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Children's Mental Health Week

We've had a week of thinking about ourselves, our own wellbeing and keeping safe. Our PSHE curriculum explores emotional and mental wellbeing, as well as teaching the children about feelings and strategies to help themselves.

Class 4 used their forest time for mindfulness strategies—relaxing, visualising and some paired trust activities.



Class 5 enjoyed parachute games together!



Class 2 finding their comfort zones.

Class 1 had lots of fun at the Theatre this week! Dear Zoo was a great show—and our children behaved brilliantly.

Makaton Sign of the week

Next week we will be learning 'Please and Thank you'. It has been lovely to see the children learning signs for themselves too. Please have a look for yourselves and practise at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjZVMj3B7XE>



Parent Events

We are starting to plan for small events / activities involving parents back in school for next half term. Class 5 parents are coming in to watch 'A Play in a Day—It's all Greek to me!' next week. We are also looking at returning to Class 1 parents dropping in, and parent-teacher meetings in person. I am very hopeful that we will start to bring back all those key partnership activities. More information to follow.

Clubs and payments

Bookings will close today for clubs at 4pm. Some are now full and have already closed.

Please ensure that **ALL outstanding payments** for provision this term are paid **BEFORE** new bookings are made. Can you also make any outstanding trip payments too.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 15th February	Class 5—Play in a Day
Thursday 17th February	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket—invites to follow
Friday 18th February	Break up for half term
Monday 28th February	Return from half term
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Thursday 10th March	Exotic Zoo—Classes 1 and 2
Friday 25th March	Y3/4 Football competition
Monday 28th March	Class 4 parent—teacher meetings
Tuesday 29th March	Class 5 parent—teacher meetings
Wednesday 30th March	Class 1 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 31st March	Class 2 parent—teacher meetings
Friday 1st April	Class 3 parent—teacher meetings
Thursday 7th April	Start of Easter holiday—children
Friday 8th April	Staff only—PD day
Monday 25th April	Return from the Easter holidays
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 9th May	Year 6 SAT test week



**Respectful, Resilient, Responsible,
Reflective, Resourceful**

Each week the children earn raffle tickets or 'Dojo points' as they demonstrate the 5Rs in their learning and friendships. A child from each class is chosen for a certificate.

Well done to:



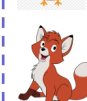
Class 1: Malina—being resilient and responsible



Class 2: Oscar—being resilient and responsible



Class 3: Harry S—being resilient and responsible



Class 4: Mirella—being resilient and responsible



Class 5: Harlow—being resilient and responsible

A school full of resilience and responsibility!

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 8th February

This week the focus has been upon exploring respect and relationships online—and how the children keep themselves safe. Please follow the link below for parent guidance and advice—its important to keep up to date.



[Advice for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)