Sky	Taylor	For continuing to produce great English work with amazing vocabulary.

Class	Mathematician of the week:	Reason
Jupiter	Jennifer	Completing her challenges in 'calculating money.
Saturn	Jeremiah	For never giving up in his maths even if he finds it challenging at first.
Supernova	Joshua O	For showing great resilience in maths this week.
Galaxy	Justina	For being proactive in asking for help with her work
Pluto	Victor	For working hard to find equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.
Neptune	Raina	Great work with equivalent decimals and percentages - great to see you feeling confident
Aurora	Milley	For trying hard and making great progress in her Maths lessons.
Sky	Fiona	For getting much quicker in her maths calculations.

Class:	Reader of the week:	Reason for Award:
Jupiter	Tiago	For summarising a text with confidence.
Saturn	Aisha	For being more enthusiastic about reading
Supernova	Derek	For always showing great enthusiasm for reading!
Galaxy	Victoria	For making a fantastic effort to read at home
Pluto	Fatima	For consistently reading at home and bringing her reading record.
Neptune	Jewel	You are a consistent reader (and you record it too!) Well done!
Aurora	Sina	For always reading at home, bringing her reading record and writing great comments.
Sky	Sammy	For filling in her diary every day.



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School Information & Events

Dates for the Diary



14/03/22 – 20/03/22	Science Week
16/03/22	Year 1 Parent workshop – Phonics test
17/03/22	St Patrick's Day – Wear Green!
18/03/22	Red Nose Day
19/03/22	Holi Celebration
21/03/22 – 27/03/22	Shakespeare Week
30/03/22	House winner's cinema trip
31/03/22	Early Years Celebration Day
31/03/22	Children's Last Day of term
01/04/22	Tutorial Day – Parents come to school for a 1-1 meeting with your child. School is closed to the children today
EASTER HOLIDAY	Monday, 4th April 2022 to Monday, 18th April 2022 (School closed)
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday, 18th April 2022 (School closed)
First day of Summer Term	Tuesday, 19th April 2022



First Name	Class	Age
Rayane	Galaxy	9
Widad	Aurora	11

Attendance Class Winner of The Week



School Year Spring Term 2	Class	%
Whole School Attendance		95.4%
KS1 Winner	Mars	98.3%
KS2 Winner	Neptune	100%
KS1 Punctuality Winner	Mercury	97.1%
KS2 Punctuality Winner	Saturn	98.4%
Mercury		86.2%
Venus		96.5%
Planet Earth		95.3%
Jupiter		97.5%
Saturn		96.4%
Galaxy		96.1%
Supernova		89.6%
Pluto		99.1%
Aurora		96.8%
Sky		93.3%








