

NC News

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Attendance and Punctuality: 25-29th April

Last week's attendance was lower than it has been in recent weeks. We hope to see every class achieving green for the rest of the summer term. Attendance is one of the measures schools are judged on by Ofsted. We need to urgently improve ours!

Rec	94
C1	91
C2	91
C3	95
C4	92
C5	84
C6	93
Overall	91

Our Shared Values Unity



Mental Health
Awareness Week
9 - 15 May 2022

Together we can tackle loneliness

Mental health Awareness Week begins on Monday 9th May and the theme this year is 'Loneliness'.

Loneliness is affecting more and more of us in the UK and has had a huge impact on our physical and mental health during the pandemic.

Our connection to other people and our community is fundamental to protecting our mental health, and we need to find better ways of tackling widespread feelings of loneliness – and we can all play a part in this.

Reducing loneliness is a major step towards creating a mentally healthy society, so the theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is aimed at raising awareness of the impact of loneliness on our mental wellbeing and the practical steps we can take to address it.

The following link has useful information for children to read and activities to complete and the second has information of how parents and carers can help.

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/49b1172d47cdc4efad2efb0ca4af4e36/uploads/2022/05/06161306/Loneliness-Guide-for-Pupils.pdf>

<https://cdn.realsmart.co.uk/49b1172d47cdc4efad2efb0ca4af4e36/uploads/2022/05/06161257/Loneliness-Guide-for-Parents-and-Caregivers.pdf>

French

Our French phrases continue to be based around notre chien Benny and things that he likes doing.

This week we are learning the phrase **Benny aime danser**.

Can you work out what this means using the photo to help you?

The French verb is very similar to the English verb.



If you would like to practise pronouncing words correctly the following website is helpful. You can practise the phonemes for vowels and consonants in French.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx3xwnb/articles/zbwq96f>

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

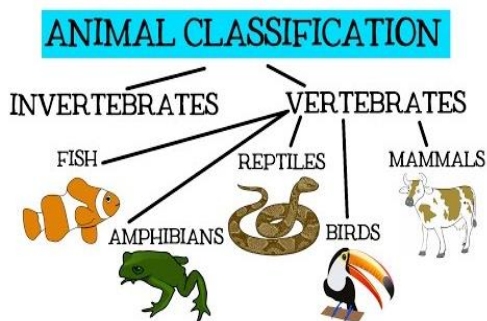
In Nursery this week the caterpillars have made cocoons now! Once they have had a nice sleep they will become butterflies. We can't wait to see them!



The great excitement this week in Class 1 has been getting frogs! The children have been observing them closely and have had the opportunity to touch them. In Science, we have been predicting then observing and experimenting with different objects and materials to see if they float or sink.

This week in Class 2, we have been learning all about simple food chains in science. We have been identifying the producer, consumer, prey and predators within the food chains and understanding what each of them mean. On Thursday, we all had a trip to Kidzania which was a lot of fun. The children got to experience what it would be like to work in different areas. For example, a window cleaner, a doctor, a chef, a fire fighter etc.

In science, Class 4 have been classifying animals using classification keys. After grouping animals according to their characteristics, they then had to think of questions to help sort a set of animals into smaller groups or finally by itself.



Class 5 had a fantastic time this week on their trip to Kidzania in Shepherd's Bush. They had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the different role play activities available at the centre which they did with enthusiasm and energy. What amazing future TV broadcasters, surgeons, firefighters and airline pilots we have! They even managed to earn and save lots of money too!



Summer 1 Diary Dates	Unity Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 9 th May	KS2 Test Week Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 10 th May	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 11 th May	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Basketball
Thur 12 th May	Y5 & Y2 Street Dance Class 4 Swimming Year 3 Kidzania
Fri 13 th May	Class 3 Swimming Year 4 Kidzania
Mon 16 th May	Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 17 th May	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports Y3 Kew Gardens
Wed 18 th May	Y4 Chelsea 9.30-10.30 Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Basketball Year 6 Kidzania
Thur 19 th May	Y5 & Y2 Street Dance Class 4 Swimming
Fri 20 th May	Class 3 Swimming

Next week, our Year 6 children will take their national tests (SATS) in English and maths. They have been revising hard and we know that they will do their best.

It is important that Year 6 children arrive in school on time everyday and that they are well rested and have eaten breakfast. Children are welcome to come to Breakfast Club from 8.40 am.