

## Newsletter – 18.03.24

**Respect**

**Aspiration**

**Integrity**

**Synergy**

**Endeavour**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the days get longer and warmer and Spring creeps into view, it has been another extremely busy and productive term with lots going on around our school.

### World Book Day

On the 8<sup>th</sup> March we celebrated World Book Day. It was great to see so many of our children dressing up and enjoying a huge range of reading-related activities in class. Reading is probably the most important skill that we teach our children, so it was very satisfying to see that our book swap was a great success with every child taking home a new book to keep for themselves.



### Year 3 visit

Year 3 had a very exciting day out at the Roman Verulamium in St Albans. They learnt all about what life was like in Britain during the Roman times and the stories and secrets that make it relevant to their lives today.



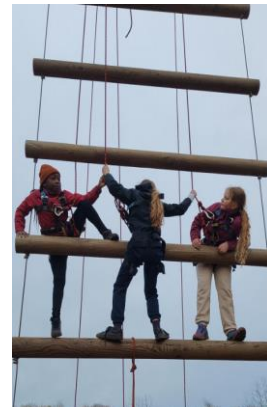
### Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for our Easter Raffle are still on sale. We have delicious chocolate hampers and an Easter crafts hamper as well as lots of Easter egg prizes. Raffle tickets are 50p each and will be on sale on the playground from Wednesday and everyday after school for a week. The draw will take place on 26th March



## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 enjoyed their residential to PGL Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. They really pushed themselves, worked as a team and made amazing memories. The staff who took them were so proud of how well they represented the school throughout their three day adventure.



## British Science Week

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March was British Science Week with Atomic Tom paying us a visit and all classes getting stuck in to some hands-on Science experiments.



## Dates for your diary

The last day of this term is Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and the children come back on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April school is closed for staff training). Other key dates are:

- Parents evenings Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.
- School is closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for polling day.
- School is closed Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday).
- Week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATs Week
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Big Sing at the Derngate
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of term before May Half Term break

Unfortunately our whole school attendance is lower than expected. We appreciate that there have been some illnesses recently where your child may need to stay at home. If you think that your child is a little under the weather and will feel better after some Calpol, please send them to school. If they are ill, we will call you to collect them. Please ring everyday of your child's absence. Children can get better quickly and may only need to be absent for one day. Thank you for your continued support.

As usual, if we have any other updates we will contact you directly by email or Dojo. Take care.

Tom Griffiths  
Head of School

This Year's Attendance  
93.8%