



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 15 January 2024

Whole School

Reading Ambassadors: Our Reading Ambassadors are going to be starting up our book swap again next week. This year we will be running it slightly differently as it will be after school in the hall (**3:15PM - 4:00PM**). If your child goes to Tiny Tots after school Club, they can still take part as we will make sure the reading ambassadors collect them before they leave school. If your child would like to take part, please bring in a book they have finished with, and would like to swap, and our reading ambassadors can help them to choose a new one. There will also be a table for books for adults, so if you would also like to join in, please bring a book of your choice. If this is successful, we will run these more regularly.

*Year R - Monday 15 January
Year 3 & 4 - Tuesday 16 January
Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 18 January
Year 5 & 6 - Friday 19 January*

After School Clubs: Please remember to return your clubs letter by **Friday 19 January**.

School Uniform: As Pride is one of our school values, please remember that your child should wear plain black shoes (without coloured logos) for their school uniform days. For PE kit days only, children are allowed to wear suitable trainers for their PE activity and the weather. Please ensure that the correct school uniform is worn every day and all items should be named.

Curriculum Newsletter: You should now have your curriculum newsletters for this term, have a look and see what your children are learning. Perhaps you could do a little project together to support the learning in school?

SEN Parent Questionnaire: If you received a SEN parent questionnaire link before Christmas, we would be very grateful if you could fill it in by **Friday 19 January**. Thank you.

Billy Class - Reception

Our book swap day is **Monday 15 January**. For more information, please see the whole school section.

In Phonics, we will be learning: oo (as in moon), oo (as in book), ar and or.

We will learn the tricky words: was, you and they

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week: y (ee as in happy), ea (e as in head), wh (w as in wheel), oe (oa as in toe), ou (oa as in shoulder)

Tricky words this week: any, many, again.

Reading bookmarks: we have given out our first reading certificate in Angora! Keep reading at home and recording when you have read, so we can add stickers to your bookmark. Remember - there is a prize when it is full up!

Missing clothing: please return any uniform that your child has brought home by mistake. We are missing some jumpers, cardigans and a black Nike coat. We also have some unclaimed clothes in the classroom as well!

Our book swap day is **Thursday 18 January**. For more information, please see the whole school section.

Shoe-boxes/cereal boxes: This term we will be making a car for our DT. Please can each child bring in a cereal box or shoe box that would be suitable for turning into a car.

Alpine Class - Year 2

We have been learning lots about money, describing settings and the climate in Kenya this week.

The geography home learning task about Africa is due on **Monday**, so please send this in so that your child can earn their House Points and Table Points.

Please remember to return your Guided Reading books by **Tuesday** so that we have enough time to re-sort these for their new groups on **Wednesday**.

Our book swap day is **Thursday 18 January**. For more information, please see the whole school section.

Kinder Class - Year 3

What a great week in Kinder class, we have enjoyed looking at our new book 'How to wash a Woolly Mammoth' and learning about the Stoneage.

Sadly, we have not seen some of children's reading records for a while. **Please** could you ensure that you read **at least twice a week** with your child and sign their reading records. Any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to ask.

This term we will be doing a times table test twice a week, once on a **Wednesday** and once on a **Friday**.

Maths and English homework has been set for this week.

This term we will continue to hand out lots of house-points for effort for completing homework - well done to everyone so far.

Our book swap day is **Tuesday 16 January**. For more information, please see the whole school section.

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Remember to wear PE kit on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather including hats and coats.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday**. If they have a shorter stage book, they will need to read their book twice before changing it to ensure they have a good understanding of the text and the language used within it.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

Our book swap day is ***Tuesday 16 January***. For more information, please see the whole school section.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Thank you for remembering to send all the children in with their swimming kit this week. Our swimming sessions will continue every **Tuesday** this term (then continue in term 4). Please do make sure to also send them in with a warm outer layer as it can be very chilly when they come out of the pool.

We have a new addition to the children's homework - to help with learning their times tables and spellings, we would like them to complete at least **5 games on TTRS and Spelling Shed**. The children have been given their logins this week in case they have forgotten them. If children do not have access to devices at home to do this, then they can use the iPads at lunchtime on **Mondays and Tuesdays** in our classroom.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.24 multiplication
English - p.64 Punctuating speech
5 games each of TTRS and Spelling Shed

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Pygmy Class - Year 6

We have a new addition to the children's homework - to help with learning their times tables and spellings, we would like them to complete at least **5 games on TTRS and Spelling Shed**. The children have been given their logins this week in case they have forgotten them. If children do not have access to devices at home to do this, then they can use the iPads at lunchtime on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** in our classroom.

Our book swap day is ***Friday 19 January***. For more information, please see the whole school section.

This week's homework pages are:

Maths - p.36 & 37 Scale factors

English - p.40 Commas in lists
5 games each of TTRS and Spelling Shed