

Hello everyone



We had a fantastic end to the week last week with the **Year 5 Chinese New Year Assembly**. There was an outstanding drum solo performance from Matthew in 5BA, as well as excellent puppetry and percussion instrument playing to retell the story with well choreographed dancing. It was a real treat to share in the Year 5 assembly, well done and thank you to everyone who was involved!



We were delighted to welcome **Ian Brown** into school today to talk with the children about being an author. There was a fantastic buzz in school on Thursday as we



shared Ian's stories and heard how he drafted his first book aged 7! What an inspiration to all of us, thank you Ian.

One small request—please can you ensure your child remembers to put on their underwear when they get dressed each morning. Thank you. And finally, don't forget we return to school on **Monday 27th February at 8.30am** for catch up work, and by 8.45am at the latest! Thank you.

Have a great Holiday everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK— Article 13

Year 5 have been learning about Article 13 of the UNCRC which grants all children the right to freedom of expression. But what does this actually mean? We have the right to say what we think and voice our opinions as long as it is within the law. However, we also have the responsibility to not be deliberately hurtful or offensive. Nobody has the right to stop us from expressing how we feel about things that affect us. Voicing our thoughts helps build confidence and prepares us for future leadership roles. Article written by Year 5. Poster by Nafisa



Thank you!

Your generous donations have helped raise over **£1124.50** for the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

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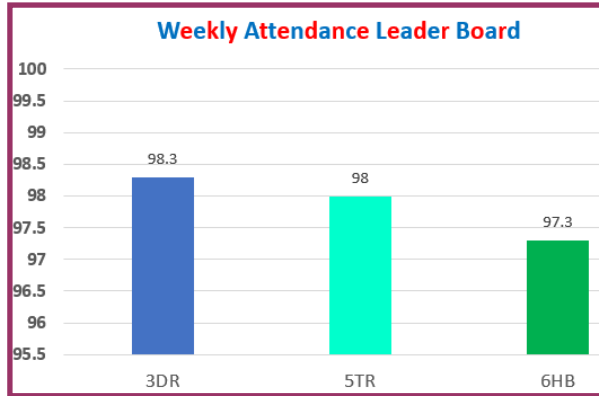


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School Attendance

Class Attendance

Well done to all the classes who achieved our school attendance target of **97%** and above last week.



Our school attendance for last week was **95.04%**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Term 1 Ends:

Friday 17th February 2023

Half Term holidays:

**Monday 20th February 2023
to Friday 24th February 2023**

Spring Term 2 starts :

Monday 27th February 2023

Term Ends:

Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term1 starts:

Monday 17th April 2023

KEEP
CALM
AND
GET TO SCHOOL
ON TIME EVERY DAY

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 27th February

Year 3

Tuesday 28th February

Year 5

Wednesday 1st March

Year 4

Thursday 2nd March

Year 6

**Friday 3rd March
Swimming for classes
4MJ & 5TR**

**Children in 4MJ will need to
be in school for 8.25am**

World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March however we will be **celebrating on Friday 3rd March at Thornton.**

Children and staff can choose to dress up as their favourite character from a book they have enjoyed. **You are not expected to purchase a costume**, in fact, we would love to see your creativity in making your own costume using clothing and items you already have at home. There will be 'prizes' for the most creative costumes. The children will also receive a free £1 world day book voucher to purchase books. The redemption period for **World Book Day 2023** £1 tokens is until **Sunday 26 March 2023**. You can redeem your World Book Day £1 token at the following retailers: Your local independent bookseller, Asda, Blackwell's (selected stores only), Morrisons, Sainsburys Tesco, The Works, Waterstones and WHSmith.



Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance Via Parent Pay. Dinner money is **£2.50 per day and £12.50 per week**. Breakfast Club is **£1 per day and 50p for any siblings**. After school club is **£2 per day and £1 for any siblings**. Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast, Afterschool clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week. Thank you!



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