



# Newsletter

20th January 2023



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Tue 17.1.23	Class 3 Assembly	2.15pm
Tue 24.1.23	Reception 1 Assembly	2.15pm
Mon 30.1.23	Y1 Grace Darling Workshop	
Tue 31.1.23	Reception 2 Assembly	2.15pm
Tue 7.2.23	Reception 3 Assembly	2.15pm
Thu 9.2.23	PTFA AGM	Dog & Partridge, 7.30pm
Fri 17.2.23	Break up	

## PTFA NEWS

The PTFA will be holding their AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th February 2023. This will be at the Dog & Partridge in Great Moor. There will be a vote to elect new committee members as well as planning events for this year. Everyone is welcome and the PTFA would love to see you there.

# NURSERY

In Nursery we have welcomed a few new children recently. They have all settled wonderfully and been warmly welcomed by the other children. Parents and carers of these new children will be invited in soon for an induction evening to find out a little more about nursery life.

We have been learning the story of The Smartest Giant in Town who is very caring and shares with his friends. We are learning to do the same! We are also learning to retell the story using the story language.

Some of our children have started learning synthetic phonics following the Read Write Inc scheme that is used school wide. We will offer more information about this soon in a phonics evening.

We have also been very lucky to get some snow which has given us a wealth of language, sensory and problem solving opportunities!



# RECEPTION

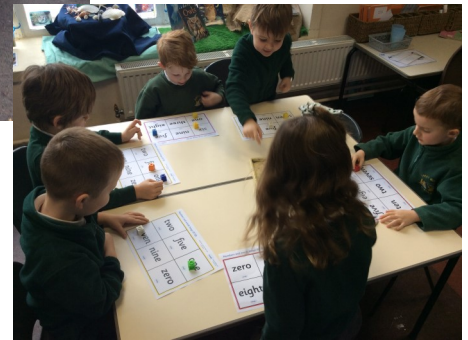
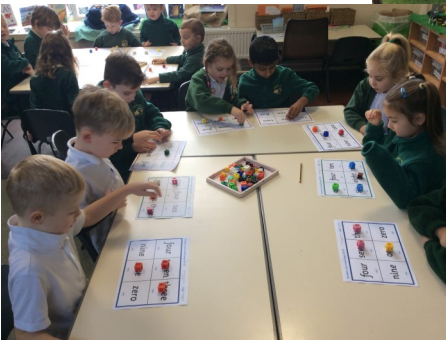
What a great time we had exploring the snow and investigating the season of winter! We discovered lots of snow and some pieces of ice. We tried to create snow angels and enjoyed experimenting with the snow watching it change when it touched our warm hands and faces.

We have been practising hard for our special celebration assembly all about Chinese New Year.



# YEAR 1

Year 1 went on a winter walk. We completed a senses sheet about the things we could see and hear. We compared this to our Autumn walk. In Maths we have been learning numbers as words. One of our lessons was bingo. It got very competitive!



# YEAR 2

In Science we have been learning about the difference between needs and wants for a human to survive. A human needs food, water, shelter, fresh air, exercise etc to survive and be healthy. A human might want a car, toys, clothes but does not need them to survive. This is in preparation for a visitor next week (mother and baby) where we will ask questions to find out what a baby needs to survive and how a mother has to provide those things.



# OTHER NEWS

At the end of last term, Mrs Heis visited school for a special goodbye assembly. She presented our school with an amazing selection of new books as a farewell gift.



## OTHER NEWS

# Are you strong in any of these languages?



Albanian | Arabic | Bengali | Dari | Dinka | Dutch | Farsi | Filipino  
French | German | Hindi | Hungarian | Kinyarwanda | Kurdish  
Lithuanian | Malayalam | Mandinka | Oromo | Polish | Pushto  
Romanian | Russian | Somali | Swahili | Sorani-Kurdish | Thai  
Turkish | Tigrinya | Ukrainian | Urdu | Yoruba

## WE would like to hear from YOU!

We are launching an exciting new recruitment scheme where you can apply anytime of the year to be a **Bilingual Assistant** with the Ethnic Diversity Service. Previous experience of working in schools with children welcome but not essential.

- You will receive instruction on how to support children's learning through Home Language
- You will find the work rewarding, meet new people, improve your skills, increase your income
- Successful candidates will join our team of trained Bilingual Assistants working term time on casual, part-time, temporary contracts

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