



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **PTA Bingo night**

A huge thank you to the PTA for organising such a fantastic evening of Bingo at The Swan last night. It was lovely to see parents, carers and staff come together and support the school.

### **Farm visit EYFS at Worple**

On Wednesday, Reception and Nursery children enjoyed a visit from Miller's Ark Animal farm. The farm included a sheep, a lamb, goats, a pig, donkeys, rabbits, chicks, geese, ducks and ducklings. The children connected with the animals using a hands-on interactive approach that was fun and engaging. This activity was designed to educate children and encourage them to develop an understanding of animals and their care.



### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evening will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** from 3:50pm – 6pm and **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** from 3:50pm – 7:00pm. Please book your appointment time online by logging into your ParentMail account.

If you are unable to book online or having difficulties, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the office team who will be happy to help you.

### **Book Week**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter we will be celebrating **Book Week** in the week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. The theme this year is '**Bedtime Stories**'. The old classics or something new...the choice is yours. There will be lots of exciting activities going on throughout the week as well as a **dress-up day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**. So get planning and decide if you are going to dress up as a character from your favourite bedtime story or simply come to school in your cosy bedtime pyjamas! The choice is yours!

### **Reading Corner**

As you are aware our school library is open from 8:30am – 8:50am on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Years 5 and 6 can come unsupervised, however we ask that children in the younger years bring an adult with them. We are fortunate enough to have a couple of parents who have volunteered to help out in the library in these early morning sessions so that we can continue to run this. If you would like to help out, please come and speak to either Mrs Whittaker or a member of the office team.

## Merits

Nursery	The whole class for being so well behaved when looking at the farm animals.
Reception	The whole class for being so well behaved when looking at the farm animals.
Year 1	The whole class for their engagement and participation when meeting the author/illustrator on Tuesday.
Year 2	Dillan for walking on his own in the swimming pool. Well done!  Liara for making a big effort to speed up in her work. Keep it up!
Year 3	The whole class for creating fantastic poems. Brilliant ideas and excellent effort. Well done!
Year 4	Tyler for trying hard in Maths this week.  Samim for a great piece of descriptive writing. Well done!
Year 5	Mia for a great piece of Science writing about blood and its components.  Jonjo for working hard to understand equivalent fractions.
Year 6	Iqbal for his fantastic effort and contributions in Maths this week.  Tamana Alimi for her positive attitude and resilience in Maths lessons.

## Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	98%	1
Reception	92%	2
Year 1	92%	1
Year 2	99%	2
Year 3	96%	1
Year 4	97%	2
Year 5	94%	2
Year 6	94%	2

Unfortunately there are no classes with zero lates. Remember the registers are taken at 9:00am. After this time, your child will be marked in late.

## Up and Coming Events

Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 class assembly and coffee morning at 9:15am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:50pm-6:00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3:30pm-7:00pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Week
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS Stay and Play for Mother's Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	PTA Spring Crafts 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Years 4, 5 and 6 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Years 1, 2 and 3 Fabulous Finish at 9:00am Year 2 final swimming taster session Art Exhibition in school hall 3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holidays at 2pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return to school at 8:50am