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House Winners

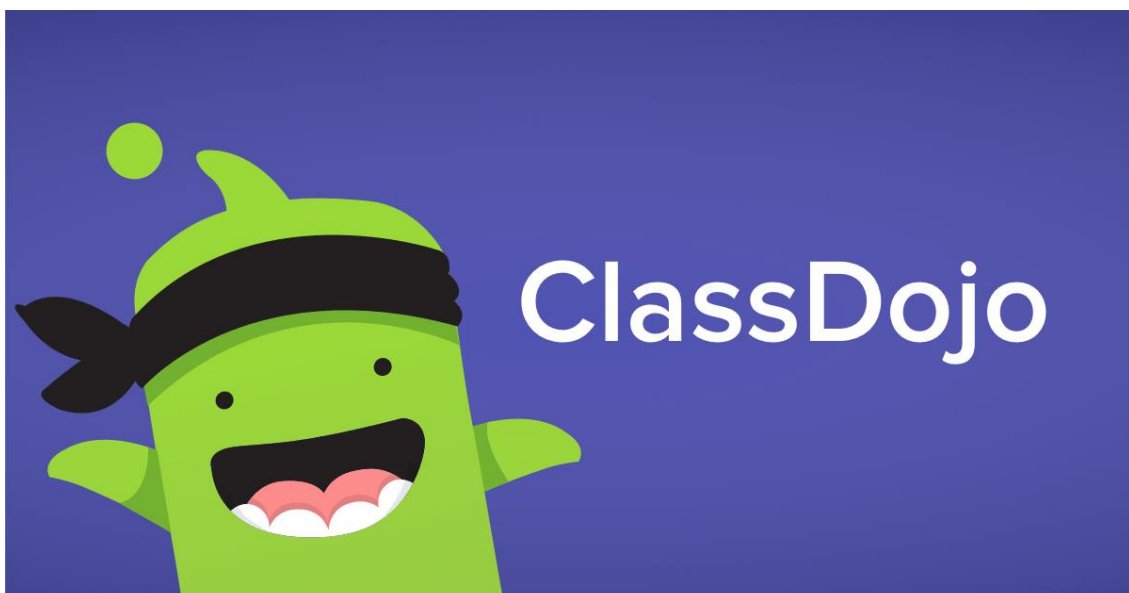


	Tim Peake	2,251
	Stephanie Wilson	2,343
	Neil Armstrong	1,990
	Helen Sharman	2,124
	Bernard Harris	2,008

Congratulations to all the pupils in Stephanie Wilson House for leading with **2,343 points** this week!

At the end of this term, all the pupils in the winning House will be treated to a day at the cinema.

So let's all try and earn our DoJo Points next week!





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SCIENCE WEEK

Science Show

Mother Nature Science will be presenting a Science show for our EYFS pupils. They will be present a range of live practical investigations to prepare EYFS for all the fun the



Workshops

We will be having Mother Nature Science in this week to run some amazing scientific workshops with pupils from years 1–6 the school.



Investigations

In classes you all will be planning a science lesson that is all around the theme of growth. Some of you will be looking at life cycles, organisms, molecules and much more.

Did I hear someone say
SLIME?



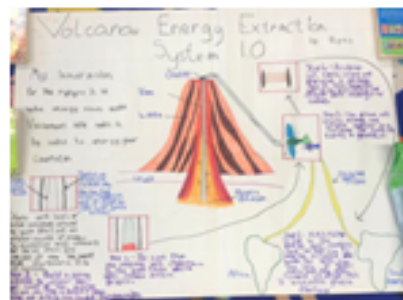
Planting

In line with the British Science Week theme of 'Growth' each year group will be planting their own produce to watch grow and use over the summer term.



Science Week Poster Competition

You have to create a poster on what you have learnt this week about 'Growth'. Your poster could explore a tadpole's journey into a fully grown adult frog, or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet. Bring your poster into school and post it on social media. Below are the winners of British Science Week Competition 2021.



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@growwithgrange



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WEDNESDAY 16 MARCH A DAY FOR UKRAINE

**FirstNews
UKRAINE
SCHOOLS
APPEAL**



**All school are being encouraged to
take part in a Day for Ukraine on
Wednesday, 16th March 2022.**

**All Staff and Pupils are asked to wear
blue and yellow and donate £1, if they
can.**



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Wear green for St Patrick's day on
Thursday 17th March. Please pay a small
contribution for the PTA.





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FOLLOW YOUR NOSE TO THE FUN

Who: You!

What: Red Nose Day- Pay £1 and dress like your favourite superhero. Or, think about the superpower you would have that would make the world a better place and create your very own superhero!

Where: Grange Primary School

When: Friday 18th March 2022

Why? To raise funds in support of Comic Relief.





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Class Gallery

Well Done to all our pupils who took part in the Cycle confidence this week!

Level 1

Alex
Elisa
Riley
Yasmin
Ahmed

Fatima
Joel
Blessing
Zayan

Reyah
Kwame
Olivia
Jewel



Level 2

Victor
Imran
Sylvia
Trianna
Al Ameen
Noah

Hemeda
Jordan
Ernest
Nikola
Francois
Maimouna

Katherine
Muhammad
Abdulrahman
Daniela
Jayden



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Nursery- Sun Class

In the Nursery this week we are looking at the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and we continue looking after our own beanstalks which we planted a couple of weeks ago. They are looking great! In Phonics children are learning about rhythm and rhyme and in Mathematics we are looking at equal and unequal groups and comparing numbers to 5.



Mars Class

Mars class enjoyed their Yoga session this week. We all felt very calm and ready for the rest of the days learning.





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Parent/ Carer Information and Support

What to do if you're upset by the news

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002v>

<https://www.savethechildren.net/news/ukraine-5-ways-talk-children-about-conflict-0v>



healthier families

Looking after your family's health



Download the free NHS Food Scanner app

With a speedy scan of your family's favourite foods, you can find healthier swaps for next time you shop.

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Your online mental wellbeing community

Kooth is an online app designed to support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing.

It is aimed at children and young people between the ages of 10 and 25, and can be found at

www.kooth.com