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Hello everyone

Welcome back! It is lovely to see everyone and hear all about the busy half-term holidays people have had, especially our families who were preparing for the start of Ramadan. We have had an exciting week welcoming the wonderful **Kristian Clark from e-energy** and **Councillor Mahmood** in to school on Wednesday to share in our celebration of the 117 fabulous new solar panels we have had installed on our roof over the half term holiday. We are so grateful to have been selected to take part in the **Great British Solar Energy Programme** by the DfE and are looking forward to making our own clean energy very soon!



A **special well done to Year 4** who put on a great performance on Thursday morning in their informative and entertaining **Chinese New Year Assembly!** Thank you for all the parent/carer support and for being such an appreciative audience — we share in your pride!

Coming up over the next few weeks:

Friday 6th March — World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character!)

Thursday 12th March — Y3 workshops with our favourite illustrator K0rky Paul!

****Wednesday 18th March** — Red Nose Day for Comic Relief (wear your own clothes day!)**

Friday 20th March— Eid! (All children celebrating Eid will have ONE DAY of authorised absence)

A reminder that we are working again with the **Kidz4Kidz** to help raise money during the holy month of Ramadan— if you want to collect some donations. Please **do NOT** return the donation boxes before **Monday 23rd March (after Eid)**. Every child who returns a box will get a small goody bag to say thank you!

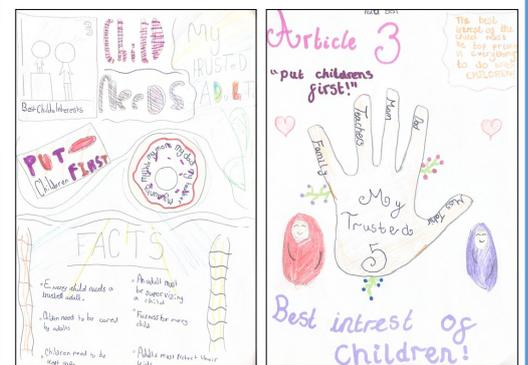
Have a great weekend everyone!

Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

The article for this week is based on **Article 3: Adults who make decisions about children must always do what is best for the child.**

People who work with children—like teachers, doctors, and social workers—must keep children safe and help them grow up healthy and happy. Governments must make sure that all organisations and services that support children do a good job and follow the rules.



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School Attendance

Reporting Absences to school

If your child is absent from school please call or leave a message on the school absence answering machine before 9am to let us know the reason. Please provide school with as much detail as possible about your child's absence. If you need to discuss your child's symptoms with a first aider please request a call back.



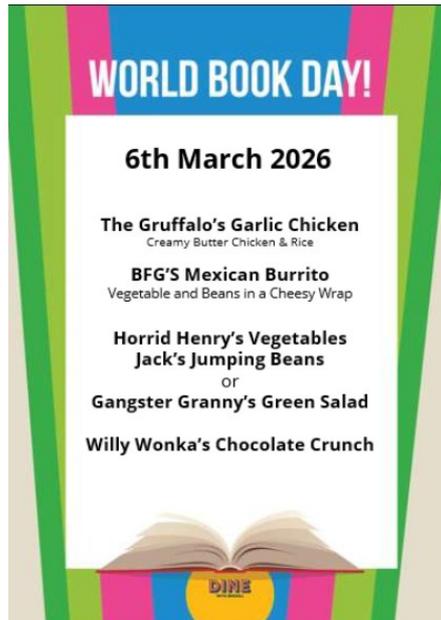
Our school attendance last week of the term was 93.7%

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 2nd March Year 4
Tuesday 3rd March Swimming for 4NG and 4SH.
Wednesday 4th March Year 3
Thursday 5th March Year 5
Friday 6th March Year 6

World Book Day Menu

Miquill, our school caterer, will be hosting a special **World Book Day Menu on Friday 6th March** for all the pupils that have a school meal. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school and would like a special World Day school lunch, please call the school office to book the meal. The cost is £2.70 per meal, and this will need to be paid using ParentPay our online payment system.



Parent Pay

Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast and Afterschool club debts have been cleared at the start of each week. If you need any support with payment please contact the school office for support. Thank you.

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance via Parent Pay, thank you.

Dinner money is £2.70 per day and £13.50 per week.

Breakfast Club is £2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings.

After school club is £4.00 per day and £2.00 for any siblings.

There is a late pickup charge (£4) for pupils picked up after 4pm.

DINE

WITH MIQUILL

WEEK THREE	DINE Main	<i>Comfort</i> Chicken Pizza	<i>Italian</i> Lasagne	<i>Roasts</i> Roast Sausages	<i>AROUND THE World</i> Butter Chicken	<i>Fish & Chips</i> Fish Fingers
	Vegetarian	Margherita Pizza	Veg Lasagne	Veg Sausages	Cheese & Tomato Puff	Vegetable Fingers
	Allergy Free	BBQ Chicken	Af Beef Bolognese	Af Roast Chicken & Gravy	Af "Butter" Chicken	Af Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	Sides	Roasties and Sweetcorn & Peas	Garlic Slice and Green Salad	Mash, Peas and Gravy	Rice and Spiced Cauliflower	Chips and Beans
	DINE	Cheesy Tomato Pasta	Cheesy Green Pasta	Cheesy Tomato Pasta	Cheesy Pasta	Cheesy Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato with choice of topping

Freshly made sandwiches and crudites are also available

Apple Flapjack	Sprinkle Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Lemon Cheesecake	Ginger Cookie
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WEEK COMMENCING: 17/11, 08/12, 29/12, 19/01, 09/02, 02/03, 23/03

Fresh Bread and Salad is available daily with a choice of Yoghurt, Jelly or Fruit instead of dessert

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