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Spider - Making **Connections**

Newsletter 21 – 24th February 2017

'We take responsibility for ourselves and do the right thing even when it's difficult.'

Diary Dates

Y2 - SS Great Britain Trip

World Book Day

Maple Class Y4 Assembly

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Autism Awareness Week

Year 1 and 2 WOW Event

Parents'/Carers' Evening (1 of 2)

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Monday 27th February

Thursday 2nd March

Friday 3rd March 2:40pm

Monday 13th March

Thursday 16th March

Week beg: 27th March

Wednesday 29th March 2.00pm

Tuesday 4th April

Thursday 6th April

No more INSET Days left for this academic year.

Headteacher's News

Welcome to Term 4. Already the days are starting to get lighter and there are the first signs of Spring appearing. We have started this term off with a buzz, by organising some 'immersion' events and giving the children opportunities to engage with the themes of their new book before they start reading. Lime Class (Y3) were invaded by Maple Class to start off their Romans work; Sycamore Class (Y5) got to handle real hearts as the start to their book 'Pig Heart Boy'; and Ash Class (Y2) went on a pirate clue treasure hunt to start off their pirate-themed topic. Every class has one main reading book each term to use as the core focus for their English work. The text chosen reflects the whole class topic or is a storyline which is relevant to, and will engage, the children. Quality vocabulary is 'magpied' from the book and then used in the children's own writing. Thank you to all of you who are managing to read with your child for 10-15 minutes five times a week. It makes a huge difference to how quickly your child progresses and to the ideas they have for their own writing. Have a lovely, hopefully not too blustery, weekend.

Deborah Wood

This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Eva Year 1 Oak: Harry Year 2 Ash: Mark Year 3 Lime: Joseph Year 4 Maple: Tyler

Year 5 Sycamore: Mason Year 6 Cedar: Trenae



Attendance Total 96.1%

YR Cherry 95.9% Y1 Oak 94.8%

Y2 Ash 96.5%

Y3 Lime 95.8%

Y4 Maple 96.5%

Y5 Sycamore 96.7%

Y6 Cedar 96.1%



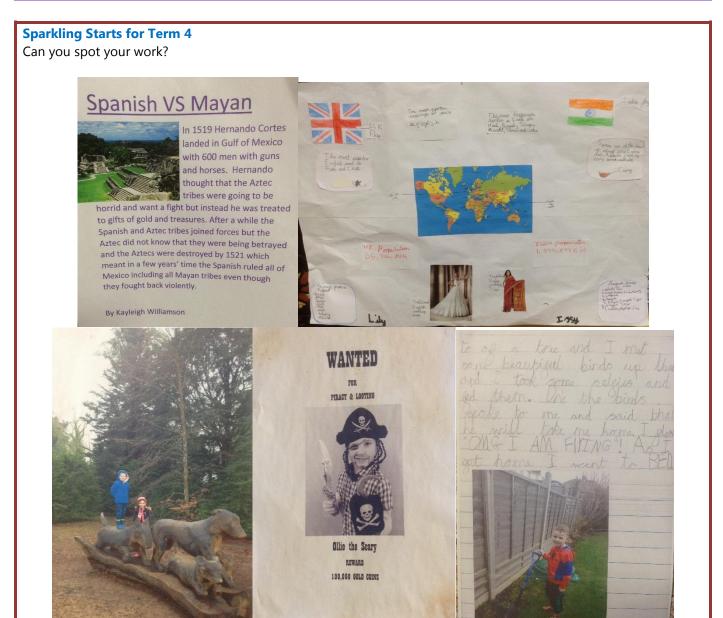
Reading Certificates

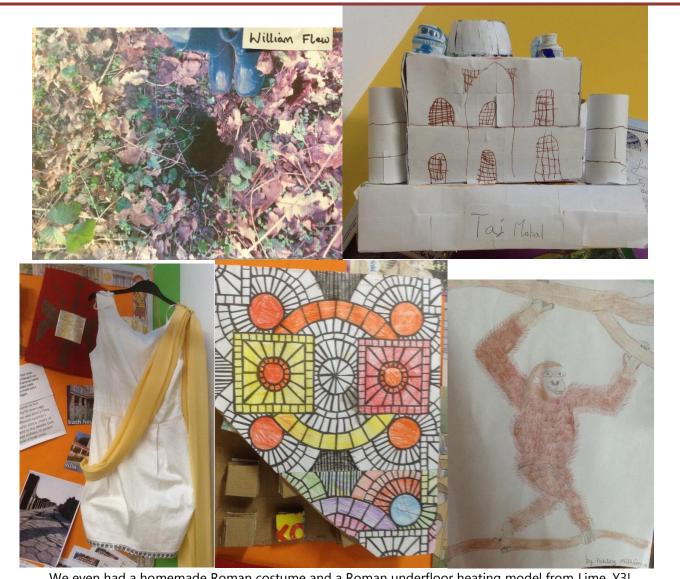
Reading 10: Haydn, Wiktor, Olivia,

Reading 20: Evie, Carson, Marieanne, Liam, Alesha, Liam, Aiden, Dean









We even had a homemade Roman costume and a Roman underfloor heating model from Lime, Y3!

Menu Changes

This week we have menu changes on Tuesday and Wednesday, please see following page for details.

World Book Day 2nd March 2016

This year the themes for World Book Day costumes are as follows:

- YR Traditional Stories or Superhero's
- Y1 Doctor Suess
- Y2 The Day the Crayons Quit, Any Fairy Tales or Superhero's
- Y3 Iron Man (Ted Hughes book), Stig of the Dump or Krindlekrax
- Y4 Edward Tulainc, Firework Makers Daughter, Girl Makes Robot (short film) or Varjak Paw
- Y5 London Eye Mystery, Goodnight Mr Tom, Cosmic or Pig Heart Boy
- Y6 Street Child, A Christmas Carol, Skellig or Trash

SANTANDER - A BIG THANK YOU!



As we mentioned in the last newsletter, Santander kindly agreed to donate the profits of its monthly fundraising to our Eco Club. They



said that they normally collect £50 but have now told us that they raised **£206.** We are really, really grateful to them and the funds will go to buy valuable equipment for the club such as spades and forks!

OoSC Club guaranteed for until September 2018

We are really delighted to be able to update you that the Out of School Clubs are going from strength to strength. As a result, we can now guarantee that the clubs will be running in the next academic year until at least September 2018. (We have every aspiration that they will in fact continue for much longer after that!)

As you know, we consulted on whether we should extend Breakfast Club's hours to start from 7.15am. Unfortunately, the responses that we received suggested that it was not economically viable at the moment. However, we will keep this under review as we are keen to accommodate parents as much as we can.

Year 1 and 2 WOW Event

Year 1 and 2 will be combining their WOW event this term on Wednesday 29th March at 2.00pm.



