

Dear Parents / Carers

We hope you had a wonderful February Half Term. We have had a great start to the Spring Term and have been impressed with the pride the children are showing in their work and are looking forward to the half term ahead.

Our Superhero Focus for this half term will be **enquiry** which we will be linking to our school Science Week. We look forward to sharing all our learning with you!

Best wishes,

Miss Bounds and Mrs Badwal



### Attendance Update

Thank you to all those parents who attended the last Parent Forum. You have spoken, we have listened! This term we have changed our approach to attendance rewards, the weekly raffle winners will now receive a prize dependent upon their attendance percentage, this will replace the voucher.

The trips that were offered for 97% or more will be replaced. A raffle ticket will be awarded to children with 100% each term. One child per year group with the winning ticket will receive a family reward in the form of tickets or vouchers to local attractions.

We will be re-introducing 'Attendance Heros'. Children will have their names on a lollypop stick, two children per class will be selected at random using these sticks by Mrs Burdis, the reward will be to spend additional reward time with her. We shall ensure that the reward time does not have any impact on their curriculum learning.

**Please come to discuss all attendance related issues at our next Parent Forum, 12th March at the Pakistani Centre.**

### Weduc

We will be introducing a new mobile app to you called Weduc. This is a great app for parents and office staff to communicate more effectively. You will be able to notify us of absence, trip consent, or general questions....information coming out very shortly!

### Uniform

It is important that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit for school.

Our expectations are shown below. Activities may be withdrawn if children are wearing incorrect footwear

#### Uniform

*Look smart: Be the part*

Wearing School Uniform each day will give you a sense of belonging and pride



#### PE Kit

Get fit and wear your kit!

Your child should wear school PE kit on their PE days. This should be blue, white and black!



## Pear Tree Pride

We have had a great start to the Spring Term. Look below for some of our highlights from last half term.



**We have had some fantastic new artwork added around school over half term!**

**The High Sheriff for 2023/24: Theresa Peltier Visited our Year 6 children and taught the children some BSL**

**We were really impressed with the talent our Year 4 Violinists showcased to Parents and Carers.**



### Dates for this term

- 04.03.24 Internet Safety Workshop
- 07.03.24 World Book Day  
Breakfast with a Book
- 08.03.24 Science Showcase
- 11.03.24 Science Week
- 15.03.24 Red Nose Day
- 28.03.24 Easter Workshop

### **Parent Meetings**

- 05.03.24 Year 3 Spring Progress Meeting
- 06.03.24 Year 5 Spring Progress Meeting
- 13.03.24 Year 4 Spring Progress Meeting
- 14.03.24 Year 6 Spring Progress Meeting



### Dates for the Future

- 26.02.24 Start of Spring Term 2
- 28.03.24 End of Spring Term 2 for pupils
- 15.04.24 Start of Summer Term 1
- 24.05.24 End of Summer Term 1 for pupils
- 06.05.24 Bank Holiday – School Closed
- 03.06.24 **INSET – School closed for pupils**
- 04.06.24 Start of Summer Term 2
- 19.07.24 **Last day of school**
- 22.07.24 INSET – School closed for pupils**
- 23.07.24 INSET – School closed for pupils**

