

Weekly Newsletter

16.02.2024



Goodbye, Mrs Lawrence

On behalf of the school community, thank you for the ten years' worth of happy memories and lives you've positively impacted, Mrs Lawrence. We all wish you well in your future endeavours and do hope you'll come back to visit us all again soon.



Upcoming Dates:

w/c 26th February: Year 1 & 2 Assessments

29th February: Rotary Quiz Yr 5/6

w/c 4th March: Year 6 Assessments (TBC)

7th March: World Book Day Legend (**dress as any character you like!**)

8th March: Book Club: World Book Day
Event: Mad Hatter's Tea Party

8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

Half Term Survival: Curriculum Plus:

1. As always, any achievements; extra learning or experiences our children take part in over half term, we'd love to hear about it!

Please support your child to:

2. Read every day.

3. Access Numbots/Rockstars

4. Spelling Shed

5. Active Learn

6. Revisit & consolidate just some of the key vocabulary & learning from the year to date:

<https://www.earith.cambs.sch.uk/index.php/curriculum/knowledge-organisers>

Rotary Club

The annual Year 5/6 Rotary Club Quiz will take place Thursday evening 29th February

Reminder: Upcoming Dates: Continued...

World Book Day 2024 & Earith Book Club World Book Day Event: 7th March & 8th March

Same rules apply as every year – everyone's a character! Have fun with it, children. You can dress as any character you like. If it's book-related, great. If it's not, we don't mind. Even if you want to come in your school uniform or non-uniform, that's fine, too. Everyone's a character!! There will be lots of fun, centred on, arguably, the most important thing children can do – learn to, and love to, READ!

Then, on the Friday (8th March) a special event after school in the Hall, led by Book Club: **Mad Hatter's Tea Party**. Everyone's welcome!

Reminder: Fancy another dress-up day? 22nd March 2024: World Maths Day

Robots, Rockstars or Numbers – you decide!

If you want to dress as a robot – homage to Numbots – do it!

If you want to dress as a Rockstar – homage to Times Table Rockstars – do it!

If you want to dress as a/wear a number of any shape size or amount – do it!

World Maths Day is on Saturday 23rd March, and you can dress as any of the three above in homage to the beautiful subject of mathematics on **Friday 22nd March, where we will be celebrating in school.**

Premier Breakfast Club & Afterschool Clubs

Start again 26th February

Breakfast Club – as normal

Monday: Multi-sports

Tuesday: Gymnastics

Wednesday: Football

Thursday: Dodgeball

Uniform Consultation Letter

Deadline is tonight for Year R-5 parental responses. Thank you for your feedback so far. It is wonderful to see so many passionate responses coming through. We will let you know a summary of how everyone feels after half term.

Attendance

Whole-School attendance in-year to date is around 94.8% - not quite 'expected' (95%). Let's hope half-term provides the necessary break we all need to recharge; build-up our immune systems and fill our corridors with happy, well-attending children – learning & achieving!

90-94%

95 -97%

98-99%

100%

Happy Half-Term: First Day Back: Spring 2

Monday 26th February 2024 is our first day back at school. On behalf of the school, we hope you all have a wonderful and well-deserved break: *ready*, raring & recharged for an action-packed Spring 2 half term.



Year 6's in their new hoodies, Thank you FOES

Learning Highlights of the Week

Highlight Jeffers & Shireen:

Children in Jeffers and Shireen took part in a house competition in PE this week. They revisited previous learning in PE, using the skills and techniques they have been working on as they took part in different games. The winning house was Orchard with 76 points. Well done to all of the children for representing their respective houses so well.

Highlight Riddell:

In Riddell Class this week, we have been scientific investigators - studying how the passage of the sun across the sky affects shadows throughout the day. It was interesting to see how the shadows of different objects changed not only location, but size and shape too.



Highlight Gold:

The children in Gold Class have written some outstanding non-chronological reports, about Goliath Tarantulas. Their attention to detail - including sentence structure, precision of language and their background knowledge - meant that their published copy, was a report to be proud of. Well done Gold Class.

Head Teacher Awards



This half term: 16.02.2024

Jeffers Class: Sophia, Leon



Shireeen Class: Emily, Harry



Riddell Class: Skylar, Humphrey

Gold Class: Sienna, Myles



Attendance Matters



100% Attendance = 100%

Winning class for week
ending 09.02.2024

Gold Class: 98.64%

Whole School: 95.28%

HOUSE WINNER THIS
WEEK:



Community News and Events
this week: - click [HERE](#)



Please see Sid the
Cygnet on his website
page – click [HERE](#)

Reading Blog [HERE](#)

Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)



Ready Robert



Resilient
Rosie



Resourceful
Roy



Reflective
Rhianna



Responsible
Ruben & Ruby

New in green; Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow

Spring 2

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8th March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

11th March: Queen Mother Handwriting Competition

12th March: DT Day: British Science Week

15th March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop (assembly)

15th March: Science Day: British Science Week

19th March: Parents Evening 3

20th Match: Parents Evening 4

23rd Maths: World Maths Day (Saturday) – celebrating 22nd March in school

26th March: PM Egg Rolling Competition

27th March: PM: Egg Decorating

28th March: Assembly & FOES Egg Hunt **TBC**

Summer 1

22nd April: Pool Opens **TBC**

26th April: Year R Class Assembly

w/c 13th May: KS2 SATS Week (Year 6)

17th May: FOES Disco: **TBC**

20th May: Healthy Week

w/c 20th May: Year 2 Assessments

24th May: Sports Day

Summer 2

w/c 10th June: Phonics Screening Check & Assessments (Year 1)

w/c 3rd June: Year 3, 4, 5 Assessments

Between 3rd – 14th June: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

21st June: World Music Day

1st & 2nd July: Bikeability (Year 5 & 6)

4th July: Sid the Cygnet's 4th Birthday: Geography Fieldwork & FOES Sponsored Walk: **TBC**

8th – 10th July: Hilltop Residential (Year 5 & 6)

15th -19th July: Transition Week: **TBC**

17th July: EOY Reports released

19th July: Head's Award, Badges, FOES Best Dressed Summer Theme, Leavers Assembly

19th July: Year 6 Enterprise funded lunch: **TBC**

19th July: Year 6 Pool Party PM: **TBC**