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WEEKLY BULLETIN

Friday 24th February '23



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

To begin with welcome back - I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing half term break. As always it's been good to see the children back in school and learning again.

This week started with Reverend Liz from St Peter's church explaining the Christian festival of Lent and the traditions behind Shrove Tuesday. Lots of the children have told me that they enjoyed their pancakes at home and the variety of toppings that were available.

On Tuesday we were due to have a SEN advisory visit but it was postponed as the advisor came down with Covid. The aim is to reschedule, but no date has been confirmed yet. We are hoping she will come in around early to mid-March.

Wednesday was World Thinking Day, a time where the Guiding and Scouting movement celebrate Lord Baden-Powell's and Olave Baden Powell's birthdays. It was good to see many of our children in their uniforms and I was impressed with how many badges they had all achieved.

Today the children in Year 2 took part in a Great Fire of London workshop. When I popped in they were making candles, writing with quills and sewing, as well as putting out the fire. It looks like they children has a fantastic day—I was also delighted to hear the company taking the event say that the staff, helpers and children were a credit to the school. Thank you to the parents who gave up the time to come in and help. If you are a parent of year two and haven't yet been able to contribute to the cost of the day please go on Gateway and make a payment. We are also a bit short on payments for swimming for Y3 and Year 5 this half term.

Mrs Leech is running 56 miles over the month of February in support of her friend Nina for Cancer Research. You can support her through her [just giving page](#).

A quick reminder that next Tuesday is class photo day, and that unions have confirmed strike action on Weds. YR, 1, 3 and 5 are closing for the whole day, and Y2 closing at 12:15pm. Y4 & 6 are open as usual. If you have any queries, please get in touch.

LEARNING POWER CERTIFICATES
(awarded for reciprocity, resilience, resourcefulness and reflectiveness)

There was no assembly today so
back next week

HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY—
congratulations to these children
who have gone 'over and above' this
week

Jocelyn Y6) Finn (Y5) Oliver Y (Y4)
Alex (Y3) Celeste (Y2) Euan (Y1)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 27th Feb—Fair Trade Assembly

Mon 27th Feb—Netball vs Praewood (H)

Tue 28th Feb—Class Photos

Wed 1st Mar - Industrial Action (NEU)
possible disruption to classes.

Thurs 2nd Mar—World Book Day

Thurs 2nd Mar Football @ Skyswood

Girls Team and B Team

Fri 3rd mar—ALSA Quiz

**The Spy Who Loved
School Dinners
by Pamela Butchart
Recommended by Matilda Y3**

BOOK OF THE WEEK



“This book is great to read. You can laugh a bit. Izzy and her friends try to solve odd cases with interesting results ”

ALSA DATES

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Fri 3rd March - ALSA QUIZ NIGHT

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Friday 17th March - Mother’s Day Gift Amnesty

Friday 31st March - Easter Egg Hunt

AFTER SCHOOL SALES (cakes etc):

Friday 3rd March (Year 3)

Friday 28th April (Year 2)

Friday 9th June (Year 1)

Friday 30th June (Year R)

ALSA NOTICES

ALSA Self-Portrait Tea Towels, Coasters & Bags

Gateway is now open for you to order your tea towels, bags and coasters—the perfect Easter gifts!) When ordering please use the text box

to indicate how many of each item you want to order. If ordering coasters for more than 1 child, please order buy them under each child's name. Tea Towels £5, coasters are £3.50 and bags are £7.50. Deadline to order is **MONDAY 6TH MARCH 2023.**

Thank you.

**Self-portrait
tea towels, bags
and coasters!**

All featuring your child's adorable self-portrait – the perfect Easter gift!

Tea towels	£5.00
Cotton bags*	£7.50
Coasters	£3.50

**Order on Gateway by
Monday 6th March**

When ordering please use the text box to indicate how many of each item you are ordering. If ordering coasters for more than one child, please buy them under each child's name on Gateway. All profits go to ALSA. Thank you!

* Please note bags are a different style to last year

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Tea towel



Coaster



**Bag front
EYFS/KS1**



**Bag back
KS2**

