



## Message from Mrs Barker

Welcome back to everyone! I hope you all had a lovely half term. You will see that we have been so busy since the previous newsletter.

Today is Miss Power's last day with us as she prepares for her maternity leave. We wish Miss Power all the very best and we hope that she finally gets to have a little rest before her baby arrives! **We will miss you Miss Power!** Owls Class have a new teacher, Mrs Hughes, who has already met many of the parents and has also shadowed Miss Power for the week, so a big welcome to Mrs Hughes.

Year 5 children enjoyed a Tudor Day, with a visit from History off the Page and I must say, the costumes worn by the children and the staff were fabulous. The whole day really brought the children's history learning to life.

Our children in Years 1 & 2 watched a fantastic "Evergreen" musical performance. They were absolutely captivated by the musical instruments. What a great cultural experience!

A huge thank you to the School Council for organising such a successful cake sale during Children's Mental Health week, they raised an impressive £115. The School Council will decide shortly what they would like to spend the money on to enhance Golden Time.

Our Language Ambassadors did a fabulous job on Mother language Day, please read on to find out more. A huge thank you to Mrs Cowley and the Language Ambassadors.

Finally, what a fantastic assembly Fields Class performed for us on Wednesday! I was so very impressed with the knowledge that the children have acquired and the confidence with which they informed us all about Victorian England.

# DIARY DATES

## February

- 27 – Parents' consultation evening
- 27 - Deadline for Mother's Day shop orders
- 28 – Parents' consultation evening

## March

- 8 – Amundsen class assembly
- 9 - Mother's Day shop
- 10 - Mother's Day shop
- 17 – Red Nose Day & Break the Rules Day
- 22 - Grylls class assembly
- 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.



**Last half term Years 1 & 2 were incredibly lucky to sit and watch a live musical performance! We had a visit from Greg and Gennie who performed their interactive folk musical called Evergreen. We loved joining in with the songs and actions!**



# SUPERSTARS



## YEARS 1-6

### YEAR 1

Nicolo S & Jeevan B

### YEAR 2

Laibah A & Leo N

### YEAR 3

Scarlett R, Brody R,  
Kyleigh B, Mia C, Alexa G,  
Rosie F & Leilani C

### YEAR 4

Maria A, Oscar R, Labib K  
& Nii A

### YEAR 5

Talib Y, Archie R, Yousof S,  
Ryley A, Jacob A & Joanna L

### YEAR 6

Delphi H, Annabelle H,  
Oskar R & Joseph B

### PE

Lily-May C, Ezarah H,  
Victoria A, Isla W, Olivia W,  
Delphi H



& Nii A



## Attendance

### Target 97%

### Years 1-6

Week: 30/01

All School: 95.5%

Classes with the highest

South

Rabbits: 98.7%

North

Fields: 98.7%

Week: 06/02

All School: 96.6%

Classes with the highest

South

Bumblebees&Rabbits: 96.3%

North

Fiennes: 99.3%



**Evie S and her cheer team competed at Cheer City at Warwick University. Her cheer squad MKElite, won many 1st places and have made history by being the first Milton Keynes team to ever win a bid into Allstars World Championships in Florida in 2024. They have a go fund me page and are trying to raise £30,000 towards the fees.**

**<https://gofund.me/0d6ce3fa>**



**I am sure that the parents from Owls Class would agree that the children performed an amazing assembly showcasing all of their learning about life in Victorian times**



**The children in Fields Class were visited by the MP Mohammed Yasin and I was so proud of the excellent questions that the children had prepared for him, I am sure he received more grilling and pertinent questions than he does in the House of Commons!**

**The Language Ambassadors had a great time celebrating International Mother Language Day on Tuesday 21st February with children from the South Pole.**

**They distributed word searches, colouring sheets and wristbands whilst talking to the children about the different languages they can speak.**

**So much fun was had, the Language Ambassadors are returning another day!**



**Our Squirrels' group made pancakes in the cookery room. The children were super excited and made some very yummy pancakes.**





**Before half term 41 children in Year 5 completed their artwork for the Annual Art Bytes competition.**

**202 children and adults from the North Pole site voted on their favourite artworks, and 1010 votes were counted in total.**

**Six works of art were awarded prizes: Three for the most votes, one was chosen by our MP Mohammad Yasin and two for technical merit by Mrs Stott.**

**Prizes were awarded in a special assembly attended by Mr Hayward, our Cultural Link Governor and Vice-Chair**



**Naila**



**Lily**



**Jessica**



**Isla**





**Ibraheem**



**Ashton**

## **On Tuesday 7th February, the children took part in Safer Internet Day.**

The digital leaders held a school assembly via Zoom & all classes took part in activities. The theme of the day was 'Want to talk about it?' The children discussed how to stay safe while online.



Our Reception children had a 'Fabulous Finish' at the end of half term. They had a teddy bears picnic and made sandwiches and decorated gingerbread men.



# Children's Mental Health Week

Thank you to everyone who sent in pictures from home of activities they participated in. In school, the children enjoyed a range of activities to support this.

In Year 4, we went to the woods and created 'stick figures' and discussed how they could become more resilient when facing disappointment.

Mr Allen also led a physical education assembly for the children.



**WISHING YOU ALL A LOVELY WEEKEND**