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Eid Mubarak To all of our families celebrating Eid, we hope you have a wonderful time with your loved ones. Eid is a special time of reflection, generosity and celebration, and we wish you all a joyful and peaceful occasion.

TAMAT Music Concert – What a Night! I always say we're busy... but this week has been super busy! On Tuesday evening, we took 20 of our Year 1 children to Collingwood College for the third annual TAMAT Music Concert. Alongside other schools in our trust, the children performed their own songs, joint songs with the junior school, and a whole trust finale. Our children were incredible – full of confidence, energy and joy. They had the whole crowd clapping and cheering! I may be biased, but they were the best! A huge thank you to parents for coming along – you were the loudest and proudest. Special thanks to Miss Petre for leading this brilliant event.

New Playground Markings Reception now have brand new playground markings, and they are already being put to great use. Thank you to our PTA and all of you for your support – this is exactly where your contributions go.

STEM Morning – KS1 Key Stage 1 had a fantastic STEM morning today, using Bee-Bots and maps, and even joining a nationwide STEM assembly with other schools. A big thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising such an engaging experience.

Gazebos Wanted! With warmer weather on the way, we are looking for one or two gazebos to provide shade on the KS1 playground. If you have one you no longer need, we would love to take it off your hands – please get in touch.

Staffroom Upgrade – Can You Help? Everything we raise as a school goes straight back into our children, their learning and their environment – but our school is nothing without our amazing staff. Our staffroom flooring is in need of an upgrade. I've recently completed some external work supporting another school, and I'd like to use that money to improve the space by installing a mix of lino/laminate and carpet (approx. 10m x 4m). If you work for a company that could offer us a great deal, we would happily promote your business in our newsletter and on our Facebook page. We are looking for a bargain – please get in touch if you can help!

PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations We now have a clearly labelled donation bin for nearly new uniform, located by the lost property outside Topaz. Please drop in any clean, good-quality items that can be reused – thank you!

End of Term Reminder Next week is our final week of the Spring Term. We finish at 13:30 on Friday, and there will be no Five O'Clock Club that day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr O'Shea

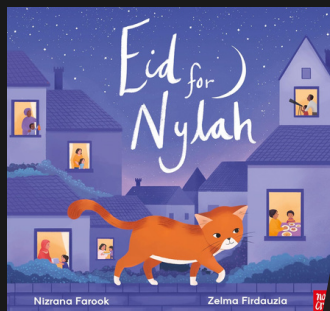


DIARY DATES

- Year 2 Samba Workshop - Thursday 26th March
- Reception Easter Bonnet Parade - Friday 27th March @ 1pm
- **Break up for Easter - Friday 27th March @ 13:30**
- **INSET Day School closed to children - Monday 13th April**
- **Summer 1 Term Begins - Tuesday 14th April**
- Nursery tours - 21st, 23rd & 29th April @ 09:45
- Bank holiday school closed - Monday 4th May
- Reception school trip - Wednesday 6th May
- Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday - Thursday 7th May
- Class and Year 2 Leavers Photos - Monday 11th May

A message from our Assistant Headteacher Mrs Roberts

This weekend marks the end of Ramadan and brings the celebrations of Eid for those who celebrate it. Nizrana Farook's lovely storybook, *Eid for Nylah*, captures the excitement of getting ready for Eid – from preparing food and decorations to creating beautiful henna patterns – all seen through the eyes of Nylah the cat. Zelma Firdauzia's vibrant illustrations bring the story to life, and its message of community, joy and welcome shines through. Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating!



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This week in Nursery, we have continued exploring our **"Let's Grow"** topic – and what an exciting week it has been! Our much-anticipated eggs arrived... and we are delighted to share that they have now hatched into four beautiful baby ducklings. The children have completely fallen in love with them and have thoroughly enjoyed watching them, caring for them and getting to know their little personalities. This experience has led to some wonderful discussions about how animals are born and how they grow. Alongside the excitement of the ducklings, we have been learning about other life cycles too. The children explored the life cycle of frogs through small world play and enjoyed getting creative with caterpillar and butterfly crafts, talking about cocoons and how caterpillars transform. We have also been thinking about how humans grow and change, with lovely conversations about what the children were like as babies and how they have developed. Next week, we are looking forward to beginning our Easter celebrations, with lots of fun activities planned!



