



Weekly Newsletter

9th February 2024

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

During the week we have been learning about Chinese New Year and the year of the dragon. The children have been sharing the story of The Dragon's Tail and today we came together as a school community to celebrate Chinese New Year with a parade and festival food. Thank you to Mrs Newbey and Mrs Aitken for their leadership of this and thank you to Ms Bennett and the Catering Team for their support with the food.

Tuesday 6th February was internet safety day and as parents and carers we all have a responsibility to ensure that if we allow our children to be online that we carefully monitor and check their activity.

At school we have dealt with some incidents involving WhatsApp and ask for your support if you do permit your children to use this or other chat forums. Please check their messages and encourage your child to share messages they receive and discourage them from deleting any messages or images of concern.

Today marks the start of February half term and we hope you all enjoy the week and we will see you all on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher



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This week at Charville...

Year 6 trip to RAF Hendon

The children were able to identify and spot the specific planes that flew above England, France and other European countries that were involved in the war.

The children explored different hangars which included sight of: English, French and American bomber planes, with a few Dutch planes. The children were enthralled to see an English plane that had a gigantic wing-span of 82ft.

The children also had the opportunity to participate in a workshop which gave them a chance to experience how a classroom would have been during the war. During the class there was a thrilling bombing raid mock-up, they used ink-well pens, a chalk board and old-fashioned lift-up desks. They were also given name tags and war identification cards to take home with them to remember their time on the trip.



Chinese New Year Celebrations

This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year as part of our annual Arts Week. Children have been learning about Chinese culture throughout their subjects. They are now able to say "Happy New Year" in Mandarin and have learned a song for the Dragon parade where they will show off their fans, lanterns and dragons made in class during the week. Here are our Year 4's practicing for the Parade that occurred in school this morning.





Key Messages

Key Dates

These are the current dates for spring term 2

7th March – Zohab Zee Khan (author) visiting school for World Book Day

11th March – Al Sylvester (Explorer) visiting Year 2

15th March – PTA Disco

19th March – Reception Trip to Odds Farm

Attendance

Whole school Attendance this week is 94.4%

Well done to 5N who had 99% for the week.

Health and Safety Messages

We have issued a school letter this week following our update to our Allergy and Anaphylaxis Policy.

If you wish to provide your child's class with celebration sweets and treats please do so at the end of the day. Parents/ carers will be required to distribute these themselves on the playground at dismissal so that other parents/ carers present can check for allergens.

This is not the responsibility of the school staff and we thank you in advance for your support with this.

Please do not use the Community Centre car park as a drop zone. All vehicles must park in a designated bay and children must be escorted to the gate.

Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an Administration and Finance Assistant, please click the link provided to see full details.

<https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Administration-and-Finance-Assistant-5171>

Letters/Emails Home this week

Allergy Update Information – Nursery to Year 6