

# NEWSLETTER



## Message from the Headteacher

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school this week, and we are delighted to begin our summer term together.

This term is always a special one. The longer days and warmer weather provide excellent opportunities for outdoor learning, sports activities and the many school events that bring our community together as we move towards the end of the academic year. Our staff have been working hard to plan engaging lessons and enriching experiences that will continue to challenge, inspire and support every child.

## Attendance (Sept - now)

Attendance this year: 93.1%

Best class attendance: Owls

## Year 5

A big thank you to Year 5 for being amazing when our visitor came in for the Stroke Awareness workshop. It was a great workshop and we all learnt a lot.

Year 5 also had an interesting visit from our local Police Officer about online safety. All the the children learned lots including what a Digi Dog is!

## Year 1 & 2 Reading Cafe

Thank you to everyone who came to the Year 1 & 2 reading cafes. It was so lovely to see so many of you turn up and share books with your children. The children enjoyed it so much, they have asked for another reading cafe in the summer term!



## Aspire



It has been an exciting start to the new term in Aspire, as we welcome some new children into our provision. The children will be focusing on developing their understanding of friendships and emotions, while continuing to build their confidence and sense of belonging within school.

Our EYFS and KS1 pupils are also enjoying regular access to Forest School sessions as a group, providing valuable opportunities to explore the outdoors, work collaboratively and develop resilience in a nurturing environment. We are looking forward to seeing the children grow and thrive as the term progresses.

## Year 6 SATs workshop

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents who attended our SATs parents' workshop with the Reflections team. Your support and engagement are greatly appreciated. It was a valuable session in which the children also took an active role, sharing their thoughts and worries about the upcoming assessments and talking openly about how they are feeling. Together, we discussed a range of strategies to help manage nerves and build confidence, including simple breathing and calming techniques that can be used both in school and at home. Thank you for working in partnership with us to support the children's wellbeing and help them feel prepared and reassured during this important time.



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