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Friday 10th February 2023

We unite as a School Community in prayer for the victims of the Earthquake Disaster in Turkey and Syria. Next Friday we will be collecting donations to send to the Earthquake Appeal.

Prayer

God of mercy,

We pray for the people of Turkey and Syria
following the recent earthquakes.
We mourn the death and destruction
and pray for those who have died and those who grieve.

Inspire us to unite in solidarity,
acting swiftly and generously,
so that help may reach all who need it.

Lord, bring them comfort, strength and renewed hope.

Amen



Mental Health Week – Let's Connect

Across the school children and classes have focused upon recognizing the importance of mental health and well-being. This has been a focus during PSHE lessons and remains so as part of our curriculum. Miss Taylor, our PSHE and Mental Health Lead, worked with a group of children from Y5 and Y6 who led the school in assembly on Monday to start the week. A special thanks to them for promoting the importance of this.

Please see the downloadable resources attached for you to follow-up at home:
Thank-you

National Storytelling Week: As part of our reading focus school celebrated and promoted National Storytelling Week January 27th-5 February. The Reading Council organised a competition for children to design a 'new villain' for a fairy tale. We had lots of wonderful designs and entries from all year groups. I am pleased to announce the following children have received the special prize of a book from our Book Vending Machine.

Y1: Freddie	Y1/2 : Alexis	Y2: Siobhan	Y3 George	Y3/4: Winston
Y4 : lovell	Y5M: Christiana	Y5J: Poppy	Y6W: Carson	Y6G: Lottie

Some of our wonderful work this week....

Year 1 + 2 had a fabulous trip this week to Liverpool.



Our digital leaders have been busy spreading the message of internet safety.



Well done to our 'design a villain' competition winners.





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Y3: Bonita Y3-4: Mason Y4: Joshua	Y5: Poppy Y5: Alex Y6: Uzonna Y6 : MJ
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Well done to our winners this week



STARS OF THE WEEK

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Rec: Jack L, Orla Y1J: Millie Grace	Y1/2M: Emily Y2R: Jacob M Y3S: Zemy	Y3-4D: Bliss Y4T: Lily Y5J: Alexandra	Y5M: Leo Y6G: Isla Y6W: Sika
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Watch this space for next week when our stars will be announced



Attendance

2R are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 97.9% attendance closely followed
By 5M with 97.7%

NurW 97.0%	Nur/RecH 95.3%	RecM 90.6%	1J 94.0%	1/2M 94.4%	2R 97.9%
3S 96.6%	3/4D 93.8%	4T 96.4%	5M 97.7%	5J 90.9%	6G 93.4%
6W 95.4%					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a
special reward!

Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!

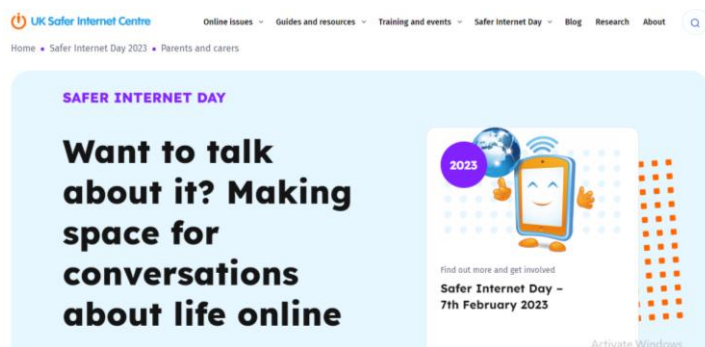


Friday 17th February 2023	School closes for half term
Wednesday 22nd February 23	Ash Wednesday
Monday 27th February 2023	School opens after half term holiday

Safer Internet Fortnight: This week we have started our focus upon the importance of Internet Safety and the safe, responsible use of social media. This is taught as part of our on-going curriculum, but with a particular focus through assemblies, competitions and webinars. We took part in national activities celebrating Safer Internet Day Tuesday his week.

A special thank-you to Mrs Welch, Mr James and our Digital-leaders who have led us so far, through assemblies and workshops. Please see the link below from last week, providing guidance and resources for parents/families.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers>



<https://www.childnet.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Hanni-and-the-Magic-Window.pdf>