

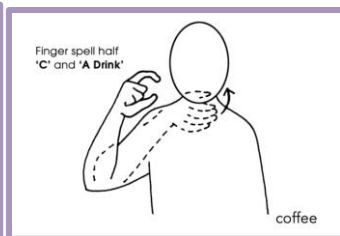
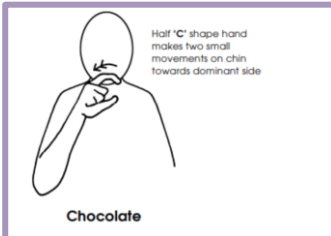
Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week, despite the tragic news about the earthquake in Turkey. Thank you for supporting today's fundraising House Day.

This week we have been celebrating our annual Spanish Week. The children have enjoyed art, cooking, maths, and reading lessons all in Spanish. We have been focusing on the country of Peru and learning more about this fascinating country. An enormous thank you to Miss Beth for organizing this brilliant week! Please look through the newsletter to see more photographs of our fantastic week.

Today, we have also had House Day which also had a Peruvian flavour. We have tasted avocados, dark chocolate and smelled decaffeinated coffee. Please ask your children what they thought about these new flavours. We have also completed our Peruvian collages which hopefully you will have seen on the playground this afternoon and learned some new Makaton signs linked to our food tasting and study of Peru.



Next half term we look forward to World Book Day, which TPA will be celebrating on 3rd March. We will not be dressing up this year as the theme is 'You are a reader'. Children will be able to bring their favourite story to share with their class and teachers will be visiting classes to share their own favourite books. We are looking forward to a book-filled day of dropping everything and reading!

Whole School Project – This has been set for pupils to complete over the half term. Please see the attachment for all information. Please hand in project for Friday 24th February.

I wish you a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all on the 20th February!

Erin

Newsletter 21
Spring Term: Friday 10th February
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

Dates for your diary	
13.02.23 – 17.02.23	HALF TERM
20.02.23	All pupils return
21.02.23	Pancake Day
23.02.23	EYFS & KS1 Parent Drop Off 08:30
24.02.23	KS2 Parent Drop Off 08:30
24.02.23	TPA Race Night
28.02.23	Y2 Trip Science Museum
02.03.23	World Book Day

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion, Edwin or Knowle Road as part of the school travel policy.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	90.4
Reception Hepworth	98.4
Year 1 Potter	96.7
Year 1 Dahl	90.3
Year 2 Darwin	98.7
Year 2 Hawking	97.7
Year 3 Elgar	94.3
Year 3 Glennie	97.3
Year 4 Austen	91.7
Year 4 Dickens	98.4
Year 5 Moore	96.3
Year 5 Nightingale	98.3
Year 6 Farah	91.7
Year 6 Brown	91.7

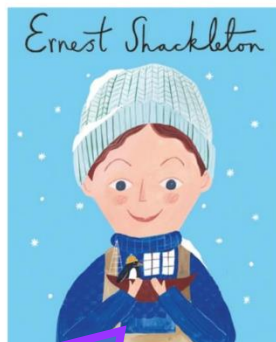
Well done to:

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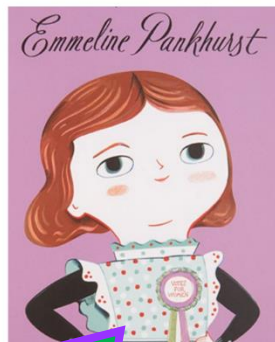
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.

House Points this week...



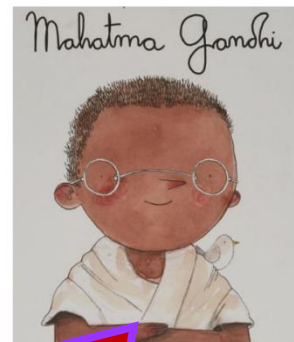
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Office News

Children arriving late

Please note it is unacceptable to park across the school gate or outside the houses across the street from our school on late arrival. It is important that all children are signed in at our reception by the parent dropping off.

Lost property will be donated/disposed

We have sent countless reminders to claim back lost property but all left over items at the end of half term will be donated to the PTA and lunch/snack boxes disposed of.

Clubs continue as normal

Clubs continue as normal upon return from the half term break.

Message from PTA

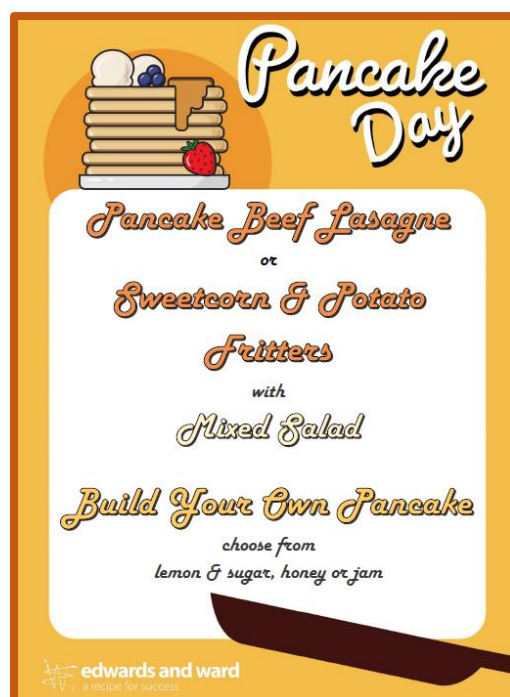
Race Night | Friday 24th February, 7pm to late

To book tickets: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/945761207>

The PTA are arranging a parent social and fundraiser, to help raise money towards a suite of iPads for the children to use at school. We'd love to get this highly beneficial technology into school as soon as we can, and very much appreciate your support in making it happen. Hope to see you there!

