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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

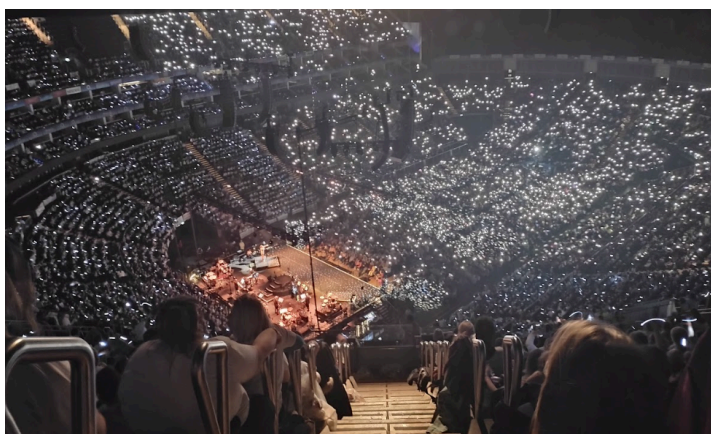
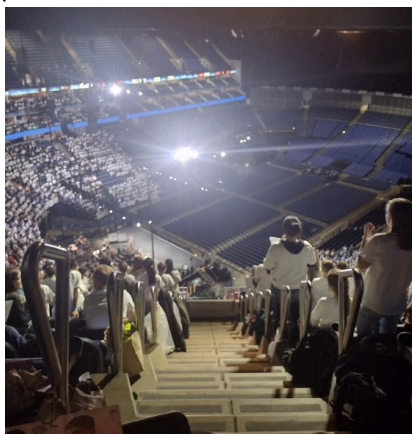
SPRING TERM

DATE: 26TH JANUARY 2024

A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

I hope that you are keeping well, there is certainly a lot of seasonal sickness around at the moment. We hope that any of our children who have been feeling unwell are better soon. This time last week I was preparing to go to the O2 with our Y5s for the Young Voices concert - and what an amazing night it was! We rehearsed all afternoon as part of the largest choir in the world (with just under 8,000 children) before performing to a packed house that evening. I could not have been more proud of our children throughout the whole event. They joined in with everything, supported each other, were sensible and respectful and a delight to spend time with. Well done to them all. Thank you to Mr Goodwin, Mrs Patel and Miss Whetlor, Mrs Attwater, Ms Bishop and Mrs Bauly for helping the children to prepare so well. Of course, a further thank you to you all and to Mrs Blackwell and Miss Perkins for giving up your Friday evening to make this possible for our children.



Our view during rehearsal...

and during the performance!

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Marianne McDonnell

Headteacher

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 31st January @5.15pm Y5 Young Voices Concert Watch Party for Year 5.

Thursday 1st February @4pm - Y5&6 Cross Country competition at Rydes Hill

Friday 2nd February - Closing date for the Arts Council Photography Competition (info below)

Friday 2nd February (pm) - Year 5 Christingle service at St Mary's Send. Parents welcome to join.

Thursday 8th February - After school PTFA Dressing up costume swap shop in The Den

Friday 9th February - INSET Day school will be closed for children.

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Friday 8th March - World Book Day celebrations in school

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

N Acorn - Lola W

R Chestnut- Lukie

R Conker- Amaan

Y1 Elder - Arlo &

Harper

Y1 Willow- Louis &

Anyia

Y2 Birch- Saleem and

Bodhi

Y2 Cherry- Archie and

Erin

Y3 Elm - Amelia &

Amari

Y3 Fir - Ralphie & Elinor

Y4 Maple- Ben H & Seb

Y4 Cedar- Eliza & Lucy

Y5 Beech- Fearne &

Amaan

Y5 Pine- Indi & Ben

Y6 Oak - William &

Jordan

Y6 Sycamore - Betsy &

Orin

Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - Valentina

R Conker - Sophia

Y1 Elder - Hugo

Y1 Willow - Sonny

Y2 Birch - Zameen

Y2 Cherry - Isla

Y3 Elm - Frankie

Y3 Fir - Penny

Y4 Maple - Mia

Y4 Cedar - Christopher

Y5 Beech - Nathan

Y5 Pine - Liv

Y6 Oak - Isla

Y6 Sycamore - Lorelei

NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

SEND'S GOT TALENT

There was lots of talent on display in this week's assembly!

