



# The Good News

Learning to love; love to learn



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Week Two of the Spring Term has been very busy! Clubs have started and we have some exciting new ones, including Thursday morning Zumba! It's great to see the children enjoying themselves with a rigorous keep fit workout to music before they even start lessons. We also have a Makaton 'signing' club, for the first time, on a Friday lunchtime, which is targeted at Reception and Year One children. They are very excited to be learning how to communicate in sign language!

Mrs Smadi has started teaching some French lessons across the school as she covers teachers for subject management time. Some of our younger pupils are regularly greeting me in French and Years Five and Six are putting sentences together and becoming quite fluent!

As we continue with our 'Global Links' work, the meerkats have been travelling around the world (during school holidays and weekends) and their holiday diaries are looking quite impressive! Mikaela the Travelling Meerkat has recently returned from Johannesburg in South Africa, where she went to spend some of Christmas with Clara from Year One. Mickey the Meerkat is just back from Disneyland, Paris, where Mackenzie went on a magic carpet ride!!! We also have a Harrison Bear (from the catering company), who travelled to Prague with Erin to sample some tasty treats at the Christmas Market! Mrs Green will be taking a meerkat away with her when she visits her family for Chinese New Year and we can't wait to hear all about that!

There has been a lot in the News lately about how today's demanding lifestyle is causing more children to be anxious and stressed. As a school, we have decided to plan some relaxation/meditation time into the curriculum and Mr Furber and I went on some training for this yesterday. We saw some lovely activities for helping children just to take a few minutes and calm themselves down and we will be sharing these across the school. A couple of Year Six pupils actually fell asleep in their 'Mindfulness' lesson this week! Mr Saunders had certainly achieved his objective for that session!!

I hope you have a lovely weekend; fingers crossed the weather improves...

Miss Robinson

Attendance		
1st	Y4	99.3%
2nd	Cedars	98.9%
3rd	Y5	97.7%

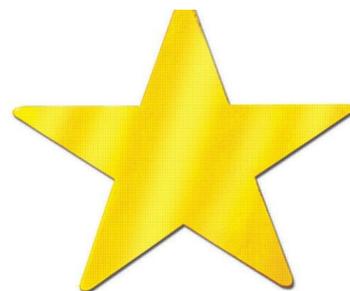


## Talk Homework

Look at the clouds in the sky or a photo of clouds and describe what it looks like.



## You're a star



Debbie B, Franky R, Eva H, Imogen H, Florence R, Joe V, Dolcie G and Willow K

This week's outstanding learner is: Liam O

Our Values Trophy goes to Jack S for keeping our site safe and waiting at the gate for it to close

Our Golden Peg award goes to Maples.

Congratulations to all of our winners

## Sen Coffee morning ...

Tuesday 21 January in the hall for Y2- Y6 parents interested in the Camhs pathway and sensory processing difficulties.



If you are planning on attending this event please could you inform us or pop in and sign our sign up sheet.



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## Diary Dates

<b>Thurs 6th Feb.</b>	Choir singing at 02
<b>Tues 11th Feb.</b>	Family Learning—Y3—Division
<b>Thurs 13th Feb.</b>	Acorns Class Assembly
<b>Weds 26th Feb.</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thurs 27th Feb.</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Mon 17th Feb -</b>	<b>Half term</b>
<b>Fri 21st Feb</b>	
<b>Tues 25th Feb</b>	Family Learning—YR—Magic Pebbles
<b>Fri. 28th Feb.</b>	Y3/4 Indoor Athletics Tournament
<b>Thurs 12th Mar</b>	Y2 Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 26th Mar</b>	Y1 Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 7th May</b>	Y3 Class Assembly
<b>Thurs 21st May</b>	Y4 Class Assembly

Faith; Wisdom; Honesty, Trust; Courage