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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**



## Our Amazing Stars!

We have been busy crowning our shiny stars in our celebration assemblies. Here are our wonderful winners from the last two weeks...



**Red Class:** Emrys and Hugo

**Yellow Class:** Nell and Connie

**Green Class:** Kaison and Elysia and Maison

**Indigo Class:** Maggie and Preston

**Violet Class:** Riley and Milly



***Congratulations to all our shiny stars!***



## Attendance- Race to 5!

Each week our classes are aiming to have an attendance of 95% and above. A star is given for each time they hit the target, once 5 stars are collected....an afternoon treat of biscuits and juice has been earned!

Week beginning	
Red Class	96%
Yellow Class	98%
Green Class	95%
Indigo Class	92%
Violet Class	99%

### Office Hours

Please remember that the School Office is not open on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you have an emergency, please call the school mobile on 07519 104228. Thank you.

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## Shrove Tuesday!

Last week, all our classes enjoyed making and eating pancakes. In each class, the sound of happy children munching away could be heard, and the school smelt wonderful! We discussed Lent, the importance to Christians and made our Lenten promises.

## Western Power Electric Assembly



On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Adelle from WPE visited our school to talk to Key Stage 2 about the dangers of electricity and how we can all keep ourselves and friends safe. She wowed us with her dance moves, kept us entertained with her (awful) jokes and educated us all. Spencer, from Green Class said, 'I liked her dance moves- especially the moon walking!' and Reanie from Indigo Class said, 'I liked Captain Pylon, the funny jokes and music.'

After the assembly, each class had a workshop on how to stay safe and spot dangerous activities near to electrical equipment. Adelle reminded us all to look out for dangers, never to go into unused buildings or substations and that if we needed to contact Western Power Electricity, to use '105, Stay Alive' which the children all loved singing to the tune of Baby Shark!



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## Supporting Ukraine

Over the last two weeks we have been learning about the refugee situation in Ukraine. Following on from an assembly, children and families donated chocolate to sell at break times and bought raffle tickets for a toy raffle.



Pupils also chose to dress in the colours of the Ukrainian flag, yellow and blue, to show that we are thinking of those caught up in the current conflict.

Pupils in each class have also taken part in art lessons focusing on creating sunflowers, a symbol of support for Ukraine, using the colours of the Ukrainian flag. Keep your eyes peeled for their beautiful artwork in the classroom windows.

Thank you so very much for your support, fantastic and kind donations.



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## Visit to the New Life Church.



This week, our pupils were kindly invited to the New Life Church in Cheadle. Assistant Pastor Scott Calvert, a parent from our school, opened the doors to the beautiful church and welcomed us.

We had a tour, a chat and there was also the opportunity to ask questions. We were lucky enough to sing some songs and dance, accompanied by Pastor Scott on the guitar and Isaac on the drums. At the end of our visit, we were even given a sweet to eat whilst walking back to school! We look forward to building links with Assistant Pastor Scott and the church, and arranging future worship opportunities. Everyone agreed, it was a fantastic morning.



It was very enjoyable: there were 'good tunes', the people were energized, they made everyone happy. The church was well taken care of, and they were very kind. Also, they were generous by providing us with a drink and food, as well as giving up their time and space to us.

By Santino and Laila, Year 6

## Afterschool Clubs

Most of the afterschool clubs have started this week. It has been lovely start these again and to hear such positive comments from our pupils.

We will review the clubs we have offered this half term, but if you would like to suggest clubs that we could run in the future or volunteer to support us in these clubs, please speak to your child(ren's) class teacher.

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## Eco-Council News

Recently the Eco- councillors have been discussing their roles within school. During our meetings, the children have discussed and agreed on a list of roles and responsibilities to carry out.

### Roles of an Eco Council Representative

- You will attend regular fortnightly meetings with other Eco Council members from each class.
- You will discuss environmental issues for the school and feed this back to your class.
- Your everyday roles and responsibilities include:
  - Making sure that your classroom, corridors and playgrounds are litter free.
  - Checking to see if unnecessary lights/boards are switched off to reduce energy waste.
  - Promoting the use of recycling bins around school.
- You will encourage and promote the peers in your class to be aware of their school environment and to respect and care for it.



Let's go GREEN as one big TEAM.

Before half term, the children were invited to plant native hedging whips with Friends of Cecilly Brook and Hales Hall Pool, to provide shelter, food, and habitat for wildlife in the local nature reserve. A total of 258 were planted, which included hawthorn, blackthorn, hazel, holly, dog rose and crab apple. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and really impressed members of the committee with their gardening skills!



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### Dates for your Diary

01.03.22 Bug Club with Carrie Alcock begins every Tuesday.

22.03.22 – School Nurse Visit Reception and Y6 – Height and Weight check.

23.03.22 Friends Easter craft session, 15:20 in the hall. (details to follow shortly).

28.03.22 Reports out

01.04.22 Friends Easter Disco (£2.00 per child)

17.30-18.30 EYFS and Key stage 1

18:45- 19:45 Key stage 2

04.04.22 15:30-18:00 Parent's Evening

05.04.22 9.30 am Whole school Easter service

05.04.22 Friends- Easter Bonnet competition and parade (details to follow shortly).

Key Stage 2 Decorate an egg competition.

07.04.22 School closes for Easter holidays

08.04.22 School closed- Inset day.

25.04.22 School open for children

02.05.22 School closed- May bank Holiday

09.05.22 Key Stage 2 SATs week

30.05.22- 04.06.22 Half Term Holiday

07.06.22 Y6 Residential to Laches Wood

20.06.22 National Sports Week

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