



## Message from Mrs Barker

What a busy couple of weeks we have had! Firstly, I would like to thank the Reception parents who came to our "Play and Stay" session last Friday. I hope you had an enjoyable time and that you were impressed with how much learning our children do through play. We are very much looking forward to our next one. Miss Ross will soon be in touch with our Nursery parents to arrange a "Play and Stay" session for you too.

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and our School Council thought that it would be a good idea to mark this with a cake sale on Thursday 9th February after school. Any nut - free cake donations would be gratefully received.

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 children enjoyed a Chinese dance workshop to mark Chinese New Year last week. They had an amazing time dancing with a dragon, parasols and fans.

Year 2 had a fabulous Victorian Day. The children were fully immersed in all aspects of Victorian life, I think they are very grateful that they do not have to go to work at 5am! A massive thank you to those parents who came in to help with this, it was very much appreciated.

A huge congratulations to Mac.Arthur Class for a superb class assembly. I was so impressed with how much French you have learnt....très bien!

**WISHING YOU ALL A LOVELY WEEKEND**

# DIARY DATES

## February

W/C 6 – Children’s Mental Health Week

6 & 8 - Owls parents' consultations

7 - Safer Internet Day

8 – Owls class assembly

8 - PTA meeting, 7.30pm

9 – Year 5 Tudor day

9 - Cake sale after school

10 – Last day of half term

20 – Back to school

22 - Fields assembly - **NEW DATE**

27 – Parents’ consultation evening

28 – Parents’ consultation evening

## March

8 – Amundsen class assembly

17 – Red Nose Day

31 – Reception Easter Bonnet & Basket Parade

31 – Last day of term (no afternoon club or PM Scotties)

## Friday Coffee Mornings

Please pop along for a cuppa and chat at our Friday coffee morning, 8.45am with Mrs Rycraft and Mrs Weerasirie. Please go to the South Pole office.

## Walking Bus

Every Friday morning we meet at St Mark's Church, with a stop at the Tyne Crescent underpass, with staff and volunteers to walk with children to school.

If your child would like to join and/or you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office.



# SUPERSTARS



## YEARS 1-6

### YEAR 1

Yatin & Logan

### YEAR 2

Ben & Brayden

### YEAR 3

Willow, Mariia, Maverick,  
Lillie & Isaac

### PE

Freddie & Sabina

### YEAR 4

Isabella, Freddie, Jimmyboy  
& Violet

### YEAR 5

Naila, Rosalie, Liliana,  
Makayla, Arjan & Marcel

### YEAR 6

Evangeline, Oliver, Olivia  
& Effieh



## Attendance

### Target 97%

### Years 1-6

Week: 16/01

All School: 96.7%

Classes with the highest

#### South

Hedgehogs: 99.6%

#### North

Coleman: 99.6%

Week: 23/01

All School: 96.2%

Classes with the highest

#### South

Rabbits: 97%

#### North

Byrd: 98.6%



# Cake Sale

On Thursday 9th February, there will be a cake sale in the North Pole hall. It will take place straight after school and we thought it could be part of our Children's Mental Health week.

If you are able to donate some cakes for our cake sale we would be very grateful. **Please do not send in any cakes containing nuts.**

Please bring any cake donations to the North Pole office on Thursday morning.

We are doing the cake sale straight after school so that parents will be with their children to make sure nobody has a cake they are allergic to.

Thank you for reading our letter. We look forward to seeing you there.

**From the Year 4 School Councilors**



# CHAMPIONS



**Scott Primary Year 5&6 Girls' Football Team have been crowned District and County Champions.**

We competed in the Luton County Tournament with teams from Bedford, MK, Luton and Dunstable and we won 8 out of 8 matches, scoring 28 goals - amazing.

Well done girls and Miss Baker and Mr Allen for all their hard work, dedication and success.

Next up is the regional final, where we face the strongest schools in the East of England.

**We are so proud of you all.**

**Year 2 enjoyed a visit from History Off the Page to experience life in a Victorian 'Big House'.**

**Our learning was truly hands on, from scrubbing the master's clothes to learning how to shave, sew and cook! All the children and staff looked amazing in their costumes and everyone had a great day.**



# Our Nursery children enjoying music and movement with Jo Jingles

The aim of Jo Jingles is to encourage learning and development through fun and structured classes. All Jo Jingles sessions feature educational themes and a variety of activities to suit all children's learning styles and preferences.



Hedgehogs class have been using water-based inks, blending them to create a chromatic scale of primary, secondary and tertiary colours.

They practised drawing nature silhouettes, focusing on line and shape, before adding them to their background to create a nature composition.

**They look amazing! Great work, Hedgehogs**





# Year 4 enjoying Science Club this half term.

This week, the science ambassadors showed them how to use the microscopes and we looked at some interesting samples ranging from a dead bee to cells from a human lung!

