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WEEKLY NEWS

Despite being snowed off on the official date, we had a super World Book Day. All of the classes had the chance to do some special work related to a book by our chosen author, David Walliams.

The winners of our World Book Day dressing up competition, showing off their prizes! Logan Horner, Ethan Gliozzo, Ebony Laurie, Ava McLean, Elliot Smith, Jacob Broadhurst, Toby Ayers & Holly Ayers.



A big 'thank you' to Mrs Turford who has been into school to carry out some exciting science investigations with Sapphires! She brought with her a range of wonderful resources that we don't have available in our school and set the children the challenge of finding out what

would be the best material to use to build a space craft!



**AWARDS - CONGRATULATIONS!!
GOLD AWARDS:**



William Crawford - independent writing.
Toby Ayers - independent writing.
Logan Horner - always trying his best with everything.
Isaac Bolton - a beautifully written story.
Ebony Laurie - showing lots of enthusiasm in our mixed martial arts session.
Eve Burdett - fantastic reasoning in maths.

Neive Lister - super work in multiplication and arrays.

Summer Potter - beginning to recognise her own ability in a positive way.

SMIRFS



Saturn: **Amber Hardaker**.

Earth: **Finlay Hoaksey, Daniel McManus**.

Venus: **Andreas Fotiou, Lucie Wainwright**.

Jupiter: **Isaac Bolton**.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance target is 97%. Attendance for last week ending 2nd March was Rubies 89.26%, Diamonds 84.48%, Emeralds 89.88% and Sapphires 87.93%.

The winners for this week are **Diamonds Class** and **Sonny Midgley**.

Bullying

We have done a lot of work with the children through PHSE lessons, assemblies and in conjunction with the School Council to help them understand the difference between bullying and unkind behaviour. Whilst both are unacceptable and can be extremely worrying and upsetting for a child, the behaviours are very different. Unkind or unpleasant behaviour does occur between children, often as a result of them learning how to deal with their emotions and the differing views of others - as adults we help them to learn strategies to deal with these incidents calmly and effectively.

Bullying is very different. Bullying involves repeated, antisocial behaviour, which is carried out with the intention of causing harm (physical or emotional) and also involves an imbalance of power. Bullying is very serious and it is important that we teach the children how to recognise it so that they can be part of keeping themselves safe. If you have any concerns about behaviour towards your child, please talk to their teacher.

Class/Group Photos

All of the children should have brought home a copy of their class photo and order form this week. There are also photos of School Council and Eco Council. Please send in your orders, with payment by Tuesday 20th March at the latest.

Rash

We have had a number of children developing rashes in school this week. You will be aware that we have recently had suspected cases of both scarlet fever and slapped cheek and so if you have any concerns, please consult your GP.

Gardening Club



The new gardening club are looking for donations of bird feeders and food. Please send in any you would be willing to donate as soon as possible. Thank you.

Diane Parker & the School Team