New Spring/Summer Menu Live

The new menu for Spring/Summer is now live on Parent Mail. Please continue to book your child's meal as far ahead as possible – Bookings are available up to the Easter Holidays. In addition, we have yet another special themed lunch on **Pancake Day, Tuesday 21st February**. For those that are normally packed lunch, you may book on the system the normal way.



Sports News from Mr Wojciech

Swimming Gala



This week Y4-Y6 pupils participated in a Swimming Gala which took place in Pools on The Park. All the swimmers competed in individual races including front crawl, back stroke, breaststroke and some of them in butterfly. They have showed a great spirit, swimming skills and exceptional behaviour.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday our Tag Rugby team played away game against Hampton School. It was a very close game (3:3 half time) but the game has finished with a Hampton School win (9:6).



Well done to all swimmers and Tag Rugby players!



Celebrating Success!

Well Done to:

Hano losun Y6 – Star of the Week!
Tristan Todorov Y6 – Proud Cloud
Anya Kinsella Y6 – Proud Cloud
Jacobs Arguello Santos Y6 – Star of the Week!
Hayley Chen Y5 – Star of the Week!
Martina Messina Y5 – Proud Cloud
Edison Price Y4 – Proud Cloud
Isabella Cara Y4 – Superstar Award
Evie Adams Y4 – Star of the Week!
Whole of AUSTEN class – Proud Cloud
Anayah Tariq Y3 – Star of the week!
Xander Love Y3 – Proud Cloud
Rohan Hegde-Walker Y3 – Star of the week
Imogen Whitson Y3 – Proud Cloud

KS2

KS1 &
EYFS

Well Done
to our Super
Stars this
week!

Well Done to:

Liliana Molnar RH – Superstar Award
Thomas Zlate RH – Proud Cloud
Minnie Morris RT – Proud Cloud
Jacob Burnett RT – Superstar Award
Isla Bowers Y1 – Star of the Week!
Josh Odedra Y1 – Proud Cloud
Finlay Bridgewater Y1 – Proud Cloud
Saanvi Pandaram Y1 – Star of the Week
Whole of DARWIN – Star of the Week!
Whole of HAWKING – Star of the Week!

Special Events this Week!

We have had a spectacular week of special events from Spanish Week to Internet Safety and even Mental Health!

Smart Money Award

TPA win award from HSBC! Well done to our pupils who participated in the workshops provided by HSBC and demonstrated their knowledge in how to manage money. Thank you to Justin Ho, father of Charlotte Ho 5M for providing our children with a new 'wealth' of knowledge!



Internet Safety Week

Thank you to Mr Sam who lead a series of engaging workshops with each of our classes throughout the week.



Spanish Week

A huge well done to Miss Beth for hosting the most memorable Spanish week TPA has ever had!

From studying Latin American Storybooks in English & Spanish, sampling food from Peru, re-creating some impressive Spanish themed art to Salsa dancing, the children have had a memorable and enjoyable week.





Class News!

Year Group	What's Happening?
EYFS	<p>From climbing Machu Chu, to Salsa dancing and eating delicious Spanish food, Reception have been very busy this week! In English we read the story 'Who sank the boat?' and we all had a lot of fun predicting who we thought had sank the boat.</p> <p>In maths we learnt about mass and capacity. The children loved using the balance scales to compare the weight of different objects. We hope you all have a restful break and see you soon for an action packed Spring 2.</p>
Year 1	<p>In English this week, we have been retelling the story of Halibut Jackson and we created our own books.</p> <p>In maths we have been using dienes to build tens and ones for numbers to 50.</p> <p>We tasted a variety of different vegetables raw and cooked and drew our favorite fruit or vegetable.</p> <p>In topic, we learnt about how to become a knight in medieval times. We also visited Windsor Castle and had a really fun workshop where we learned how to defend a castle.</p> <p>For Spanish week, we read fly, little bird (vuela, pajarito) in English and Spanish and coloured some of the animals from the book. We also had a Spanish themed house day.</p>
Year 2	<p>In maths this week we started a new statistics topic. We have learnt what a tally chart is and we have been practising how to draw them. We did a fun activity in class where we walked around the room and count items e.g. rulers or chairs, and created a tally chart to record this information. This learning has been really useful, as we now know how to use the house point chart in our classroom effectively! We also learnt about pictograms this week, exploring how to draw them and interpret them.</p> <p>In English this week we wrote a letter to a friend, with the purpose of convincing them to come and visit London. The children had to include all of the interesting facts they have learnt about London over the past few weeks. We watched a video in the lesson which included a range of images of famous landmarks in London, and we were able to recognise and name so many of them! We discussed the key features of letters including an address; a greeting at the beginning ie. 'Dear....', using time words; organising the</p>

writing in paragraphs; including a question or an exclamation and ending with signing your name. We wrote a letter together as a class before the children went off to write their own letters. The children did a fantastic job!