Congratulations to **Mary** in Y5 who shared the medals that she was awarded for achieving 1st Place in a recent cheerleading competition.

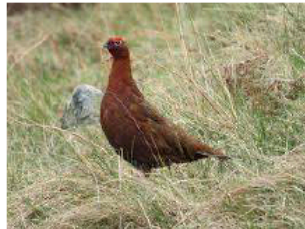
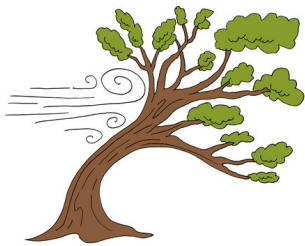
Congratulations also to **Enora** in Y2 who shared her certificate for her Grade 1 Modern Theatre exam, in which she received a distinction - the highest mark possible.

We had a team of children from **Destination Dance** who shared how they have been taking part in a dance showcase at the Rose McGraw theatre this week with their first performance yesterday. We wish them all the best for their remaining shows over the weekend.

Finally, our **Y5 Young Voices Choir** performed one of their songs 'Get On Board' a medley of famous Gospel Songs.

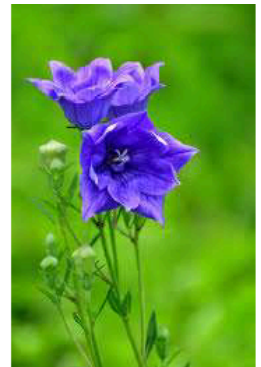
Windy Weather

You may have noticed a section of our playground is currently roped off. Following the windy weather recently, we have had our trees checked over and there is one which has been identified as needing to be cut back. It is in a stable position and the barrier is a precaution. We hope to have the work on the tree completed in the next week or so.

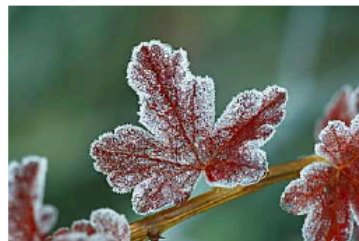


Send C of E Arts Council
presents...

Our World photography competition



We would like to invite all children at Send C of E Primary to participate in our photography competition. We would like the subject of your photographs to be based around the theme of 'Our World'.



Photographs will be judged by the Arts Council in the following categories: Early Years (Nursery & Reception), Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2), Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4), Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6). The winner of each category will have their photograph printed on a canvas and displayed in school.



Closing date is Friday 2nd February. All entries to be sent to info@sendcofe.co.uk 'FAO Photography competition'

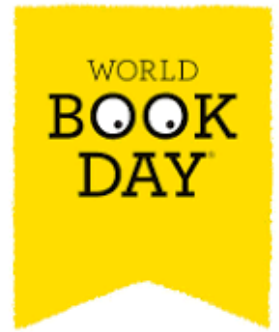
Good luck and get snapping!

First Aid

Congratulations to
Mrs Attwater
Mrs Bauley
Mrs Hypher
Mrs Labrooy
Mrs McGraw,
Mrs Vallens,
who have completed their Basic
First Aid qualification.

Email: info@sendcofe.co.uk

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day at school. This year's theme is **Read Your Way** and celebrates that children are more likely to enjoy reading when their choices are championed and we make reading fun.



- Being read to regularly
- Having books at home and at school
- Having a choice in what to read
- Finding time to read
- Having trusted help to find a book
- Making reading fun!

We want every child to have books to read at home and at school which is why we are holding a **Book Swap Shop** this World Book Day. We are asking children to bring in a book (or books) that they no longer read for our book 'swap shop'. **These can be dropped off at the gate in the morning of Friday 8th March.** Please make sure that books are in good condition please. We will then use these to set up a 'book shop' which every child will visit during the day to pick a new book for free. Any remaining books will be used in class reading corners.

We want to make reading fun and introduce children to lots of different books. To do this, children are invited to come to school on **Friday 8th March** dressed as a Character from a chosen book. We are keen to encourage swapping of costumes and 'free' costume ideas. There are examples of some easy costumes below and the PTFA will be running a **costume swap shop on Thursday 8th February** (see below). There will also be an opportunity during lunchtimes in the weeks before for children to create masks, headpieces and props for their homemade or free costumes.

