








### Quick Reminders.....

- Please can we ask parents to call the office before 2.30 to advise of changes to end of day collection. When parents and carers call after 3pm, it makes it tricky for office staff to get messages to the classes on time.
- We are launching our Black History Month praise card challenge—details are towards the end of this newsletter.
- Don't forget that we have our parents evening next week, the book fair will be open Tuesday and Wednesday evening cash and card payments available. Everyone who buys a book will be put into a raffle for a £5 book voucher. There will also be a PTA raffle—cash only please.
- We are please to announce that we collected £709.69 for Hello Yellow day. Thank you to the Harris Jones family who did some additional fundraising and raised £116.84 which they have added to our total.
- Thank you to all of our staff, pupils and families for your help and support this week whilst we have had Ofsted in. The children were amazing and represented our school really well. We will let you know the outcomes as soon as we are able to.

<b>School Rewards</b>				
Teams	Emerald 	Ruby 	Sapphire 	Diamond 
Dojo points earned this week	1743	1833	2032	1955
Total Dojo points this year so far	9555	10131	10408	11025
Praise cards awarded this week	54			
Total praise cards awarded this academic year	190			

### **Congratulations! Well done for their effort and resilience**

A reminder that each week a pupil is selected by the class teacher as a star learner, possibly a pupil who has demonstrated the Co-operative values across the week in their learning and been a positive role model to the other pupils in the class.

	EYFS Stars	KS1 Stars	KS2 Stars	
	Nursery - Kairo RT - Jessica RM – Abdalla RH - Raphaella RB – Aaliyah-Rose FS – Abdul	1L – Christopher 1A – Haider 1JP – Andriana 1M – Malwina 2S – Isaac 2SU – Ioana 2M – Vali 2B – Emma FS.H – Kelvis	3N –Bobby 3C - Mithil 3W – Evelyn 3P – Esther 4R – Owen 4MU – Jobey 4MA – Ikram  FS2 - Kleiydan	5CL– Ellie-May 5A – Desta 5CH - Ariel 6S – Maxim 6M – Daisy P 6SP – Patrick 6R – David Ad

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### Attendance

Please note, when pupils are absent for 3 or more consecutive days without parent contact, we may complete a home welfare check. All pupils who are absent for 3 or more days may be required to provide medical evidence

**This week the Attendance Awards have been awarded to:**

KS1	96.6%	2S	Mrs Simmons
Lower KS2	96.6%	4Mu/4AD	Mr Murphy Mrs Azad/Miss Downs
Upper KS2	98.8%	6Sp	Miss Spradbery
<b>Whole School attendance</b>		<b>95.5%</b>	

### Punctuality

It is very important that all children arrive on time. School doors open at **8.40am** every morning. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they are late and they will not be able to come into school via the usual morning entrance doors but should instead come through the main school entrance. Your child will then need to sign in using our electronic signing in system. We will then be able to amend the registers and ensure your child is marked for a school dinner.

**Please note that if your children arrive at school later than 9.20am, we are required to mark them as absent for that half day session.**

If children are regularly late, a parent will be expected to attend a meeting to look at how punctuality can be improved.

## Dinner Menu

<b>Week 3</b>						
WEEK COMMENCING - 29th April, 20th May, 17th June, 8th July, 2nd September, 23rd September, 14th October.						
<b>Monday</b>	Quorn Hot Dog With Potato Cubes	Potato Gnocchi Pasta in a Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn Cobette	Seasonal Salad Bar	Frozen Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Vegan Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti Pasta	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Mixed vegetables	Seasonal Salad Bar	Banana Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Plait with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Carrots	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spanish Omelette With New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Sweetcorn	Seasonal Salad Bar	Lemon Drizzle Cake
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers With Chips	Vegetable Fingers With Chips	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Peas	Seasonal Salad Bar	Fruit Cocktail

Gluten Free   
 Vegan   
 Additional daily foods available: Wholemeal bread, Jacket Potato Fillings: Chicken, Tuna Mayo

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## Sports Stars of the Week



Reception	Ellis A-T, Izabelle G, Jayson B & Phoenix B
Year 1	Kwaku A, Albie A, Mia L & Sophia R
Year 2	Amelia – Rae H, Joshua B, Adebayo Jr-D & Vinnie F
Year 3	Afrora O, Mithil B, Billy R & Aahil C
Year 4	Brajan K, Zayn A, Dominic B & Robert L
Year 5	Aaditya T, Istak H, Isabella M & Robbie B
Year 6	Orion W, Dimitrios F, Arba B & San H

