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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Weekly Digest - Week ending 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Online Safety Update

Please see attached information from the National Online Safety team. Their aim is to support parents/carers and trusted adults by helping them to keep up to date and gain the knowledge and skills needed to keep children safe online. We are aware of how quickly changes in technology happen and how our children are always ahead of us with this. We aim to share one of these a week with parents, where possible related to online challenges we are facing in school at a given time. If you would like more information, here is a link to their website: [National College](https://www.nationalonline-safety.com/)



### FSPS Update Lottery

The February WINNER of the FSPS Lottery is number 43, Oliver Douglass-Bailey. Congratulations, your £25 cash prize is available to collect from the school office!

### iPads

The FSPS are delighted to confirm that thanks to your very generous fundraising efforts in 2023, we have funded 16 iPads which the children are using throughout the school. The iPads are used broadly across the curriculum and the feedback from teaching staff and the children has been extremely positive. Thank you all again for supporting our FSPS fundraising activities; as you can see from the smiling faces below, the children are very appreciative!



### Parents' Evenings

You will be able to book a slot for parents evening from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8am.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

### Sir Teachalot

This week, Year 4 were lucky enough to have a visit from Sir Teachalot. They had a fabulous day immersing themselves in their new topic about the Romans. We found out more about their armies; gladiator combats; and the fight for freedom by Boudicca, amongst other things. Here you can see the children practising the 'testudo' formation!



### Year 2 Great Fire of London

On Monday, Year 2 took part in a drama workshop with the company 'One Day Creative'. During the workshop, we were immersed in life in 1666 and reenacted events from the timeline of the Great Fire of London, including presenting our ideas to the king about how to extinguish the fire. It was an excellent way to learn about an important period in history.



### Grits

Year 4 were lucky enough to have Mrs Stephanie Tarry cook Grits for us this afternoon! Grits are a traditional southern USA porridge style dish made with corn. We had toppings of sugar, cheese and bacon. Thank you Mrs Tarry, we loved it.



## Snacks

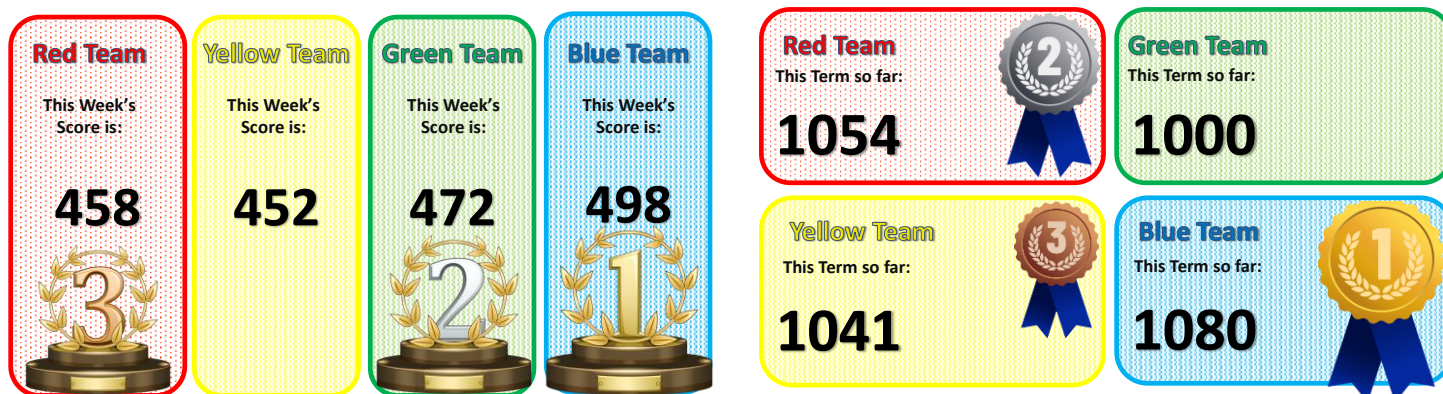
A reminder that children should only be taking one snack out at break time, preferably healthy. We are aware that children have been taking out numerous snacks so please can you remind your child/ren to only take one per break.



## Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact the office if you are interested and we can send you the relevant paperwork. Monday to Friday, 11.30/12-1PM, £11.79 hourly rate.

## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This week's winning Team is: **The Blue Team**

### Dates to be aware of:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Booking for Parents' Evenings are available
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



Have a fantastic weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

**Simon Phipps**

Interim Headteacher