



*Be the best you can!*

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**15<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



**This week's Gold Book entries were: Reed Santos, Rosalie Denny, Jimmy Gourley, Jude Taylor, Sofia Harper, Leo Davies, Maisie Heather, Joshua Abrams, Josh Geiser-Wilson, Jessica Chaplin, Cameron Jones, Naiah Whittaker, Callum Grimwood, Grace Bird, Layla Sparks & Maggie Cheung - well done!!**



### **Attendance**

**Well done to Reception on being the highest year group achieving 99%**

**Attendance (week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024)!**



**Congratulations to Grace Bird who was presented with the Kindness Cup for always being kind to others.**



### *Message from the Headteacher*

How lovely to end the week with a non-uniform day and the chance to eat cake! We have been busy looking ahead and have dates in the diary for Sports Day this summer and have already booked seats for the panto in December! (oh yes we have!). This year really is whizzing by! As you may have seen on the TV or heard on the radio, there has been a Government push on raising attendance for all children. Our current attendance is 93% which is in line with National and is a small increase from attendance last year. We have recently seen an improvement in punctuality, with far fewer children arriving after the registers close - thank you all for your help in getting your children to school on time. Please continue to contact the school if your child is unwell and share appointment letters for any medical appointments taken during the school day. If you are unsure if your child is well enough to be in school, the following link may be useful. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk) I hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Judith Dale 😊

**There will be a change of menu for the last day of school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March when we will be serving**

**Fish Fingers & Chips  
£2.20**





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We are pleased to announce that  
**SINGING CLUB**  
is returning on Monday's after school  
until 4pm.  
This club is open to all year groups  
starting  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Tickets are still available  
for the PTA Lottery.



£2 an entry or  
6 entries for £10

Cash Prize – 50% of the proceeds

On sale in the school office or in the  
playground after school on Wednesday.

Draw taking place on the last day or  
term.

## **EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION**

The PTA are holding an Easter  
Colouring Competition open to all  
children.

KS1 – a colouring sheet will be sent  
home next week – 50p per entry  
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KS2 – create an Easter design on an  
A4 sheet of paper – 50p per entry

All entries and payment into school by  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Winners and  
prizes announced on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
March.

### *Important Dates*

19.03.24	Dr Bike – Class 4
20.03.24	Class 1 Assembly 9am
25.03.24	Class 4 Bikeability (2 days)
28.03.24	Open Classroom 3.15pm
28.03.24	Finish for Easter Holiday
15.04.24	Non-Pupil Day
16.04.24	Children return to school
24.04.24	Class 3 Assembly 9am
11.05.24	PTA Quiz Night
13.05.24	Year 6 SATs Week
23.05.24	Open Classroom 3.15pm
24.05.24	Finish for Half Term
12.06.24	Class 2 Assembly 9am
18.06.24	Open Classroom 3.15pm
19.06.24	Class 4 Assembly 9am
26.05.24	Sports Day, 1pm
27.06.24	Year 6 Induction, Thurstable
03.07.24	Class 1 Assembly 9am
03.07.24	Reserve Sports Day, 1pm
11.07.24	PTA School Disco