## Class Dojo Champions

These children have earned the most dojo points in their class this week			
EYFS Champs	KS1 Champs	KS2 Champs	
Nursery – Macey-May and Saafir RT – Maia and Edward RM - Mark and Sarah RH – Albie and Ana-Maria RB – Bernice and Sebastian N  FS – Thomas	1L – Brody and Flavia 1A – Noah and Sisi 1JP – Mogfiroh and Archie 1M – Arthur and Irina 2S – Jaden and Meghan 2SU –Madison and Kordian 2M – Shamoun and Alice 2B – Ernie and Eiva  FSMH –Emelia FS.H –Kelvis	3N – Nadeerah and Mirsad 3C – Reagan and Sofia. C 3W – Shreya and Kayhan 3P – Amanah and AJ 4R – Selena and Ugo 4MU – Randy and Erika 4MA – Zahira and Ajus 4AD – Barjan and Amelia  FS2 –Vladut and Highly	5CL – Oliwer and Roma 5A – Shayaan and Emily 5B – Pryial and David S 5CH – Reggie and Jannatul 6S – Ashnavi and Darius G 6M – Faizah and Brody 6SP – Mustafa and Emilia 6R – Dorcas and Orion



## Maths Stars!

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS			
Most correct answers given	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 2	Issac	Hayley-James	Harper
Year 3	<u>Daniel.E</u>	Aahil	Bonnie
Year 4	Antonia	Ugo	Abdulmuqheet
Year 5	Darius	Amelia	Ayush
Year 6	Bella	Sulayman	Ikhlas

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## Black History Month Praise Card Challenge

For Black History Month, we would like the children to research some lesser known key figures from black history.

Slavery and the civil rights movement are monumental to black history, but there is a need to widen the net and celebrate black contributions in many different places and fields, including the arts, sciences, politics, and everyday life. Here are some good examples:

- John Blanke, a royal trumpeter in Henry VIII's court, and Olaudah Equiano, a writer and abolitionist.
- Inspirational leaders like Walter Tull, a footballer and British army officer, and Una Marston, a pioneering journalist and poet.
- Activists like Roy Hackett and Paul Stephenson of the Bristol Bus Boycott, Olive Morris, and the first black MPs – Diane Abbott, Bernie Grant, and Paul Boateng.
- Contemporary figures like film-maker Steve McQueen and activist Akala.

These are just suggestions of the people that the children could research and they are free to choose other people if they would like to. Submissions for this praise card challenge close on Monday 4th November.



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Dates for your diary



	Date	Year Group	Event
<b>October</b>	15/16.10.24	All	Parents Evening
	18.10.24	Year 5/6	Tag Rugby
	21.10.24-01.11.24	ALL	HALF TERM
<b>November</b>	08.11.24	KS2	SEN Boccia & Curling
	12.11.24	SEND pupils	SEND parent drop ins from 2pm—3pm in the parent meeting room
	4.11.24	Whole School	Individual Photos
	15.11.24	KS1	Mixed Football
	15.11.24	Whole School	Children in Need Day
	29.11.24	Year 5/6	Basketball
<b>December</b>	06.12.24		Panathlon
	17.12.24	EYFS/KS1/ Year 3	Christmas Dinner
	19.12.24	Year 4/5/6	Christmas Dinner
	20.12.24	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
	23.12.24—06.01.25	ALL	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

# COME to the BOOK FAIR

And earn  
**FREE  
BOOKS**  
for our  
school!

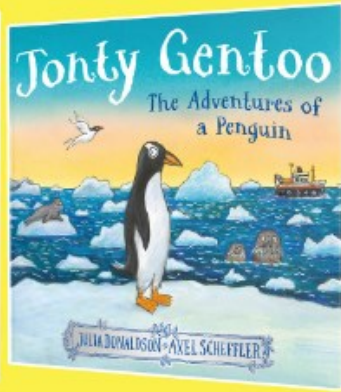
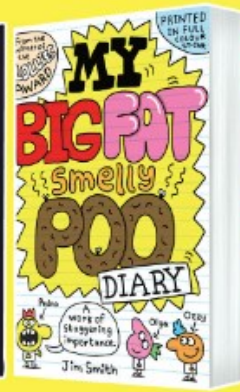
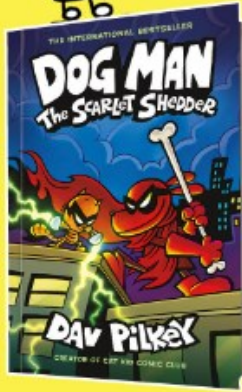


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## RAFFLE CONTEST

LOTS OF PRIZES  
TO BE WON!

FRIENDS OF  
THAMESIDE  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
PTA

PARENTS  
EVENING  
SCHOOL  
HALL

£1 PER  
TICKET

RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN ON  
NIGHT 2

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