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## Weekly Newsletter

31st January 2025

### School Dinners—Week 3

### DIARY DATES



#### Monday 3rd February

Forest School for Year 1,2,3 and 4

3.30– 4.30 PFC

#### Tuesday 4th February

#### Wednesday 5th February

Gymnastics Club 3.30-4.30

#### Thursday 6th February

Year 5 and 6 Love Music Trust lessons in 5/6

'Dennis The Recycling Truck' in school all day

#### Friday 7th February

**DISCO**

**FOOD - CRAFTS - MUSIC**

**13 FEBRUARY**

**3:30 PM - 5 PM**

**£6 PER TICKET - INCLUDES DISCO, HOTDOG, CRAFTS & A DRINK.**

There will be a tuck shop, quiet room with crafts as well as various other activities. Everything will be priced at £1 and 50p - please ensure your child has some pennies to spend! Tickets will be sold in the playground on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th February.

Parents of Styal are busy organising the Valentine's disco which will take place on **Thursday 13th February**.

Please note that parents of children in Reception are welcome to stay. Due to capacity, can we ask that children in all other year groups attend by themselves. There will be volunteers from POS and staff members who will supervise at the event.

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## Styal Star of The Week

The Styal Value of the Week is

### Confident

Reception– Florence

Year 1– Elliot

Year 2– Grace

Year 3– Micah

Year 4– Arthur

Year 5– Annabelle

Year 6– Lola

## Attendance

Aiming for Above 95%

Winners on Friday of the attendance award was

### Year 3 and 4

Whole School % 94.8%

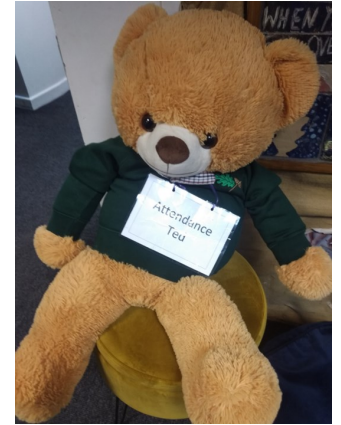
Rec/1 96 %

Y1/2 92.3%

Y3/4 96.3%

Y5/6 94.8%

Please see 2025 Attendance Newsletter attached



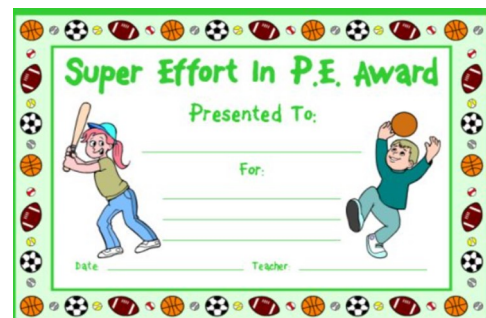
## Pixie's Swimming Award

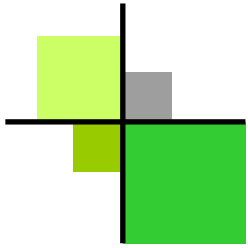
Pixie was thrilled to share her Stage 4 swimming award with me this week. She said she was inspired by the swimming she saw in the Olympics in the summer last.

It is always great to see what the children achieve in clubs outside of school.

## Mr Smith's PE Awards

Mr Smith awarded this week's KS1 certificate to Seraphina who demonstrated excellent balances in this week's PE lesson. In KS2, Olivia D was chosen following her enthusiastic participation in the Dodgeball Event at Macclesfield Academy. Please photographs on the next page.



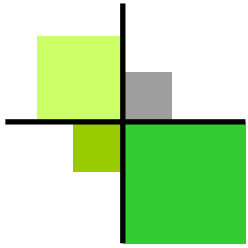


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## Dodgeball Tournament at Macclesfield Academy



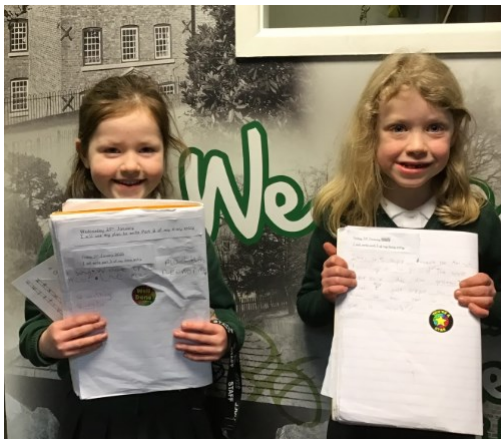
A small group of children had great fun at the Dodgeball Tournament at Macclesfield academy on Thursday. Loic rated it 100 out of 10– I would say that was pretty good!



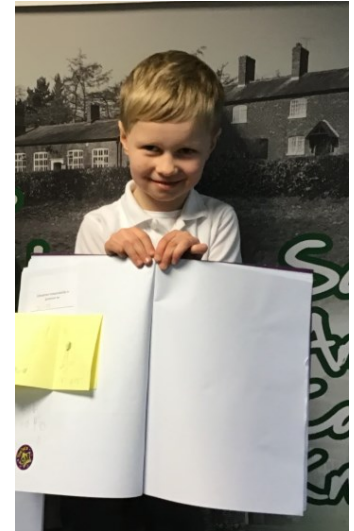
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## Great Work

It has bumper week for super writing. In Year 1/2 the children are writing a diary entry based on the beautiful book 'Bloom' which links perfectly to their topic on plants. Orla and Clara used vocabulary such as 'wilting' and Freya appealed to the gardener to help using a rhetorical question. Hans and Ronan wrote their own books in



provision based on the story 'Not Now Bernard' and wrote about the monsters they had drawn.

