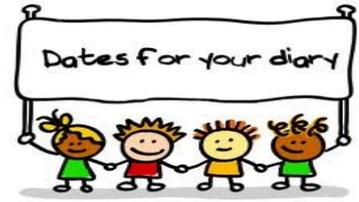


Monday 24th February - Return to school



Tuesday 3rd March - Faith in schools visit Reception pupils

Friday 6th March - Phonics workshop part 3 at 9am in the hall

Monday 9th March - Happy Bags (donate unwanted clothing/bedding)

Tuesday 10th March - Maths Workshop in the hall at 9.am

Friday 20th March - Faith in Schools visit Year 1

Tuesday 24th - Parents evening

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support this term. It has such a positive impact on the children's learning when we work in partnership with you. In the next half term we have lots of exciting opportunities for the children to look forward to as well as parents' evening, phonics workshops and a new Maths workshop for parents. I wish you all a very happy and restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on February 24th.

Clare Barber
 Head teacher

Reptile Visit

Our year 2 pupils had the pleasure of meeting some reptiles. They got to hold and stroke a variety of reptiles. The pupils demonstrated curiosity and bravery when handling these fascinating creatures. The Boa Constrictor was super smooth and very strong! The Bearded Dragon was very friendly and liked being stroked. This experience was a fantastic way to finish our learning based on reptiles.



Art Week

Thanks to Mr Mineiro for organising Art Week and to the staff who supported him to do so - the children had the opportunity to get involved in a number of art based activity. The children also got to learn more about famous Artists such as Mondrian to inspire them further. It was a great hands on experience for all our budding artists. We certainly have some very gifted children.



Stars of the week



Congratulations to our stars of the week, who were selected by their teachers. Who will be our stars next week?

Class 1 - Safa for great presentation & Eesa for being an 'Exploring Elephant' by settling into his new school

Class 2 - Samera for good presentation & Amaan for being a 'Creative Chameleon'

Class 3 - Usman for great presentation & Kevin for being an 'Exploring Elephant' settling into his new school. for being a 'Choosing Chimp',

Class 4 - Abdullah for great presentation & Sheikh being a 'Slinky Linky Snake'

Class 5 - Duke for taking pride in his writing & Liyana for fantastic efforts in writing.

Class 6 - Mustafa for excellent presentation & Caliph for trying his best and working independently.

Class 7- Mihaela for good presentation & Sakina for contributing in lessons & being a 'Slinky Linky Snake'

Class 8- Melissa for good presentation & Larissa has been amazing during her first week at Odessa

Class 9- Kevin for excellent presentation & Ahmadsha for doing a front flip and hand stand in gymnastics



Monday 9th March is Happy School Bag collection - you can get happy bags from the office.

How Happy School Bag work:

At Happy School Bag we offer schools the opportunity to raise funds and at the same time to help our environment by keeping valuable and reusable resources out of landfill. We specialise in collecting and buying quality second hand clothes, working together with the pupils, parents and teachers to fundraise, recycle and educate. The scheme is suited for schools from play-groups to colleges as well as other organisations. This cost free programme actively promotes recycling at school and encourages children to become involved in waste reduction

Q. What Happens to the clothing/shoes and fashion accessories we collect?

A. The pre-loved garments collected by Happy School Bag are sold to second hand markets abroad for the purpose of REUSE and provides affordable quality clothing to disadvantaged people in need

Attendance Awards!

Well done to Class 1 this week!

Class 1 - **98%**

Class 2 - **93%**

Class 3 - **9**

Class 4 - **86%**

Class 5 - **97%**

Class 6 - **94%**

Class 7 - **91%**

Class 8 - **88%**

Class 9 - **97%**

Good to see a slight improvement across the school - let's keep aiming for 100% attendance



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice/ Fish Choice	Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Minced Lamb & Vegetable Pie with Chips Fish in Breadcrumbs with Chips	Roast Lamb & Yorkshire Pudding with New Potatoes Potalian Style Fish Fillet with New Potatoes	Chicken & Korma with Rice Fish Biryani	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Fish Fingers with Jacket Wedges
Vegetarian Choice	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Rice Vegan Jerk Wrap	Tuscan Vegetable & Mixed Bean Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Macaroni Cheese with Focaccia	Veggie Keema with Naan Bread
Carb and Vegetable Selection	Mixed Vegetables Garden Peas	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Green Beans Roast Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
Dessert	Rice Pudding with Jam	Raspberry & Coconut Slice with Custard	Chocolate & Mandarin Mousse	Lemon & Banana Cake with Custard	Waffles with Fruit & Ice Cream