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Dear parents and carers,

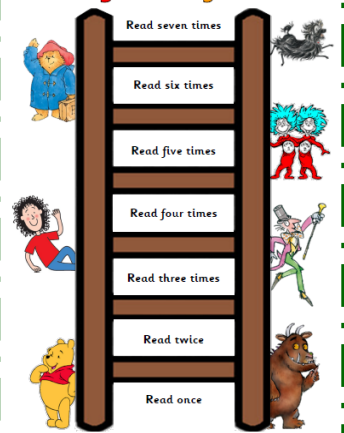
What a fabulous half term we have had! Lots of great fun and fabulous learning going on including - visits out, visitors coming in, Young Voices, clubs, forest schooling, discos, charity events & themed days. THANK YOU to all involved.

A GREAT BIG well done goes to our two new leadership groups. One is our Mini Medics group who will be supporting with first aid at lunch and break times and the other is our Peer Mediators group. The Peer Mediators have had training today from Mrs Cooper (Headteacher at Knypersley First) alongside the staff. Their important role will be to: work in pairs with a fellow mediator and 'mediate' when there may be disagreements between friends. The mediators also signpost to staff when necessary. It is a very important role and the pupils will receive a letter congratulating them on taking part in the training and volunteering for the role.

Have a great half term and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 28th February (Mon 27th is an inset day, school is closed to pupils)

Take care from Mrs Jukes and the Oxhey Staff Team.

Ready, Steady, READ!



Ready, Steady, READ! - Results

The results are based on the number of children who have read four or more times in the week.

1st place	Outstanding Owls	76%
2nd place	Fabulous Foxes	65%
3rd place	Amazing Alligators	56%

Well done to everyone who read and took part in the challenge last week.

Attendance

Sparkly Spiders	93%
Dazzling Dragonflies	95%
Amazing Alligators	95%
Perfect Pandas	97%
Terrific Turtles	96%
Marvellous Meerkats	96%
Outstanding Owls	97%
Fabulous Foxes	94%

This week's Whole School Attendance

95%

School target — 96.5%

House Points—half term totals

Gryffindor - 3646

Hufflepuff - 3253

Ravenclaw - 3300

Slytherin - 3373



Diary Dates For Parents

February Half Term

20th-24th February

Inset Day - closed to pupils

27th February

World Book Day week

28th Feb-3rd March

Poetry workshops

1st March

World Book Day- fancy dress

2nd March

Y4 Standon Bowers

6th-8th March

Comic Relief

17th March

Y1 Stafford Castle visit

23rd March

Y2 Stafford Castle visit

24th March

Easter Holidays

3rd - 14th April

May bank holiday

1st May

Reception measurements

2nd May

Kings Coronation. School Closed

8th May

May Half Term

29th May - 2nd June

Inset day - closed to pupils

5th June

Last day of term

21st July

Inset days - closed to pupils

24th & 25th July

IMPORTANT

Tiger club—Before & after school club

From w/c 27th February, due to staffing and ratios we are unable to offer **before** school provision to pupils in our nursery class, **after** school sessions will still be available.

Accident on arrival:

We politely ask that if your child has had an accident/injury at home or on the way to school please report this to the member of staff on the door and complete an injury on arrival parental form.

Many thanks for your support with this important part of our safeguarding procedure.



Our Picture News discussion this week is 'What has happened in Turkey and Syria?'

We discussed how difficult life could be for people living there at the moment and what people around the world are doing to help.



Arbor parent login.

We will be using Arbor for booking parent's evening appointments, trips, & clubs. This will be the only way these can be booked so it is important you have logged in and accessed Arbor from the email you will have been sent. Currently only 89% of you have accessed this, it is also used to change address, contact numbers, medical & consent for your child.

We are aware there are a few parents having trouble logging on and Arbor are looking into this.

Collaboration
Honesty
Inspiration
Leadership
Democracy
Respect
Equality
Nurture

WELL DONE TO OUR 'TIGER LEARNERS' & OUR 'PUPILS OF THE WEEK'

- Little Ladybirds - Blake & Kai
- Dazzling Dragonflies - Ariya & Isobel
- Sparkly Spiders - Symphony & Angelyse
- Terrific Turtles - Lilly & Leo
- Perfect Pandas - Henry & Josslyn
- Amazing Alligators - Toby B & Franklin
- Fabulous Foxes - Jennie & Amber
- Outstanding Owls - Ellie K & Jay
- Marvellous Meerkats - Oliver & Minnie



WELL DONE TO OUR TT ROCKSTARS

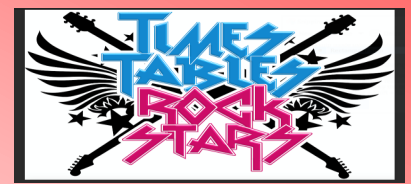
The individual winners are:

- Outstanding Owls
- 1st - Seb T
- 2nd - Amelie
- 3rd - Seb M
- Most improved - Bobby

- Fabulous Foxes
- 1st - Aidan
- 2nd - Riley
- 3rd - Reggie
- Most improved - Isabel

The class winner is:

Marvellous Meerkats

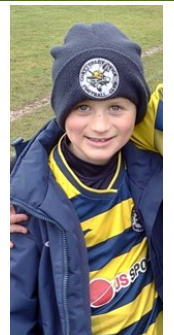


- Marvellous Meerkats
- 1st - Joshua
- 2nd - Sophie
- 3rd - Lucas
- Most improved - Jack

WOW Awards.....



Wow awards - All these amazing achievements have been celebrated in school. Well done everyone!



Faith In Focus Week

This week the children have had a fantastic time developing their awareness of the different and distinct Faith Communities in the UK and wider world.

EYFS

The children in Early Years have had a super time exploring and learning about Christianity. They have read stories from the Bible and talked about Christian celebrations such as weddings.



Key Stage 1

Key Stage 1 have explored Buddhist Art and Traditional Stories. The children created their own mandalas using symmetrical 2d shape patterns and explored the story of The Monkey King, focusing on the message of the story. They also practiced meditation and yoga to help support positive mental health.



Key Stage 2

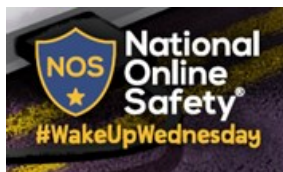
The children in Key Stage 2 used watercolours as a medium to design Rangoli patterns. They have explored the foundations of Hinduama and used maps to locate countries around the world. Year 4 also visited the Hindu Temple in Manchester and tasted delicious Indian food!



Safer Internet day:

This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. The children have explored this theme in assembly time and through their National online safety lessons. Please take time to read the poster published by National online safety with information and guidance about how to talk to your child about their online activity.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



★ Dear Parents/Carers,

★ We will be joining in on **Thursday 2nd March**. On this day, the children will be invited to
★ **dress as their favourite book character, poet or nursery rhyme character** and bring
★ their favourite story into school. There will be time during the day for the children to share
★ and read their books. Please ensure that you put your child's name at the front.

★ There will also be a competition on the day, which all children are invited to join in with.

★ During the half term holiday, we are asking the children to take a picture of them reading
★ in a peculiar place? Maybe on the train, at the zoo anywhere you can think of! Send in
★ your pictures and we will add these to our school library area!

★ Can you help?

★ We would love for you to join in with our World Book Day celebrations. If you are
★ free during the week beginning the 27th February and would like to come in to your
★ child's class as a 'SECRET STORYTELLER', then please speak to your child's class
★ teacher to arrange. Additionally, you may want to record yourself reading a short
★ story and email this to your child's class teacher.

★ Thanks very much.

