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## Explore

### SIAMS Inspection

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our SIAMS inspection last week, and ALL the children and staff, for your hard work. It was a positive day with some really interesting and thoughtful insights and from the children, parents, governors, and church community. THANK you.

As soon as we have received the official report we will share it with you.

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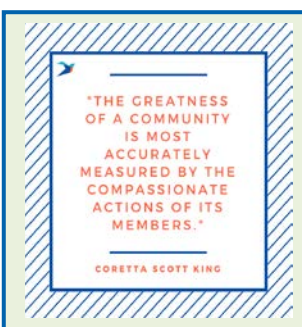
### World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March by inviting children to write a story made up of just five sentences. Look out for letters coming home where the story can be written on; and return them to Mrs Aylett, Mrs Haggan, or Nelly. *Winning entries will be read out in an assembly by various members of staff.*

Children are also welcome to wear an accessory that represents their favourite book character alongside their school uniform. This can be Harry Potter glasses, a Peter Pan hat, seeds and gardening gloves for Mary Lennox, or something else! The possibilities are endless!



## Excel



Whilst working on London and New Year scenes this week, Foundation Stage used Numicon to add together and create their own buildings, like Big Ben!

Year 1 have been learning about adding two amounts together. The children used tens frames and number lines to count on from one number and find the correct total.

Year 2 have been looking at Atlases this week. They talked about the temperatures of countries and where they are, and where THEY would like to visit and what to bring.

Green Class designed menus for The Iron Man this week using wonderful alliteration to describe the food. They then made plates using collage for The Iron Man to enjoy.

Year 4 have been multiplying using the grid method this week, as well as the column method – both expanded and compact. They also built their own Anglo Saxon Houses.

This week Year 5 have been using an atlas to find human and physical features of Great Britain. They used their knowledge to isolate places of interest, and play bingo!

This week, Year 6 have been exploring the process of evolution and inheritance. They created tally charts, bar graphs & pie charts of findings to represent their findings.



*If you could speak to someone back in time, who would it be and what would you ask them?* By Keegan in Year 6

### KS1 Winning Answer by Peaches in Year 2

*I would like to talk to cave people and ask them about how they live*

### KS2 Winning Answer by Ollie in Year 3

*I would like to speak to Ted Hughes to ask him what inspired him to write The Iron Man and how long did it take to write. I would also ask him what the favourite book that he wrote was*

### Headteacher Awards

Miss G Randall, Rylee in Year 2; Ollie, Lorelei and Elijah in Year 3; Alexander in Year 4;



### Whole school attendance this week: 98.13%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	98.37%	100%	96.67%	99.17%	97.69%	98.28%	96.55%
Absences	6	0	8	2	5	4	8
Lateness	7	9	8	9	13	5	2

## A Mid Term Treat

We have arranged a fantastic treat for the whole school next week. We can't wait to tell you all about it. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more announcements and information!



## Chinese New Year

Red Circles and Squares have been learning all about Chinese New Year. The children have been designing and building their very own Great Wall, using the Chinese symbols to encourage mark making and learn about different cultures.



## An Imaginative Year 2

In English Year 2 read the story 'A necklace of raindrops'. They acted the story out, made story maps and then used yoga poses to retell the story. The children were creative in thinking about which yoga poses they could do a different parts of the story.



## Bikeability

If you signed your Year 5 pupil up for Bikeability Proficiency Training, look out for letters and emails that came home today. They have provided advice on how to ensure your child's bike has been safety checked.

Your child's fully working bike and helmet will need to be brought into school during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> February. Please let Nelly know if you have any questions. Thank you!

## DT in Year 1

In Design and Technology Year 1 investigated how to attach wheels to a chassis. They all worked super hard, testing out toy cars and then trying out different materials and methods to create their own models. Well done Year 1!



## Join Our PTA

Our PTA will be having their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm at school. Some of our post holders will be stepping down so if you're interested in becoming a Treasurer, Secretary, or Chair – please do some along. We'd also love to see you if you would like to volunteer on any of our events, or have any thoughts or feedback on any of our fundraisers or the Association in general. Let Nelly in the office know if you have any questions, and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

**JOIN OUR PTA**  
*everyone is welcome*

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*If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.*