

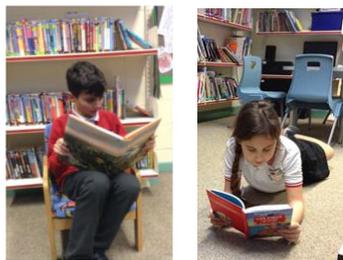
Head teachers update

School Plan focus.

This week we have had a member of DEMAT come into the school to complete a review as part of our preparation for the Ofsted inspection that we expect this year. Lessons were observed, paperwork checked and children's books for all subjects looked at. We will receive a report early next week. The initial feedback to the teachers was positive and pleasing, as was the recognition that our systems, including those for safeguarding, are in place and being managed effectively.

Book Day

This half-term, we are celebrating reading both at home and at school, by sharing our favourite books and recommending to others.



Please note that later in March we will celebrate the national 'Book Day'. Details to follow.

Introducing Emma Fewster

Dear parents, some of you will already have had a chance to meet Mrs Fewster, who is teaching Swallows class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. If any parents wish to say hello she will be around after school on Monday and is happy to meet you then. If, as parents of a child in that class, you wish an appointment with her to discuss any issues relating to your child, please pop in on Monday, or call the office to make arrangements.

Sing 4 School

We are aware that some of you have experienced difficulties with the original chart link which we shared. Cambridge News have provided us with an alternative link to the chart on which you can view and vote for your preferred choice.

<https://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/special-features/vote-your-favourite-track-online-15645913>

The link will take you to the page where the chart is stored (Cambridgeshire Live)

- 'project and competition' you will find the chart itself + link to the voting form, by 1st February.

RSPB Bird Watch

Our RSPB volunteer, Gwen Worboys, assisted the children today in searching and identifying various bird species. The children identified and counted a variety of birds, marked them on a sheet and even drew some pictures of them.



Attendance

This week's school attendance is **95.45%**.

Please do all you can to help your child have a high attendance as this does have a significant impact on their learning.

Jeremy Fisher

Cool School Club



To support the bird watching day, some of the children have made fruit wreaths, to hang on the hedgerow encouraging the birds to feed. Other activities that have taken place are sewing, lego, den-making and Subbuteo challenge.

With thanks from Helen and all the Club staff.



P.T.F.A.

Forthcoming events to be advised in due course.



Helen O'Grady Drama class

Leaflets are coming home in the school bag. Let the office know if you are interested to attend.

Three Tuns Competition

Designing a new sign project. Should you wish to submit any entries, please leave at the office by Friday 25th January.

ParentPay

Kindly settle any outstanding payments for last term.

Sports - Star of the Week



Our P.E. teacher, awards have been presented to:-

Class 1	Finley
Class 2	Leighton
Class 3	Ines

Collective Worship Theme for the week

The Significance of the gifts the Wise Men gave to Jesus

Thought for the week

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give"

Winston Churchill

Diary Updates and Reminders

18 - 26 February	Half-Term Break
25 February (Monday)	School Closed - Staff Inset
5 April (Friday)	End of Term - 1.45pm
23 April (Tuesday)	Summer Term Begins
27 May - 4 June (Tues)	Half-Term Break
3 June (Monday)	School Closed - Staff Inset
24 July (Wed)	End of Term - 1.45pm

Classroom Awards: Stars of the week



	Progress	Conduct & Values
PreSchool	Scarlett	Mila
Class 1	Freddie & Ella L	Toby & Noah
Class 2	Kayden & Bonnie	Ameliē & Andrew
Class 3	Max & Hannah	Alex & Brooke

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