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Dear Families and Governors,

We have had a great week this week and really enjoyed sharing our love of reading during World Book Day (always one of our favourite days in our school calendar).

As always, we were amazed by the efforts you had all made. The children (and staff) looked amazing! The children enjoyed spending the day participating in learning around a key text. Please have a look on Facebook and our school website for some of the highlights of the day.



Year 2 visit

Year 2 visited the National Glass Centre in Sunderland. They did a workshop called 'Changing States' where they learnt how heat and water can change the state of different materials. They also watched a demonstration of glass blowing and saw a vase being made. During the afternoon, the children designed and made a glass tile. They left their tiles at the National Glass Centre as they had to be put into the kiln so that their designs could be fused to their tiles. They are very excited about seeing the final product!



Red Nose Day

We will be supporting Comic Relief in school next Friday 15th March. All children are welcome to come into school dressed in non-uniform. If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, we will make sure all funds raised are passed on to the charity. All donations are optional.

Attendance

Year 5 won last half term's attendance challenge. Well done year 5! It is going to be a tough competition this half term as we have had some great attendance figures from many classes with many of them being about 98% last week.

This week's attendance champions are:- Nursery!

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 98.5%
Reception – 91.3%
Year 1 – 91.3%
Year 2 – 96.1%
Year 3 – 96.3%
Year 4 – 97.3%
Year 5 – 97.4%
Year 6 – 93.8%

Lent Assembly

We enjoyed an assembly led by Reverend Alison this week. She spoke to the children about the Christian festival of Easter and the period of lent. Our youngest children also enjoyed celebrating Shrove Tuesday making pancakes.

KEY DATES

12th March – Swimming Gala for selected children
15th March – Red Nose Day – Non Uniform (Optional donation to comic relief)
15th March – Whole School DT Day
19th March - Year 3 STEM Workshop
19th March – KS1 STEM Family Workshop
21st March – Open the Book Assembly
21st March – Early Years Open Session – New Nursery & Reception
3rd April – Class Photographs
3rd April – Dance Festival for selected pupils
5th April – Break up for Easter Break
23rd April – Return to School

If you have any ideas about school improvement or can help out in school in any way, please do not hesitate to call in and see us.

Thank you for your continued support.
Kindest Regards
Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)