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**Friday 3rd March 2023**

**Dear Parent/Carer[s]**

A warm welcome back after what I hope was a restful half-term break. The children have had a super week in school and I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter to catch-up on this as well as other important information.

**Y6 SATs Parent Meeting and Booster Clubs:**

This week our children in Y6 have started to attend booster sessions after-school, as part of their preparations for high school and end of key stage assessments.

On **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March** we will be hosting a meeting for all Y6 Parents. The meeting will focus upon the end of Key Stage Two SATs that the children will complete, alongside key information concerning resources, guidance and advice. The meeting will be held in the school hall at 3:10pm. I do hope that you are able to attend and please see the previous Y6 SATs Booster letter for further information.

**Parents' Evening:**

Today your child will bring home a letter regarding our upcoming Parents' Evenings that will be held on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 3:15-7:00pm**. Appointments will be held on Monday for children in EYFS/KS1 and on Tuesday for children in KS2. Please return the reply slip to your child's classteacher by Tuesday next week. Following this, we will allocate appointment times and share these with you as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support with this.

**World Book Day:**

A special thank-you for all of your support with our World Book Day celebrations and activities yesterday. The response from the children and yourselves was fantastic and it was lovely to see the excitement on the faces of the children. Please see the school twitter/website for examples of the assemblies, lessons and work completed. We will be using the 'spoons-characters' that the children created for displays around the school, with these being sent home when we have celebrated the work for all children to see.

As I am sure you will have seen, using the vouchers that all schools receive, this year we decided to go to the stores involved and purchase the books for our children. A special word of thanks to Mrs Murphy and Miss Ganley who coordinated events around the school.

**After-School Clubs**

A reminder that our after-school clubs have been up and running this week. Please see the Main Office for further information of clubs and how to book.

Some of our wonderful work this week....

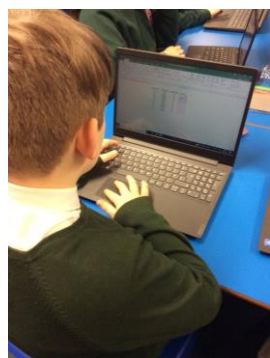
EYFS have worked together to plant some seeds and create a growing table.



Year 1/2 celebrated St David's Day by making traditional Welsh Love Spoons. These are given as a gift of love.



5M are learning how to type formulas into a spreadsheet.



Wow! Just look at all the wooden spoon book characters that have found their way into 5M today to celebrate World Book Day.



## Attendance

2R are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 99.5% attendance closely followed  
By Nur/ Rec with 97.6%

<b>NurW</b> 84.9%	<b>Nur/Rech</b> 97.6%	<b>RecM</b> 95.2%	<b>1J</b> 94.4%	<b>1/2M</b> 92.2%	<b>2R</b> 99.5%
<b>3S</b> 97.5%	<b>3/4D</b> 96.7%	<b>4T</b> 95.5%	<b>5M</b> 96.5%	<b>5J</b> 91.4%	<b>6G</b> 96.2%
<b>6W</b> 95.5%					

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!



### Lenten Journey:

During half term, we begin our journey through the season of Lent. Our School G.I.F.T team will be writing to you next week regarding how we will follow Bishop John's call to help those most vulnerable and in need in our communities, through prayer and actions.



THE FORTY DAYS of LENT

REFLECTION

RECONCILIATION

RENEWAL

"Experience his love and follow him more deeply." Pope Francis –

A Lenten Message



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

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NurRechH: Esmae C Rec: Chioma E Y1J: Heaven W	Y1/2M: Carmen P-H Y2R: Chelsea K Y3S: Mason W	Y3-4D: Jake K Y4T: Oscar M Y5J: Ruby S	Y5M: Eva Y6G: Darcie Y6W: Keira
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**Watch this space for next week when our stars will be announced**



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**Well done to our winners this week**

## School Spider

We are aware of the problems that you have recently encountered with payments via school spider.

School Spider have apologised and I understand that letters have been emailed to parents. In addition to this I am aware that they have processed refunds and then an invoice / debt is then raised for you to repay this. I would appreciate prompt repayment of this invoice as this is money owed to school and not to School Spider. There have been a couple of instances where parents have said they haven't had the refund. If you don't think you have received a refund then please contact Mrs Woodruff. Refunds have been issued for payments that you would have made between the following dates: - **27<sup>th</sup> January to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**, covering school meals, after school clubs and breakfast club. If you haven't paid any money to school spider between these dates, then this message / refund does not apply to you.

Many thanks for your support in this matter

The letter that should be on your school spider app reads like this:-

Due to a technical problem on the School Spider payment platform I would to let you know that all purchases made on School Spider from between 27th January @ 13:32 and 8th February @ 17:00 have been refunded onto the card that you paid with. This has already been done and you can see it in your bank statement with reference [www.schoolspider.co.uk](http://www.schoolspider.co.uk)

Because of this the school will need to request payment from you again via an invoice so you may see invoices land in your account over the coming days. These invoices are for items you have already received or ordered and need to be payed as quickly as possible.

Can you please pay these invoices as quickly as possible. We are working closely with School to ensure that all refunds are paid back to the school and the school is not out of pocket.



<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>Meeting for parents of Y6 children, in the school hall at 3.10pm</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>Parents Evening EYFS &amp; KS1 3.15pm – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>	<b>Parents Evening KS2 3.15pm – 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	<b>School closes at 1.00pm for Easter</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b>	<b>School opens after Easter Holiday</b>

