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***We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.***

*‘let your light shine.’ (Matthew 5:16)*

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**Collective Worship**

This week in collective worship we looked at what Lent meant. We talked about how Jesus was tempted by the devil, but was strong and completed his 40 days in the wilderness. We also discussed what people might give up for lent and how it was difficult to not give in to temptation.

**Pancake Day**

We had great fun this week reviving some old school traditions. Every child at KS2 rung the pancake bell and our Y4s performed the dance in the hall. It was lovely to see and hear and I know many of our parents, grandparents and even great – grandparents will also fondly remember both these traditions.

**World Book Day**

It was fantastic to see all the children and staff in their costumes. The children had a great day sharing their favourite books with each other and talking to adults and each other about who they were dressed as. There were lots of exciting activities in class to complete as well.

**Some exiting plans for KS2**

We have been lucky enough to secure some one-off funding to develop a couple of areas at KS2. Over the next term we will be installing a trim trail on the KS2 playground which will help to further engage pupils in fun activities at breaktimes such as balancing, travelling and climbing. We will also be turning our school library space into an ICT suite (with 30 brand new computers and an interactive screen). The library will be relocated to another area within school. We will let you know as soon as these areas are up and running.

**Important Dates**

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| **W/C 10th March**  | **W/C 17th March** | **W/C 24th March**  |
| **12th – Y2 Trip to Conisbrough Castle** **13th – Class Photos** | **17th – Viking Talk @ Y4****18th Y3 Visit to Tropical World & Nightingale trip Emergency Museum****21st House of Cedar Event** | **25th - Parents Working Group 2.30pm @KS1****27th - Skylark Class Assembly @2.30pm****28th LAST DAY** |
| **We have a 2 week break for Easter and return to school on Monday 14th April 2025.** |

**Letters sent out this week-**

1. **Corrected late children letter**
2. **Parent Governor letter**
3. **House of Cedar event letter**

**Special Mentions**

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| **Year**  | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfishers-** Lucy, or always working her hardest and having a super attitude towards her learning | **Kingfishers-** Bradley, for being respectful towards others and being kind and helpful | **Kingfishers-** Ellie, for making super progress in her reading! |
| **Y1** | **Skylarks-** Miles - Learner - for working hard to represent numbers to 50 using the dienes and find 1 more and 1 less than the number.  | **Skylarks-** Sophie - value -  for being kind, caring and respectful to her friends.  | **Skylarks-** Harrison - reader -  for being a superstar during phonics lessons and putting in 100% effort. |
| **Y1/2** | **Nightingale-**   Mason P for being a passionate and enthusiastic learner. Mason loves a challenge and sharing his ideas with the class. | **Nightingale-**   George H for always being so respectful. George is polite and kind to others, he is a great role model. | **Nightingale-**  Honey for super phonics this week! Honey is fully engaged in every phonics lesson and you can hear it in how well she then applies her skills in reading practice.  |
| **Y2** | **Puffins-** Ella for her resilience in maths. | **Puffins-** Denver for building the most successful catapult model and winning the class competition! | **Puffins-** Gracie for her amazing expression when reading aloud. |
| **Y3** | **Swift**- Phoebe, for amazing work in fractions.**Swallow-** Sean- His resilience in Maths always giving 100%,well done**Housemartins-** Jesse - learning award for English writing independently and listening carefully to feedback. | **Swift-** Oliver M for being a good role model and always following the three r’s.**Swallow-** Oscar - being a fantastic role model and always being responsible and respectful, thank you**Housemartins-** Daisy - school value for always being responsible, respectful and resilient. | **Swift-** Alice W for fantastic reading fluency results.**Swallow-** Darcey- resilience in reading aloud and her enthusiasm towards reading, well done **Housemartins-** Jack - reading champion for engagement in reading as well as great fluent reading in class. |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-** Esme - Star learner, for her wonderful 'magic spell, poetry, and being confident to read it out to the class.**Curlews-** Evelyn, for her incredible work in all lessons recently. She is doing a great job at editing and improving her work more independently and always tries her best in everything she does. keep it up! **Oystercatchers-** Crystal - for writing a lovely poem for World Book Day. | **Avocets-** Thor - star value - for showing responsibility in everything he does by working hard and being a role model.**Curlews-** Alex, for his amazing effort in everything he does and for always aiming to be a respectful, responsible and resilient member of Curlew class. Keep up the amazing work!**Oystercatchers-** Ava - for working much harder in all lessons since half term.  | **Avocets-** Ella - star reader for her enjoyment of reading and sharing books with others.**Curlews-** Crystal, for her increased confidence when reading out loud in class and for putting the effort into improving her skimming and scanning skills when answering literal retrieval questions. Well done! **Oystercatchers-** Decima - for reading regularly at home throughout the year. |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-**  Daisy D: for super effort in all her learning and showing how she is shining bright!**Merlin-** Georgina for her enthusiasm in science and her amazing paragraphs on flat earth and round earth.**Peregrines-** Lucus L for his book week imagination creation. | **Kestrel-** Ella: for showing super resilience in Maths in particular and challenging herself.**Merlin-** Kelsie for her resilience in maths and carrying on when mistakes occur! **Peregrines-** Jacob BG for always following the 3Rs . | **Kestrel-**  Reader- Rowen: for improving in his reading fluency and starting to expand on his answers in reading sessions!**Merlin-** Alana for her confidence in reading with adults and aloud in reading practice. **Peregrines-** - Patrick M for the way he talks about books with lots of enthusiasm. |
| **Y6** | **Kites-** Florence S - learning award - for being adventurous in her sentence structure and producing an excellent, cohesive piece. **Eagles-** Vinny- For being a supportive peer in our booster sessions and challenging himself and others.**Sparrowhawks-**Penelope for working hard in every subject, especially English, and producing a well-written piece of work. | **Kites-**TJ - values award - for showing great responsibility in his various roles around school **Eagles-** Liam- For always demonstrating the 3R's, especially resilience when checking his work. **Sparrowhawks-** Freddie for being so polite and helpful and always volunteering to carry out jobs. | **Kites-** Brooklyn C - reading award - for some interesting thoughts about our world book day book. **Eagles-** Rossi - For continuing to share his love of reading with others. **Sparrowhawks-** Holly P, for sharing the book that she is currently reading so enthusiastically. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure**  |
| **F2 - Kingfisher**  | **90.37%** |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **90.83%** |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **87.5%** |
| **Y2 – Puffin**  | **97.93%** |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **92.61%** | **94.62%** | **97.5%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **91.72%** | **95.2%** | **93.79%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine**  |
| **86.43%** | **95.33%** | **97.24%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **95.22%** | **99.57%** | **96.67%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor

And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. (Matthew 6:16-18)“