

Weekly Newsletter



14th March 2025

This week, Year 2 enjoyed a Great Fire of London workshop and, as always, a real highlight was Riddlesdown Year 13 PE students organising some fun lunchtime games, including some rugby skills (without the tackling!) Year 3 shared so much knowledge during their assembly today and even managed to catch a few teachers out with their questions! Their singing of 'Three Little Birds' was fantastic! I am looking forward to the Year 2 assembly next week. I hope you enjoy seeing the happy faces of children receiving certificates in our Celebration Assembly. We hope many families will be able to attend our Easter Eggstravaganza on the last day of term!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Maxine Smy | Head of School

New Parent Arbor App

Most parents have now download the Arbor Parent App.

Over the new few months, we will be adding more features and this will become our main communication method. From June our texting service will cease and texts will be sent via the App/Portal.

There is also a website portal if parents do not wish to use the app on their phone. Please click here for further instructions should you need these.

[Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App – Arbor Help Centre](#)



KENCO Easter Eggstravaganza

Parents and carers are welcome into school from **1:30pm** on the last day of term, **Friday 4th April 2025**, to join their child for our Easter event.

Children can wear their own clothes and a donation of £1 would be appreciated.



If your child would like to take part in the Easter bonnet parade, they should bring their decorated bonnet in to school on Friday 4th April – prizes to be won!

If you would like to donate cakes to our bake sale, bring cakes to the office at drop off on Friday 4th

Time	Event
1:30pm	Gates open to families
1:45pm	Easter bonnet parade
2:00pm	Easter challenge trail around the forest school and field
1:30-3:00pm	Tea and coffee for sale £1 each
2:45pm—3.30pm	Cakes for sale
3:10pm	All children on their line in the playground ready for dismissal by class teacher

Summer Lunch Menu

Please click the link below to view the new Summer menu starting after the Easter holidays

[Summer Menu](#)



Sports Champion of the Week

Jaxon

Toby

Kayley

Shenique

Reception Henry

Year 1 Nina

Year 2 Hunter L

NUMBOTS

Best Effort

Could it be YOU?

**TIMES TABLES
ROCKSTARS**

YEAR THREE	Rebecca
YEAR FOUR	Eden
YEAR FIVE	Ewan
YEAR SIX	Kayley

Happy Birthday

Seren	Imran	
Amelia	Laila	
Alisa	Maya	
Alisa	Alisa	Luca



Class Reader Of the Week


Reception:	Arabella
Year 1:	Nina
Year 2:	Chay
Year 3:	Gordon
Year 4:	Carys
Year 5:	Anais
Year 6:	Chloe

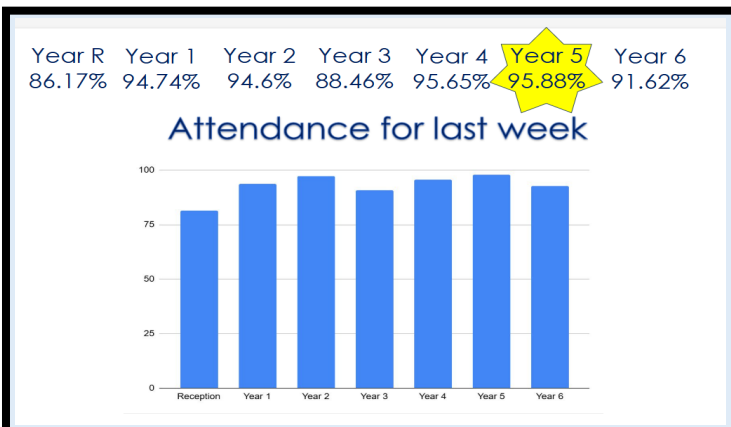
Celebration Awards

Reception:	Othniel & Layla
Year 1:	Isla & Imran
Year 2:	Nayla & Nyla
Year 3:	Freya & All of Class 3
Year 4:	Layah-Rose & Holly
Year 5:	Oliver & Olivia W
Year 6:	Sofia & Laila

Head's Awards

Thomas Y (Y4)
Willow N (Y1)





Congratulations to
Year 5
for achieving the highest attendance last week
of **95.88%**
Our target for attendance is **96%**.

Punctuality
The classes with the highest level of
punctuality last week was **Year 1**


Diary Dates

March

21st	Y2 Assembly to parents/carers
27th	Reception Class Vision Tests iRock Assembly to parents
28th	Y1 Assembly to parents/carers

April

3rd	Whole school conductive music performance and workshops for Year 3 and 4
4th	Reception Assembly to parents



Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 had a very special visit from Freshwater Theatre this week to deliver a fabulous drama workshop about The Great Fire of London. We went back in time to 1666 to understand what London was like during the fire and how the fire started. It was a really fun and interactive workshop!



The children told us they loved acting out some scenarios of what could have happened during the Great Fire of London. They enjoyed doing the workshop so much.



Year 3 Assembly

On the 14th March, Year 3 showed parents and carers what they have been learning. The audience told us that they enjoyed the assembly as it was like being in a quiz tv show. We asked Year 3 what they enjoyed about performing their assembly. They said they enjoyed the singing and the actions they did to the song.