This week has been Spanish week, and in year 2 we have been looking at a book called Abuela by Arthur Dorros. We enjoyed the colourful, eye-catching images in this text; we also enjoyed exploring the imaginative plot through the perspective of the character Rosalba. We got to discuss the Spanish language included in the book, discussing what words we might recognise. We had a discussion about the title of the book and some of us recognised the word 'Abuela' which means 'grandma' in Spanish



Year 3

Year 3 have had a busy end to the half term. From building Lego models for instruction writing, to designing our own unique vertebrate species, the children have had a wonderfully rich week of learning.

Our lovely learners started the week creatively by building Peruvian Lego models- they were so excited to be doing what most of them love best! The children worked collaboratively to build a range of models, including the flag of Peru and the rainbow mountains. Feeling inspired, the children then wrote an instructional text informing their audience how to build the Lego model. We were focusing on effective language features such as adverbs, time conjunctions and prepositions to describe the steps.

In Maths this week, we rounded off our topic focusing on Statistics. This is always an area of Maths that children particularly enjoy! We even collected our own data and used this to construct tables and charts of results. The children learnt how to interpret data and raise investigative questions.

Following our learning of different bones in the human body as well as our learning of habitats and animal types, the children used this knowledge to design a new vertebrate species. They labelled their



	<p>diagrams using scientific vocabulary and considered the physical features of the species based on their understanding of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.</p> <p>Our week ended with our Spanish themed House Day- this is always the highlight of the term and this one did not disappoint! Señorita Beth has inspired all of the children; I am always so impressed with their level of Spanish language. To celebrate our Spanish house day, the children tested and reviewed a range of Spanish foods including avocados and dark chocolate. They also engaged in craft activities and even learnt some Salsa dance techniques! We had such a fun day and can't wait for the next one.</p> <p>Thank you for all your support and engagement this term with your child's learning. They are such a joy to teach and be around! We hope you have a lovely half term, and we look forward to welcoming the children back.</p> <p>The Year 3 Team</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We have had an exciting week in Year 4 celebrating all things Peruvian for Spanish week! From singing Peruvian songs to completing a collaborative collage using themes from the Inca religion, the children have thoroughly enjoyed expanding their Peruvian knowledge and Spanish vocabulary. House day was a real success; the children had a fabulous time trying out some Salsa moves and trying a variety of Peruvian foods.</p> <p>This week in Maths, we considered what a fraction is, explored unit and non-unit fractions and counted in tenths. This will really help us after half term when we move onto finding equivalent fractions using multiplication and division, adding and subtracting fractions as well as subtracting fractions from whole numbers.</p> <p>This week in English, we wrote scripts for a TV advert, persuading people to visit the Amazon rainforest. At the start of the week, we completed box-it-up plans using the research we carried out about the Amazon rainforest last week. Using their plans, the children wrote incredible scripts discussing the flora, fauna and activities one can take part in that included key persuasive writing features: emotive language, rhetorical questions, rule of three and alliteration.</p> <p>In guided reading this week, we read the Spanish book 'Zac el Zorrillo aprende a pedir perdón' and from this, wrote a diary entry from the perspective of Zac. We focused particularly on using a range of personal emotions and feelings, as well as utilising ambitious vocabulary to engage the reader.</p> <p>In Science this week, we made toggle and push switches for our simple circuits. This allowed us to gain a secure understanding of the role of switches in a circuit. The children were fascinated that they could make a switch to control the electricity flow in a circuit!</p>

Year 5

In year 5 this we dove into Spanish week. We read a book in English about Mexico and did some research to make spectacular travel guides on Mexico. On Thursday we made a Spanish olive oil cake. It was delicious. In Science we learnt about Rainbow mountain in Peru and how its colours are due to the minerals and how they react to different elements like rain, wind and altitude.

In Art we completed our still life drawings and created our Victorian Art Gallery, we can't wait for our parents to see. In Math we continued learning about fractions, looking at mixed number and improper fractions. In topic we spoke about how schools were different in Victorian time and used a ven diagram to compare them to modern school.

Year 6

The children had a wonderful final week of Spring 2. We celebrated our learning all week with Spanish week. The children acted out the story of 'La Frontera' in English and we had a native Spanish speaker reading the story in class which was lovely. The children used their Spanish speaking skills in the acting. In Math we finished our unit on percentages, and we also did some Spanish word problems. We ended the week with a wonderful act activity of the famous Llama in Peru and lovely food tasting and salsa dancing! Happy half term.





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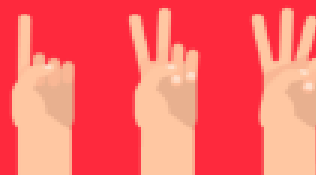


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