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Friday 14th March 2025

Mrs Smart – London Marathon Non-Uniform Day

Mrs Smart is running the London Marathon to raise much needed money for the Alzheimer's Society. School will be supporting her efforts by hosting a non-uniform day for all staff and pupils. This is taking place on Wednesday 2nd April. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform on that day if a contribution is made to Mrs Smart's [Just Giving](#) page. The theme of this non-uniform day is running/sports kit and Mrs Smart has told me that she will be outside at lunchtime to race some of the children as part of her training!

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of headlice in school recently. It may be wise to check your child's hair and apply treatment as necessary. Information from the NHS on treating head lice can be found [here](#). Please ensure that the treatment has been effective before sending your child to school. Thank you.

4A Class Assembly

Well done to 4A who led an excellent Collective Worship yesterday. They linked their assembly to our current school value of perseverance and their work in History on the Romans. As always, they delivered the assembly with incredible confidence.

Spring Term Parent Consultations

Debs has sent out details regarding booking appointments. These are filling up fast. As always, if you need any support with this do not hesitate to contact the office.

Cross Country Club

A reminder that Wednesday 19th is the last before school cross country session. Well done to everyone who has been involved in this! You can still sign up via the gateway for the cross country race taking place at Bridgewater School on Saturday 22nd March.

Lenten Bazaar

A reminder that our annual Lenten Bazaar will take place on the afternoon of Friday 21st March. All of the children in the school will be running activities in the hall to raise money. The money raised will go to a charity chosen by the school council which this year is The Hospice of St Francis. As in previous years, pupils should prepare their games in small groups outside school time. Year 3 will be given more detailed information in a separate email. Parents are invited to join in the fun between 2pm and 3pm.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – James H and Connor J
3S – JJ I and Hal W
4A – Aalaa F and Bethany C
4PS – Jay H and Samuel B
5DR – Sophie M and Billy K
5H – Cami C and Ella H
6C – Zac M and Dylan H
6M – Bunny BB and Gabe B

Well done – keep up the excellent work!

Other Honours

Pom Poms – 5DR

Lunchtime Leader Awards – Freya T, Oscar P, Hannah R, Zac M and Winnie M

Amelia L – Winner of the Natural History Museum Photography Competition

Charlie L – Swimming

Francesca L – Martial Arts



Oscar N – Cross Country

Around School

This week

Year 3 have enjoyed decorating their picture frames in DT. Year 4 have published their odes. Year 5 have enjoyed continuing their work on fractions and decimals. Year 6 have been looking at how humans have evolved in science.

Next week

Year 3 are looking forward to revising and publishing their explanation texts about the earth beneath our feet. Year 4 will be investigating complete and incomplete circuits in science. Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Hazard Alley. Year 6 are looking forward to learning about Mayan temples.

Diary Dates

Please find below a list of key dates for the Spring Term. We will add to this as we progress through the school year. New dates will be highlighted.

Date	Event
Tuesday 18 th March	Year 5 Hazard Alley
Thursday 20 th March	5H Class Assembly 9am
Friday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 21 st March	Lenten Bazaar Time 2-3pm
Saturday 22 nd March	Cross Country at Bridgewater
Monday 24 th March	Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm
Wednesday 26 th March	Parents' Evening 4 – 7pm
Thursday 3 rd April	6M Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 2 nd April	Mrs Smart Marathon Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 3 rd April	6M Class Assembly 9am
Friday 4 th April	End of Term – School Closes at 1.30pm

Thank you and best wishes
Mr Stanley