

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Gilbert & Riley

Curie Class - Bella

Attenborough Class - Devon & Willow

Einstein Class - Amelia & Noah P

Sports Infants - Halle

Sports Juniors - Rohan

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 14th March - Science Week

Tuesday 15th March -

Wednesday 16th March -

Thursday 17th March -

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Aldo, Jake, Bella and Arthur who all have/had their Birthdays this week. We hope you have all had/will have a fantastic day.

Red Nose Day 18th March 2022



We are supporting Red Nose Day/Comic Relief on Friday 18th March.

The children can come to School in non-uniform and wear something red. It doesn't have to be a whole red outfit, socks, t-shirt, scarf or hat will be great.

Suggested donation £1.00. Thank you.

Intervention Area



Donations needed please!

We are looking for any donations of planters, plants or compost you no longer need to brighten up the intervention area at the rear of the School.

This will make a welcoming and beautiful place for small groups of children to have intervention sessions with their Teachers.

Please look out for some lovely letters written by the Year 3 children which are coming out in your children's bookbags today.

We would be very grateful for anything you can kindly donate. Thank you.

Cake and Toy Sale in aid of Ukraine

Thank you so much to everyone who donated and/or came to our sale last Friday. The School Council did an amazing job organising it and were able to raise a staggering £330.29. As promised, school matched this and then another £125 gift aid was added onto the total. You can still donate via our Facebook page.



Thank you

A huge thank you must go to **Dave Goss** (one of our dads) for volunteering his time to start work on the farm. Phase one, the sensory garden, is being cleared and tidied up by Dave, who is doing all of this manually. It is a tough job so if anyone can offer some support, I am sure he would appreciate it (as would we).

After School Club with Mrs Watkin

Now that the weather is getting nicer, our After School Club has started to make the outside areas more colourful and spring like. Thank you to Mrs Watkin and the children for getting their hands dirty - it was worth it as it looks beautiful. More plants are needed however, so if anyone is at a garden centre this weekend and wants to buy an extra pot of something for school, we would be very grateful.



Mother's Day Assembly

This year, we would like to invite mums, carers or grandmothers to a short service in school to celebrate Mother's Day. We still do not feel it would be safe to have a lot of adults in school at any one time so will be holding two assemblies. Darwin and Curie classes will be at 2.30pm on Friday 25th March and Attenborough and Einstein classes will be at 3.00pm on the same Friday. We can only accept one adult from each family into the building to ensure numbers are kept to a minimal. If mum cannot come, then a grandmother/parent can attend or a dad can represent the family. Unfortunately, we will not allow two or more adults from one family into the service. We sincerely hope this is the beginning of returning to normal where we see more families back in school supporting the children.



Einstein Class



Einstein class took on the roles of ancient Athenian citizens and explored reasons for and against building the Parthenon after the destruction of much of the Acropolis during the 5th century BC Persian Wars. They attended their *ekklesia* (assembly) held at the Pynx in order to debate the issue. Convincing arguments heartily put on both sides and rhetorical skills ably demonstrated by each side's orators who had climbed the steps to the speakers' platform!

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

14th March - Science Week

18th March - Red Nose Day.

25th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and some Year 6.

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly in School - Darwin and Curie 2.30pm

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly in School - Attenborough and Einstein 3.00pm

25th March - Cake Raffle.

28th March - Community Dental Service - 5 year olds in Darwin dental examination in School. A letter will follow with details and a consent form.

7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and some Year 6.

8th April - Easter Service

8th April - Cake Raffle.

8th April - School closes for Easter

25th April - Children back to School

28th April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.

29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

6th May - Cake Raffle.

9th May - KS2 SATS week.

9th May - Attenborough Class trip to PGL for the day.

13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes
26th May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6
27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
27th May - Cake Raffle.
30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday
6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week
6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm
8th June - Peter Rush Singing Assembly
13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week, KS1 SATS week, SN Reviews and Healthy Eating week.
15th June - Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre
17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
17th June - Father's Day Assembly
17th June - Cake Raffle.
21st June - KS2 Sports Day
22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft
24th June - KS1 Sports Day
27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.
1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
1st July - Reports sent home
5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day
Thursday 7th July - School closes for Summer.
Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



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