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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Weekly Digest - Week ending 8<sup>th</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.nationalcollege.org.uk)

### **ICT Systems and Internet Acceptable Use Agreement**

Thank you to everyone who has returned their signed forms to the office. A reminder that the deadline for returns is Friday 15<sup>th</sup>, so for anyone yet to return please can you remember to do so.

### **EYFS Amberley Trip**

This week, our EYFS children went on a school trip to Amberley Museum. We had such an amazing day! It was so much fun to go on our first school coach ride to get there, and then we saw so many interesting things! We saw lots of old vehicles like buses, vans, motorbikes, cars and fire engines and thought about how we knew they were old and not new. There were lots of exciting interactive displays for us to explore and we even went on a narrow-gauge train ride. We also worked together to make a cartwheel and had a bus ride where a conductor punched holes in our tickets with a special machine!



## Sports Update

### Football

Bad weather, what bad weather? Last Monday the Year 3/4 girls played a phenomenal game in incredibly muddy conditions after all that horrible rain and wind, and they played so well that we qualified for the area finals next week when we can't wait to see them back in action!



### Netball

On Wednesday, our team participated in the 2nd inter-school tournament against Henfield and Jolesfield and played really well. Over the course of the two tournaments, we drew with Henfield but won overall on goal difference and will be heading to the finals at the end of March. Well done team!



## Reporting Absences

Please can you ensure that you report all absences relating to sickness to reception on each day of your child being unwell, unless otherwise informed. We must follow all safeguarding protocols and any absences that have not been reported will need to be followed up.

Absences should be reported by calling the office by 9am and the Education Welfare Officer has informed us that we cannot merely state that a child is unwell so please leave details of the reason for absence.



## FSPS Update

Please see attached details of the FSPS Easter Fundraising Challenge for this year; you will also see posters in and around the school.



## World Book Day

On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and were overwhelmed by the amazing costumes and donations. On the day, we raised the amazing amount of £228.26 through donations and a book sale which will go towards library funds. The winner of the book token was Gruff Drake in Year 5 – well done!

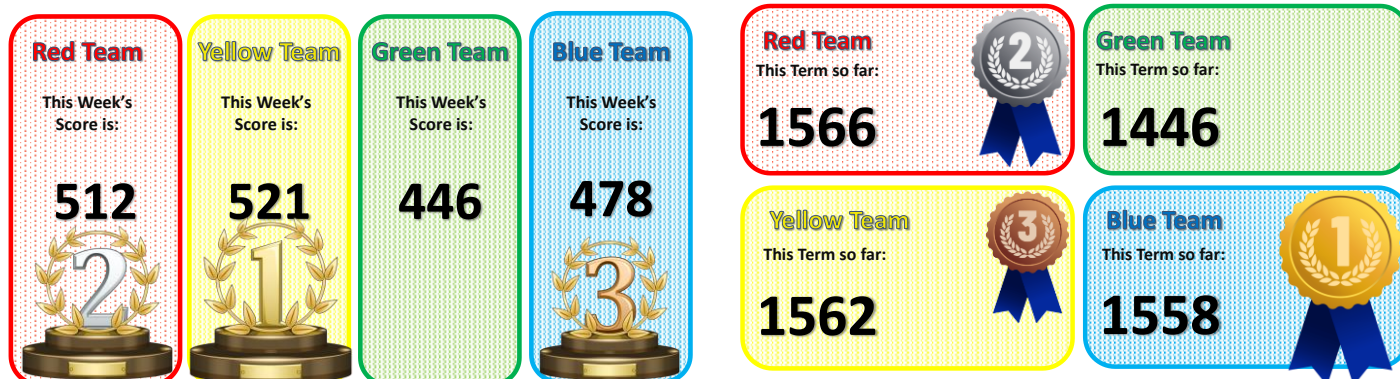


## Snacks

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.



## HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



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

**Dates to be aware of:**

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Easter production
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – last day of term
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – first day of term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – first day of term
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – INSET DAY



I hope you all get a chance to do something amazing with your children this week.

**Simon Phipps**

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