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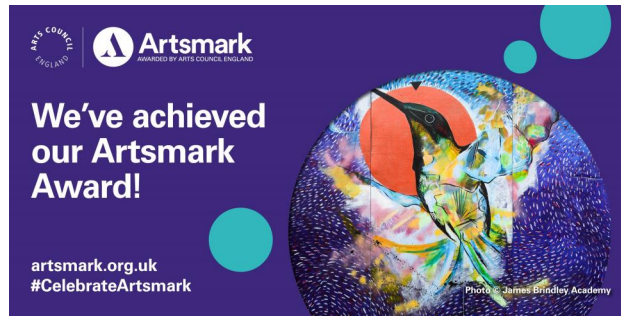
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A Message from the Governors



The governing board has held it's spring term full governing board (FGB) session, with lots of healthy discussion about the school, we welcomed Mr Dennett to the board as the staff representative after Mr Davies had completed his tenure. A huge thanks to Mr Davies was minuted at our previous board, his last FGB.

Artsmark-SILVER!!



**Artsmark
Silver Award**
Awarded by Arts
Council England

We're thrilled to announce that we've been awarded our Artsmark Silver Award in recognition of our fantastic arts provision!

We have been on an arts-filled journey over the past two years to increase our arts offer across the school for all pupils. This had led the children to engage in a huge variety of experiences in many aspects of the arts, including dance, music, the visual arts and drama.

We are pleased to have received some very valuable feedback from the assessors at the Arts Council for our 'Artsmark Silver Award':

'Engaging with the arts is having tangible results on pupils, staff and parental engagement. Arts and culture feature in school planning, and are well supported by SLT, a named governor, specialist teaching staff and extra-curricular provision. Pupils access a consistent and relevant range of experiences in school and on visits outside the classroom which leads to showcasing within school and the local community. It's great to hear about your delivery of Arts Award Discover and roll out of Explore later this year. This journey has focussed on embedding a new progression-based curriculum for art, doing more engagement, and consolidating your good practice with many new staff. It's good to hear that you are considering diversity and inclusion within the curriculum through Access Art. You have seen staff confidence grow through internal support from your specialist teachers, team teaching and some individual teachers accessing practitioner led CPD.'

Mothers' day Afternoon Tea



On Monday 11th March we will be celebrating Mothers' Day during the afternoon. Mums (and grandmas if you wish) please come along to enjoy a cuppa and biscuit/cake with your children.

Class slots:

- **1.30-2.00** Class 3 (Children will be in forest school from 2.00 so please join this slot)
- **2.00-2.30** Class 2
- **2.30-3.15** Nursery and Class 1

Guess the name of the Easter Bunny



Have a go at guessing the bunny's name for £1.00 a turn! Names available to choose from in the reception area or at the Easter Bingo night. The winner will be announced at our Easter Bingo night on Thursday 21st March. Good luck!!

RCA Summer Show

Entries for the RCA Summer show are due in next week ready for submission. Please send completed pieces with your child to hand to Mrs Ward. All entries will require a parental permission slip which can be requested from the school office or Mrs Ward.

Judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill. Although many great artists 'copy' in creative ways, artworks that closely or identically reproduce another artist's work or ideas won't be selected. Please avoid making art with known comic, book illustration or animated characters or submitting the same artwork again year on year. We also do not accept AI-generated works. Each submission can include a short artist statement or description, preferably written by the artist themselves where possible. Rather than solely focussing on the artmaking process, we encourage artists to describe why an artwork was created and what it means to

them. Descriptions must be no more than 80 words and, if your work is selected, will be subject to editing by the RA for spelling, grammar, comprehensibility and length.

We look forward to receiving your entries!!



Breakfast at Before School Club



We are trialling a breakfast offer in the before school club after Easter. If this proves to be popular we will continue this going forward.

On offer we will have a range of items as listed below. Children can have two food items and a drink of fresh juice or milk.

