



# Weekly Newsletter

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Discussion of the Week

Following the success of our World Book Day event last week, children have been given frequent opportunities to continue to enjoy reading, enabling us to work together to do our bit to help with our **Sponsored Read fundraiser**. We hope that we will be able to use the funds raised to help buy new books for our children and the library. The deadline for children has been extended for a week, so we will finish next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>). There will also be a prize for the class who manages the most reading. Thanks also to parents and guests who came in to look at the fabulous displays of work. They represent real enjoyment of reading.

### YR assembly

A large audience was able to join us for a fabulous performance from YR. Despite a period of children being unwell, the children were able to perform confidently to a large room full of people. The children danced and sang beautifully. There was even a dragon moving around at the front of the hall! We learnt about people who help us, like police officers, firefighters, adults in school and paramedics. The children really enjoyed themselves. Thank you all for coming along to watch.

### Parking complaint

I am sorry to have to report that I have received an email (along with photographic evidence) from a very disgruntled resident this week. They have informed me that their driveway has been used as a parking space by parents, and that they regularly cannot get their car out of the drive due to inconsiderate parking. They have also been on the receiving end of rudeness when the resident has asked the parents to move their cars. I am fully aware that the majority of you are very mindful of where and how you park, making sure that children's safety comes first. Please can I request that you continue to model these positive attitudes towards parking. These inconsiderate behaviours are not acceptable and I thank you for your part in ensuring that our school continues to build its reputation for the right reasons.

### PTA update

With the upcoming disco about to take place, I'd like to thank all of the volunteers who do an amazing job of raising much needed and highly appreciated funds for our school. Many of you will be aware of the funding cuts that all schools are facing. The funds raised are invaluable for helping us to purchase resources and develop spaces to make our school what it deserves to be. With a number of upcoming events over the next few months, I would like to ask you to try to offer time (no matter how small this is) to help with events either on the days or behind the scenes. This will help us develop a larger team of people to build this valuable group. We need to plan ahead to ensure that we continue to be able to maintain the PTA in the future.

*Hayley Ferguson*

**What would the world be like if we only did things independently?**

### Merits this Week

**Silver** – Tyler (Y2)

**Gold** – Logan, Evan and Phoebe (Y2)

**Ruby** – Lilly-Mae, Lorna and Tom (Y3)

**Sapphire** – Leah and Charlotte (Y5)

**Diamond** – Toby (Y5)

**Pearl** – Lydia (Y5)

**Well done everyone!**

### Dates for Diary

**19<sup>th</sup> March** Last week of school clubs

**21<sup>st</sup> March** Parent Forum @ 2.30pm

**26<sup>th</sup> March** Recorder and Woodwind concert @10.15am

**29<sup>th</sup> March** Y1 Assembly  
Last day of term

### Letters sent out this week

Gardening Club

Netball and Football fixtures (Y5&Y6)

### Lost Property

We have lots of Lost Property in School Reception. Please spare a few minutes to come in and have a look there are lots of Jumpers and cardigans!!

### Achievements this week

*Tom K* (Y3) and *Joshua G* (Y5) have earned a gold merit certificate for their guitar playing

*Hermione* (Y2) has earned her stage 3 swimming certificate and badge

*Lizzie* (Y2) has become a member of her local brownies

*Oliver R* (Y1) has earned his stage 7 swimming certificate and badge

*Austin* (Y1) and *Frazier* (YR) have attended a football event and earned a medal each (along with Oliver R!)

**This week's winning team:**

**ASH**