

NEWSLETTER



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Term 3: Week 6

6th January – 10th February 2023

Rainbow Award Winners

Week 6

Reception – Thomas

Year 1 – Leon

Year 2 – Charlie

Year 3 – Kenzo

Year 4 – Lillie-Mae

Year 5 – Alessio

Year 6 – Josh



School Calendar Dates

10th February - Last Day of Term

20th February - INSET DAY

21st February - First Day of Term 4

21st February - Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes at lunchtime)

24th February - Cake Sale

24th March – School Disco

31st March - Last Day of Term 4

17th April – First Day of Term 5

INSET Day Advance Notice

Monday 24th April and Friday 21st July

House Points Winners TOPAZ

Celebration Assembly

Celebration assembly! Too many certificates to photograph this week!

Well done to all the children we celebrated today; our Rainbow Award winners are Thomas, Leon, Charlie, Kenzo, Lillie-Mae, Alessio and Josh! Half of Year 3 received Lexia awards! ... Half of Year 1 received Super Reader awards for reading with an adult at home 4 times or more this week!

Achievements Outside Of School

Congratulations to Lily (Year 3) who has been chosen as Canton Martial Arts Student of the month. Lily has shown great respect, discipline and fantastic teamwork. We are very proud of this achievement.

Here is a picture of our golden dragon with her belt and certificate.



Children's Mental Health Week

This week is Children's Mental Health week! This year's theme is "Connection". We have been asking all children to think about how they connect with people at home or in the community. In assembly On Friday we also reflected on the theme of connection from Children's Mental Health Week. We shared some photographs and drawings of the ways in which we connect with loved ones outside of school.

How do you connect with others?



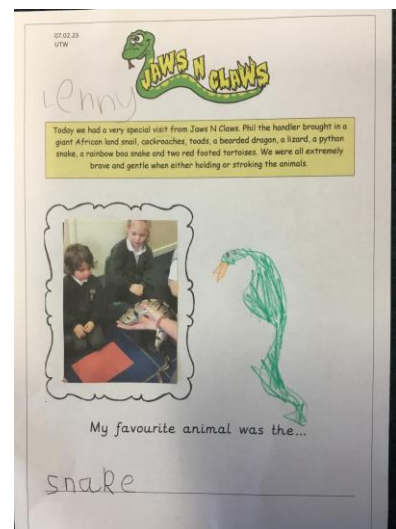
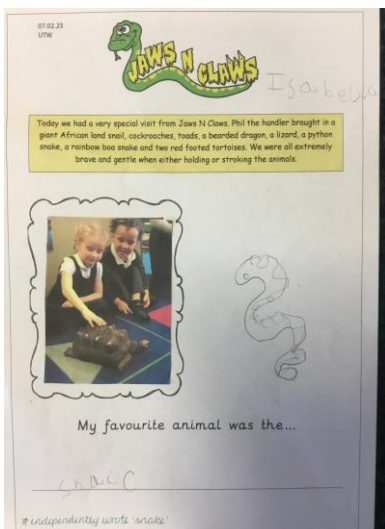
Reception Class Special Invitation

On Tuesday this week as part of our celebrations for Children's Mental Health week we invited you, the super parents/carers of our lovely Reception class, to attend a special reading morning and share our favourite books and stories!



Jaws and Claws

Jaws and Claws - what an experience! Reception and Year 2 absolutely LOVED having Jaws and Claws visit on Tuesday! The children were so brave and calm and we met some excellent creatures. The children then enjoyed writing about the animals that they had seen.



Year 5

It was great to see so many of you at our parent event this week. Thank you all for coming! Don't worry if you missed it, Parent Consultations are the first week back after half term so you will be able to look at your child's books then. Don't forget to sign up if you haven't already.



Year 3 Hub Time

Year 3 enjoyed learning about Europe whilst doing some internet based research in the Hub this week. They then used Atlases to recap on what they had learnt.



Parent/Carer Consultations

Parent/Carer Consultations will be on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February. If you haven't already then do please sign up to meet with your child teachers. You can email or phone the school office to do this.

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Clubs

Next term we have a new Art Club starting with Miss Taylor on Mondays which will be open to Years 3 / 4. Boards Games Club will not be continuing next term. Crochet Club will be returning but will only be offered to those children who have been attending this term.

All other clubs remain the same.



Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday 21st February, it is Shrove Tuesday so all children booked to have a school lunch that day will have a Pancake for dessert. If you would like your child to have a Pancake then please remember to book them a meal via Parent Pay.



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Friends News

The Friends will be holding a used uniform sale next term – Date to be confirmed. A donation box for good quality uniform, and unused gifts for Elfridges will be available in the school entrance from 21st to 24th Feb.

We are also very pleased to announce we will be running a school disco on 24th March. More details will be available after half term. Thank you, The Friends



School Council – Cake Sale Friday 24th February



The School Council will be holding a cake sale in aid of the [Disasters Emergency \(DEC\) Turkey –Syria Earthquake Appeal](#). We would be very



grateful to receive donations of baked goods, cake, sweet treats (shop bought or homemade!) on the morning of Friday 24th February. **The cakes will be sold by the school council on the**

playground after school .



Beach School – Year 3

On Friday Year 3 were blessed with a glorious day to go to the beach. The children had great fun, an opportunity to show off their creative skills and showed great collaboration. Thank you so much to our parent helpers, without whom these events would not be possible. Thank you so much for your time.