To eat:

- Toast (choice of butter/jam/peanut butter)
- Bagel (choice of butter/jam/peanut butter)
- crumpet (choice of butter/jam/peanut butter)
- Cereals (choice from a range)

To drink:

- fresh orange/apple juice
- milk
- water

To cover costs we will charge £5.00 for the club including the breakfast. There will be two choices made available on school money, one for the club without breakfast and one for the club with breakfast. Bookings MUST be made the week before the following week to ensure we have sufficient food in stock.

Circus Skills Day



















The children had a wonderful time on Tuesday when we received a visit from our Circus Skills man. He kept the children very engaged and had them in awe of his skills. Of course, the children had the opportunity to have a little go themselves. Such fun!!

Police Community Officer Visit





Also this week we received a visit from community police officer Stephen Robinson who came to talk to the children about Stranger danger, crime and age of responsibility.

Parent Music Assembly

On Wednesday 20th March at 10.00 we would like to invite parents for a Music sharing assembly with Mr Butler. Children from classes 1-3 will be sharing their work they have been doing in classes so far. This is likely to last up to an hour. Please come along.



World Book day

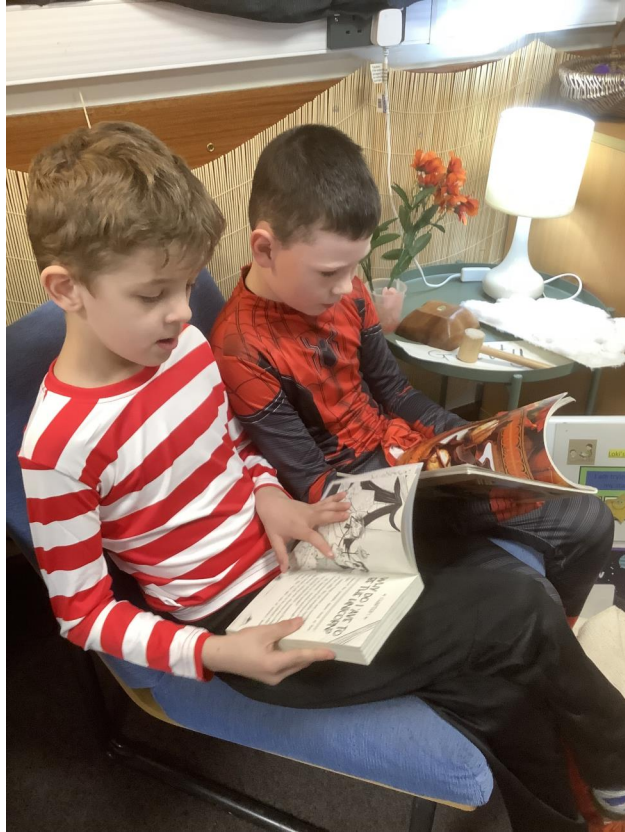


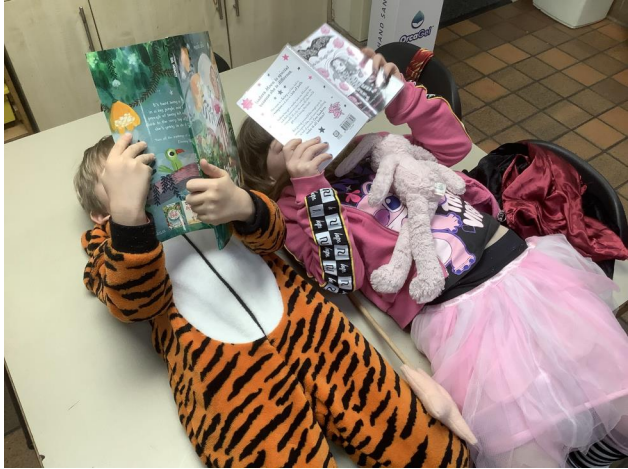
























Another successful World Book Day! What an amazing job everyone did with their costumes!! Well Done! Please see a photo of some of the winning costumes. We also had some lovely entries for the 'Reading Rocks', the children did an amazing job, congratulations to our winners!