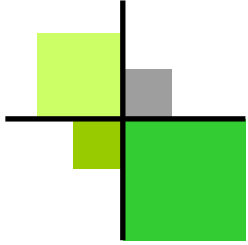


Daisy was proud to share the home learning work she had completed last week when we had to close the school unexpectedly.

She had completed work linked to the continents, a variety of different sentence types and some maths work on halving totals.

Thank you Daisy for showing such commitment to your home learning.

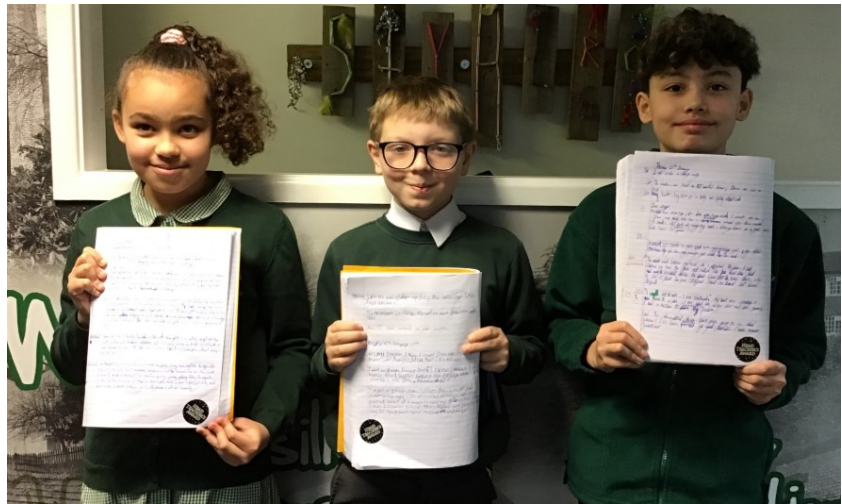
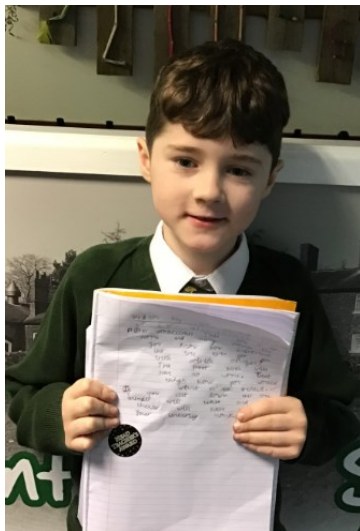




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### Great Work (Contd...)

In Year 3, James was keen to show off his writing persuading the woodcutter in the Story 'The Great Kapok Tree.' Like Freya, he appealed to the woodcutter to think about his actions cutting down the trees. In addition, James' handwriting was fantastic– keep it up James!



In Year 5 and 6, the children's' diary entries are almost complete. Olivia, Isaac and Roman shared their pieces with me this week. It was their personal sense of pride and confidence that made Mrs Holliday keen to send the children to my office to listen to them read their work aloud.

### Year 5 and 6 Outcomes Morning

A reminder that Year 5 and 6 will be holding their 'Titanic' themed Outcomes morning on Wednesday 12th February in the hall from 9am.



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## Lunar New Year



To celebrate the Year of the Snake, children in Reception/1 tried some Chinese foods, used pictures to help tell the story of Lunar New Year and looked at how different the Chinese number symbols are to ours.





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A group of children from Year 4 organised a Ddakji tournament at lunchtime on Thursday. They made ddakjis from card which are used to

play the game. Posters around school encouraged children to come and spectate. I awarded my Headteacher's award to Elsie, Joyji and Max for their planning, marketing and determination to make the event happen. This was all done in their spare time.

Elsie also made a certificate and a cup for the winner, Arthur, who won in the final round.





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## Random Acts of Kindness



Max, Dax and Sophia were awarded RAK's this week for kindness shown to friends who nominated them whilst Alfie was nominated by Mrs Macdonald for helping her, without being asked, guide her children safely back to class after break.

Year 5 and 6 are so closed to getting their reward!



## The Titanic topic in Year 5 and 6 continues to inspire the children at home.

Maisie made a model of the ship sailing then breaking in half before sinking whilst Isaac made model of the Titanic from a set of tiny lego pieces which were carefully put together to create this final piece.







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## Understanding Sleep



Sleep and well-being are strongly linked. We know that one of signs that someone may be struggling with their mental health is a change to their sleep pattern. Poor sleep can affect our mental health, and poor mental health can also affect the quality of our sleep. For further information about how sleep can affect children, please see the link below.

Alternatively, if you wish to discuss this matter further or have more questions, please get in touch with Mrs Chignell.

<https://www.mymind.org.uk/helping-myself/lifestyle/children-young-people-sleep>