

Another Busy Week— and Ofsted

Like most weeks throughout the year this one has been a busy one. We would like to say thank you to everyone for your continued support of the school. We had a visit from Ofsted this week and we will have a report in around two weeks which we will be able to share with everyone. We look forward to more busy weeks during the rest of the half term with many more experiences for the children.

World Book Day

This Thursday saw us celebrate World Book Day. The children and staff came dressed up as a book character or in their pyjamas. It was really good to hear people discussing their favourite books and characters. Children also shared books with other classes.



Dates for the Half Term

- 13th March - The Big Sing
- 15th March - Comic Relief (Mufti)
- 15th March - Year 1 Celebration Assembly
- 18th March - Romeo and Juliet Derngate NPAT performance
- 29th March - Reception Year Celebration Assembly
- 3rd/4th April - Termly Learning Conferences
- 5th April - Last day of term

Comic Relief

Don't forget that next Friday is red nose mufti day with donations going to Comic Relief. The school will be selling red noses as usual. This year the noses are £1.25 - please bring in correct money. Thanks to Mrs Timmis for arranging this.

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Headphone Research

We are trialling the use of noise cancelling headphones in some classes for some pupils to assess if these help with concentration and working. Children are able to use them when working independently to help them to focus and not be distracted by general classroom noise.

We will let you know the outcome in the future.

Bikeability

This week 26 of our Year 5 children from the Ecton Brook Site have been undertaking Bikeability Training. Bikeability is about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.



Prince William Trust

This week has seen our classes that are working with the Prince William Trust Project going out into the community and planting trees, shrubs and seeds. This is part of a project for our children to make a difference in the local community.



Attendance

Our current attendance is 95.3%. Let's see if we can reach our target of 96%.
Well done to Year 4 who have 96.75%