

Friday 11th February 2022



The Clock



From **Miss Piper**

Time for the latest news:

It has been lovely to see how the children have expressed themselves today – from rainbow coloured cat jumpers, to Batman and pyjamas! The children have certainly thought about how to express themselves and make their personalities shine through. Thank you to all of you who have made donations online too, in support of such an important cause – fostering positive mental health in children.



Time to Celebrate...



Miss Piper's Sparklers this week have been:

George C Y4 for kindness – nominated by Mrs Austin

Florence W & Sophia I-D Y4 for effort – nominated by Miss Piper

Demi Y6 for kindness and empathy – nominated by Penny

Cody Y6 for bravery – nominated by Bobby

Miss Townsend for enthusiasm – nominated by Safiyah

Mrs Bates for support – nominated by Safiyah

Mr White for effort – nominated by Penny

George Y4 for helpfulness – nominated by Mr White

Alfie Y2 for support in DT – nominated by Mrs Bates

Charlie T Y6 for love of learning in spelling – nominated by Mrs Simpson

Cover Photo:

Dressed to Express!

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. This began with an assembly led by our Wellbeing Lead, Mrs Bates. She has also been busy putting posters around school to support the children's wellbeing and encourage positive mental health. Mrs Simpson also led an assembly, discussing growth, using plants as props. Thank you both!

Mrs Bates has also been undertaking formal mental health first aid training, to ensure that we are supporting children the best we can. Please remember too that Mrs Bates offers drop in sessions towards the end of lunchtimes, where children can discuss any worries with her, on a 1:1 basis.

Today, we have of course also taken part in 'Dress to Express'.

This is alongside all of the other work we do within school to support the children's wellbeing.

Spring 2 - Dates

As next week is the last week of this half-term, you will be receiving the Curriculum Newsletter so I attach the dates for next term below.

These will also be contained in each 'The Clock' newsletter going forward so you can easily check dates and they can be added to as dates crop up.

Thursday 3 March – World Book Day

Thursday 10th March – response marking (thank you to everyone who joined us this week!)

Friday 11 March – FPTA non-school uniform day

Wednesday 16th March – Longford Little Ones

Friday 18 March – Red Nose day

Monday 21 March – Inset day

Thursday 24th-Friday 25th – Owls at Mount Cook

7th April – Owls' school trip

8 April – Easter Service at st Chad's

*Dates for next term's parents' evenings will be announced soon

Whole-School Village Walk

We will be going on our half-termly village walk next Friday so please can all children bring their wellies in a bag and ensure they have a warm coat with them. We will be using the buddy system, as usual, which the children love. The walks are proving to be a hit too – a few children have even asked if we could go on one every week!

Bake Off Applications

Love productions have been in contact with the following message:

'We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022.**'
<https://junior.take-part.co.uk/>

I know there are some aspiring bakers who have applied before and would like to do so again – good luck!



Next week:

Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
WPs – swimming		Robins' school trip		Whole school village walk – bring wellies
			FPTA Valentine's Disco	Break up for half term!

