

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

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"Excellence in Leadership"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring Term Wildly Important Goal (WIG)

As we begin the new year, we are linking our work to the **7 Habits**, particularly **Habits 1–3**, and the **4DX approach**. This means setting a clear goal and identifying the small, practical actions that help us achieve it. Each term, we share our Wildly Important Goal with the children, track progress together, and celebrate as a whole school when we meet the goal. Previous celebrations have included an ice-cream afternoon and a chocolate fondue session.

This Term's Reading Goal

Our Spring Term WIG is:

"80% of the class to read at least three times each week for 7 out of 10 weeks."

In real terms, this means **24 children in a class of 30** meeting or exceeding the target for **7 weeks across the term**. There is built-in flexibility, as we understand that occasionally life gets in the way.

How We Will Support This in School (Our Lead Measures)

To help children achieve this goal, we will be:

- Checking reading records daily
- Reviewing weekly reading logs
- Following up with children who have not met the target to identify any barriers and offer support
- Sending weekly reminders to parents – *three short reads absolutely count*
- Tracking progress on our whole-school WIG board to keep children motivated
- Ensuring children have access to reading books that are appropriate for their reading level

Celebration

If the class maintains this for **7 out of 10 weeks**, the **whole class will earn the reward together**.

This term's reward will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27th March 2026. If they do not achieve the goal as a collective (class) then they will not have a non-uniform day.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping children develop strong and positive reading habits.

Kind Regards,

Miss Louise Whitby
(Headteacher)

