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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the spring newsletter after what has been a very positive start to 2023.

Welcome back to Block 4, which is already looking action packed. Please see some highlights from last half term and planned dates until the Easter break.

ATTENDANCE

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As you know, attendance every day is essential for your child to achieve their greatest successes. Children with 100% attendance this term will receive a Gold Award, 98% a Silver Award and 96+% a Bronze Award. These will be entered into our prize draw at the end of the year. Last year's winner chose £50 worth of vouchers for Planet Bounce. What could your family choose this year if they win?



CLASS ASSEMBLIES.

Thanks to all of our parents who came to enjoy the Rowan and Alder class assemblies last half term, we hope you enjoyed the performances.



COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Oliver held a coffee morning for the parents and carers of children with any special educational needs in February. This was another lovely opportunity to network with other parents, support each other, share tips and ask Mrs Oliver any questions whilst relaxing with a coffee and a biscuit, Watch this space for the next one, we hope to see lots of you there.



WORLD RELIGIONS

Reverend Lydia invited our Y3 children to visit the church last half term and discussed miracles and the bible. We really value this connection with our local Church. Children have also visited our local Mosque and learnt about Islam and how Muslim's practise their religion.

Collective Worship last half term also explored the Jewish festival of Tu B'Shevat and Chinese New Year. This half term Collective Worship will cover Lent, Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, St Patrick's Day, Mothering Sunday, Ramadan and Easter.



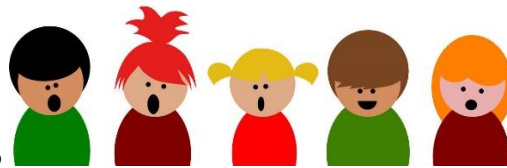
BEHAVIOUR WEEK

We had a behaviour Week earlier in the half term and concentrated on certain rules each day. Children who kept the rules all week were rewarded with a great Thankyou Club.



PARENT/CARER EVENINGS

It was brilliant to have a nearly 100% turn out for our January Parent/Carer Evenings and such a fantastic response to our questionnaires. We will share the results with you once all the answers are collated and let you know any actions we will be taking.



YOUNG VOICES

The Young Voices experience was not simply a children's choir concert, it was one of the largest children's choir concert's in the world.

Our choir performed alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to a capacity audience of family and friends. That was our choir singing in one of the largest arenas in the UK to a sold-out audience!

This was our first year being part of the super amazing Young Voices fam The children worked hard learning lyrics, getting their rhythm, and being awesome

The concert was the culmination of a lot of hard work from our teachers and children and special thanks go to Mrs Oliver and Miss Cartwright for making this experience possible.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday February 20th – School reopens
- Tuesday 21st February – Revd Lydia LENT Assembly (Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday)
- Wednesday 22nd February - LEAD Pupil Voice event at Hogarth Academy
- Thursday 2nd March - READING Challenge Day
- Thursday 9th March - Sycamore Class Assembly
- 13th – 17th March – STEM Week
- Friday 17th March - RED NOSE Day (STEM theme)
- Wednesday 29th March – Whole School Photograph
- Thursday 30th March – Thank You Club
- Friday 31st March 3.15pm – Break up for Easter

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C Hurst".

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