



# Newsletter

25th January 2019

## Spring Term 2019

28th January	Young Voices 02 Concert & Houses of Parliament Visit
30th January	Yr 4 Indoor Athletics Festival
1st February	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
11th February	Nursery Parent Tour – please book at office
18th - 22nd Feb	Half Term
25th February	Back to school
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Dress up as book character
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – dress in red
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 5-8pm
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
5th April	Last Day of Term – 2pm finish
23rd April	Back to school

## Severe Weather/School Closure Notification

Hertfordshire County Council has changed the way that you will be notified if a school is closed. Please sign up to the Everbridge system via the following link:

<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

This link will direct you to the “Sign Up” page where you should click on the “sign up” button and follow the instructions. It should take no more than five minutes to register and you can edit your information at any time should your contact details change. If you have children at more than one school, you can register for those schools too in a single registration process.

Please register as soon as possible so that your text and email alerts are set up. Should we ever need to close the school we will try to update the website or send a message using School Comms but sometimes the system crashes. The quickest way to receive any alerts will be via the Everbridge system.

## This week:

With further snow forecast this coming week, we will keep you informed regarding any decisions. This will be via parent mail so please ensure we have your correct details. If you do not hear anything then assume we are open as normal.

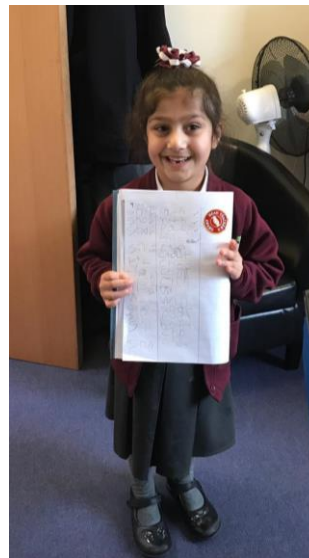
Lovely to receive this feedback from the positive Friday message: “This has made our weekend! Thank you for taking the time to let us know.”

Have a lovely weekend. Rebecca Negrello

## Photo of the week



Fantastic writing from Reception!



Amazing effort!

### **Mid-day Supervisory Assistant**

We are looking for a MSA to help with the supervision of children during the lunch break from 11.45am to 1.15pm. If you are interested in applying please call in to the office for an application form; the closing date is 8 February.

### **2019/20 Nursery Applications**

We have added our Nursery Admission Arrangements for 2019/20 to our website. If you wish to apply for a place for your child, please see the details and form on the website.

### **Watford Harriers Junior Challenge 2019**

The school has established a link with Watford Harriers and we encourage our children to take part in the fun runs that will be taking place on Saturday 30 March. More information can be found on this link:

<https://watfordharriers.org.uk/junior-challenge>

### **World Book Day – 8<sup>th</sup> March**

The children (and staff!) can dress up as a book character on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Week.

### **Red Nose Day – 15<sup>th</sup> March**

School Council have voted that children can dress up in red clothing to celebrate Red Nose Day. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to Comic Relief.

### **TT Rockstars**

Well done – more of our children are accessing Rockstars this week! Our speed remains at 4.1, making us the second fastest amongst local schools.

We look forward to handing out the badges to all the Rock Heroes on Monday!

**Attendance:**

Class	Red <95%	Amber 95%	Green 96%+
Tiggywinkles			96.9
Cotton Tails			97.6
Wonderland			98
Neverland			96.2
Blake		95.5	
Dahl	94		
Donaldson	93.1		
Potter			96.2
Pratchett	92.5		
Blyton			98.9
Rowling			99.3
Fine			96.3
Morpurgo	94.7		
Lewis	92.7		
Wells	94.3		
Rundell			97.3

Our overall attendance this week is 95.8%.

Another fantastic effort from 5 Morpurgo!

**Attachments:**