The children enjoyed a 'Drop Everything and Read' (DEAR) and enjoyed finding a space to read either on their own or with some friends.

Children in classes 1 and 2 also enjoyed a story and hot chocolate outside as part of their forest school session today.

Easter Bingo

Save the Date!! EASTER BINGO NIGHT- Thursday 21st March, 5.30 for 6.00pm.

Before the event we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 13th March in return for an Easter prize for the bingo night. This could be an Easter Egg/chocolate/sweets or other Easter goodies such as craft sets, bonnets etc.

We will also be looking for donations of cakes for the event as there will be refreshments served at the interval.





After School Club Cancelled 30th April

A text recently went out to inform you that we will not be holding after school clubs on Tuesday 30th April due to staff training. Although we will be offering the KS1 sports club on that night with our sports coach.

Science visit to 'Imagine That', Liverpool



On Monday 18th March the children in classes 1-3 will be visiting 'Imagine That' in Liverpool.

The children will have the opportunity to explore the different zones of Imagine That! Stroll through the streets of the Imagination Village, get creative in Art Beatz and have a STEM-sational time in science! All trips include a full range of activities coordinated by the staff on the day including:

- Slime making
- Bath Bomb making

- Sensory adventure science show
- Never melting magical snow workshop
- Fridge magnet painting

Everything the children make they get to take home!

If you want to find out more, take a look here: <https://imaginethat.org.uk/>

PLEASE ENSURE ALL PAYMENTS FOR THE TRIP ARE MADE ON SCHOOL MONEY BY FRIDAY 15th MARCH. THANKS!

Hot Chocolate Friday





Well Done to the children who have gone 'Over and Above' and the past few weeks! A well deserved hot chocolate and biscuit!

Well done also to **Lucah** **Ishmael**

Daily Mile Star



Lillie Grayson Ellie Chelsea-Mae George

Noticeboard

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EVENTS AND GROUPS
MARCH 2024



WEEKLY

Mondays

- Happy Mondays 10:30am to 12pm
Come along and have a FREE cup of tea or coffee and a chat with other locals.
- Monday Crafternoons 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Weekly crafting session, materials provided £2 per head, refreshments available. No need to book.
- Chess Club 4.45pm to 5.45pm
Play chess with other chess enthusiasts - all welcome

Tuesdays

- Scrabble 2:00pm to 4:00pm
A friendly Scrabble group for beginners and the more experienced alike.
- Dominoes 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Drop in for an informal game of Dominoes, meet new people and have a cup of tea.

Fridays

- Rhyme Time 10:00am to 10:30am
Rhymes and songs for pre-school children.
- Pins and Needles 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Craft and chat over your latest project. All abilities welcome.

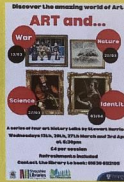
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MONTHLY EVENTS

First Saturday 2 March	Watercolour Art Class 10:00 - 12:00pm Monthly watercolour art class. All materials and a refreshment provided. £5 per person.
First Tuesday 5 March	Drayton Writers 7:00pm to 9:00pm Meet up of local authors, poets and creative writers to share their writings and offer constructive advice
3rd Wednesday 27 March	Dementia Advice Sessions 10:00 - 11:30am Talk to a dementia support worker, get free help and advice and find out about local dementia support services. Book a slot on 01630 652105
4th Wednesday 28 February	Hearing Aid Hub 10:00am - 12:00pm Book an appointment for tube changing, repairs and advice on hearing aid care from Audiology-trained volunteers. Book by calling 01743 342168.
9th Saturday Camera Club	Market Drayton Camera Club 10.30am to 12.30 A group of photography enthusiasts, come along for a chat and to share your work.

MARCH EVENTS



OPENING TIMES

Monday	9:30 - 18:00
Tuesday	9:30 - 17:00
Wednesday	9:30 - 17:00
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9:30 - 17:00
Saturday	9:30 - 13:00
Sunday	CLOSED



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