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Autism Awareness

This week has been Autism Awareness Week. Autism is a lifelong disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world. Autism is much more common than most people think. There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. Autistic people see, hear and feel the world differently to other people. All autistic people share certain difficulties, but being autistic will affect them in different ways. Some autistic people say the world feels overwhelming and this can cause them considerable anxiety. In particular, understanding and relating to other people, and taking part in everyday family, school, work and social life, can be harder. Other people appear to know, intuitively, how to communicate and interact with each other, yet can also struggle to build rapport with autistic people. Autistic people may wonder why they are 'different' and feel their social differences mean people don't understand them. Some parents of autistic children say that other people simply think their child is naughty, while adults find that they are misunderstood. In assembly this week we shared the story Sam and the Spider by Genevieve Yusuf, it is a wonderful story of friendship and kindness.

For more information on Autism and Autism Awareness Week, please visit: www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/world-autism-awareness-week.aspx



Easter Break

Tomorrow is the last day of Spring Term. We hope you enjoy a fantastic two weeks, and look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 23rd April to begin a successful Summer Term!

Clean Air Heroes

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Clean Air Heroes scheme these last few weeks....we love seeing the bike sheds full! Let's keep it up in the summer term!

No Vaping

Please help keep our playground a smoke AND vape free zone. Thank you.

Headteachers Award

Amber, Archie, Lorelei, Joe and Eliza in Year 2, Jack, Ollie, Coen, Caleb, Jessie, and Keegan in Year 5 Harry in Year 6

*Raise your words,
not voice; it is rain
that grows flowers,
not thunder*
Rumi

In Red Class the children have learnt so much about Easter and springtime changes. They had so much knowledge to share in our Easter assemblies.

Orange Class have been getting to know Mrs Rayner and Mrs Musson this week. They have been settling into new routines and expectations ready for next term.

In Yellow Class this week the children were learning how to find fractions of numbers. They used bar modelling and pictorial representation to help them.

In Year 3 the class have been learning about fractions in mathematics. They thought about a variety of shapes and how they could be divided into different fractions.

In Year 4 they have been thinking about clothing that the Vikings wore and materials used to make them with. They designed their own clothing using all their knowledge.

This week Indigo Class have been learning about gestation periods and life expectancy for a variety of living creatures. They recorded their data on a bar graph.

Year 6 really enjoyed learning to perfect their passing in rugby. They got 'rained off' during their first lesson but used the time to analyse moves and different passes.

Whole school attendance this week: 96.61%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	94.76%	96.55%	100%	97.12%	92.67%	95.42%	100%
Absences	13	8	0	6	17	11	0
Lateness	6	1	5	4	3	2	0

Easter Service

The whole school joined together for an early Easter Service this week. We thought about the key people around at the time of the crucifixion and how their emotions must have changed. We heard about what the resurrection means to Christians. Happy Easter to you all.



Easter at Barleyland's Farm

If you would like to visit Barleyland's Farm this Easter, you can claim a free child ticket by entering the following code online: [EASTER201930](#)

They have plenty of fun activities for the families to enjoy such as an Easter Trail, Hatching Station, Crafts, Lamb Bottle Feeding, Reptile Talks and Birds of Prey Flying Display. You also have the chance to meet their cute new arrivals and tuck into some chocolate treats. All of which are all included with the entry ticket.

When the Animals came to St Lawrence

Last week lots of interesting animals and their farmer came to visit Red Class as part of the Understanding the World curriculum. We had great fun getting to know the ponies, goats, sheep, lamb, chicks, ferrets, rabbits, and ducks. The children asked some incredible questions – we all learnt a lot! Did you know that birds have belly-buttons?



Special Objects in Year 1

Year 1 really enjoyed sharing memories and stories with each other this week, and getting to know each other even better. Thank you for your help in having them bring in their special objects, it was such a lovely afternoon.



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