#### Spring Term – Wednesday 1st February



# School Newsletter





Welcome from the

## Headteacher

We had some special visitors from the Local Authority last week who joined our Chair of Governors (Tim Wheeler) to have a look around EYFS and KS1. They were impressed with how focused and engaged all children were on their learning and thought the design technology teaching in Reception was exceptional! Well done everyone! It's Safer Internet Day on Tuesday next week — we're really looking forward to seeing Year 5's special assembly about it on Wednesday 15th February. You can find out more about how to help your child keep safe on line, using the links below:

https://www.saferinternetday.org/

mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/

## Safer Internet Day...



Don't forget - Safer Internet Day takes place on Tuesday 7th February.

We have lots of resources, information and tools on our website to help keep you safe online:

https://www.chapelstreetprimary.co.uk/safe guarding/safeguarding-newsletters/

Or you can visit the safer internet website here:

https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internetday/safer-internet-day-2023

#### Children's Mental Health Week...

Our school will be taking part in Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week, which is taking place from 6th - 10th February. This is an opportunity for us to raise awareness about children's mental health and encourage our young people to recognise and talk about their emotions.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/

The children will be taking part in special activities in class throughout the week, such as: Talking Mental Health, Let's Connect, Puzzle Pieces, Class Connections, Choose Kindness, Friendship Wristbands, Let's Connect Bingo, Paperchains Activity and Anti-Bullying Week Live (recorded) Lesson!

In addition, we would like to invite all children to use clothing and colour to "Dress to Express" on Friday 10th February. Outfits can be as simple or elaborate as the children like, and will provide an opportunity for the children to express themselves and celebrate diversity!



## Dates for your diary...

#### **February**

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Parent Feedback Forum

w/c 6th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

Tue 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Dress to Impress (non-uniform day)

Tue 14th Feb - Valentine's Day

Wed 15th Feb - Safer Internet Day assembly Y5

Fri 17th Feb – Community health & wellbeing event for parents

20th - 24th February - Half Term Week



#### March

Wed 1st Mar – Secondary school national offer day

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – World Book Dav

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Community reading event for parents

Wed 8th Mar - International Women's Day

w/c 13th Mar - British Science Week

Wed 15th Mar - Red Nose day

Wed 15th Mar - EYFS Open Day

Fri 17th Mar - St Patrick's Day

w/c 20th Mar - Parent's Evenings (Rec-Y6) and Parent

Meetings (Nursery)

w/c 27th Mar - KS2 mock SATS week

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## Parent and Community Events...

Parent Forum - Thursday 2nd Feb at 9am (tomorrow!)

All parents/carers are welcome to join us to share their thoughts and feedback to our school.

We are also delighted to share with families we are holding a "Health and Wellbeing Event" here at school on **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **February**. We will have local people from the community joining us, and lots of information available.... more information coming soon!



Come and speak to local community groups that can support your health and wellbeing - no need to book!



FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY AT 1.30pm - 3pm



#### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

When was the Viking age in Britain? Challenge: What were the key features of viking raids?

#### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

#### Devoured

What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?

### Assembly Reading.

Well done to Rameesa and Fajar in 4A, who read our story to the whole school in assembly on Monday. They chose, "Meesha Makes Friends" by Tom Percival.

The book is about a little girl who struggles to makes friends.



## Attendance...

| <u>Reception</u>  | <u>KS1</u>      | <u>KS2</u>      |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 86% last week –   | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> |
| let's see if we   | 2A 93.9%        | 4A 95.4%        |
| can beat this for | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> |
| this week!        | 1B 93%          | 6B 96.8%        |
| You can do it!    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> |
|                   | 2C 92.4%        | 3A 94.7%        |



#### STARS OF THE WEEK

la: Eshaal Sajid 2a: Daniyal 1b: Aiza 2b: Marwa 1c: Mutahhar 2c: Anavah

3b: Haider 3c: Fesa

3a: Hashim 4a: Whole class! 4b: Whole class! 4c: Whole class!

5a: Whole class! 6a: Whole class! 5b: Whole class! 6b: Whole class!

5c: Whole class! 6c: Whole class!

### KS1 Reading Stars...

1a: Scarlett 1b: Muhammad Tayyab 1c: Azaan 2a: Hassaan A 2b: Islam 2c: Omer



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