

W/C 05/02/24

Hello families,

I hope you are all well. I can't believe it's the last week before half-term! The last five weeks have flown by. This week is incredibly busy in class. The children will need to wear PE kit on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Year 4 children will also swim on Monday afternoon. Thank you for booking Parent Partnership Meetings. I have a few remaining places available for Tuesday and booking closes at 8am tomorrow. Can any remaining families please book a time online.

Wednesday is the big day for our dance performance. I will take the children to the theatre in the morning for a dress rehearsal. This will give us the chance to run through the performance and make any tweaks for the evening. I am awaiting a running order for the event and I will let you know an approximate time Emerald Class will perform. I have attached the letter which details drop off and collection times. In the evening, children are to wear **dark PE bottoms (leggings or joggers) and trainers**. We will provide t-shirts on Wednesday before end-of-day collection. The children are welcome to express themselves through hairstyles, caps, face paint etc. Please be mindful that the children will be dancing so try to avoid any loose items that may restrict movement. I expect there will be a few nerves leading up to and on the evening of the performance. If there are any concerns, please let me know. I will be speaking to everyone this week to hopefully settle any pre-performance jitters.

Our learning in class will roll over to the first week of the next term. The children are loving the Egyptians and we're currently in the process of writing instructions before we look at a narrative. In maths, we are continuing with multiplication and division. By mid-March, Year 3 children will have covered the 2,5,10,3,4 and 8 multiplication tables. Please encourage continued use of TTRS to support their recall of these facts. Year 4 children will have covered all multiplication tables.

Thank you for supporting Number Day last week. The cakes looked delicious and we raised a huge amount for the NSPCC. This week, we will take part in Safer Internet Day as well as Children's Mental Health Week. We'll join a live lesson discussing keeping safe on the internet and our performance will celebrate being an individual.

As always, please continue to read at home during the holidays. Children have made fantastic progress in reading and it really does open up the curriculum to everyone. Water in water bottles and healthy snacks for breacktime please.

If you need anything, please get in touch.

Have a great week.

Mr Hughes