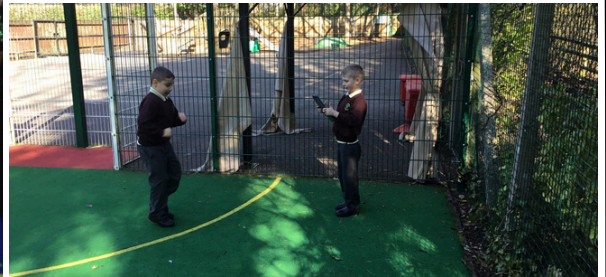
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This week in Reception, our book focus has been ***Stuck by Oliver Jeffers***. The children really enjoyed this story, especially the increasingly funny moment when more and more objects were thrown into the tree, only to get stuck as well. Using the book as inspiration, we wrote lists and simple sentences about what we could see up in the tree, and the children created their own kites just like in the story. We also learnt about different types of trees and used oil pastels and collage materials to make our own tree artwork. We also celebrated St Patrick's Day this week. The children took part in rainbow and pot-of-gold colouring activities and used collage materials to create shamrocks, which they then made into festive crowns. They enjoyed learning about the celebration and proudly wore their creations. In Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes. The children have been practising naming the shapes and talking about their properties. We also went on shape hunts around the classrooms and outdoor area, looking carefully for real-life examples of cubes, spheres, cones, and cylinders. We were pleased to spend extended periods of time outside this week. The children made great use of the playground; riding the bikes on our newly painted road, practising their throwing and aiming on our new target game, playing hopscotch, and enjoying the sandpit. It has been lovely to see their confidence, cooperation, and physical skills developing through this outdoor play. We are also beginning to learn a selection of spring songs as we get ready for our Easter Bonnet Parade next week. The children are already practising well, and we're looking forward to sharing this seasonal celebration with you soon.



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This week has been a very creative week for Year 1. The children have been designing and making waterproof hats in Science, preparing and tasting fruit salad in Design and Technology and continuing to improve and develop their Easter gardens in RE. In English we have started a new block of learning connected to the story of the **3 Little Pigs**. Now everybody thinks they know the story of the Big Bad Wolf and how he huffs and puffs the houses down before meeting a terrible end. But this week we have been using **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka** to discover what really happened! Apparently, it was all because of a cup of sugar and a sneeze-who'd have thought? Maths has seen us taking our first steps into time and this was an eye-opening experience for all concerned. We began very gently we thought, with days of the week and months of the year and to begin with all was going well. The children knew the days of the week Monday to Sunday, but when we threw yesterday, today and tomorrow into the mix suddenly things became much trickier. The same could be said for the months of the year. In a line from January to December- BRILLIANT- but when it came to the months before and after out of order again things became difficult. Definitely another work in progress. Any conversations you can have about this at home would be greatly appreciated. Have a great weekend and hopefully enjoy the sunshine. The Year 1 Team



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This week the children have loved writing their own version of the story **'The Egg'** by M.P. Robertson. The children thought of lots of imaginative places where they might discover an egg and had great ideas for lessons they would need to teach their dragons. In maths the children have been learning to compare mass and read scales showing grams and kilograms. They have also been solving problems involving all four operations. In D.T. this week the children have continued to make their carnival masks. In science this week we read the story **'One Plastic Bag'** by Miranda Paul and thought of how we could reuse reclaimed materials. In geography we have continued learning about Brazil. The children found out about life in Brazil. In computing this week the children were fortunate to have a workshop which was provided by the Civil Aviation Authority and Department for Transport.



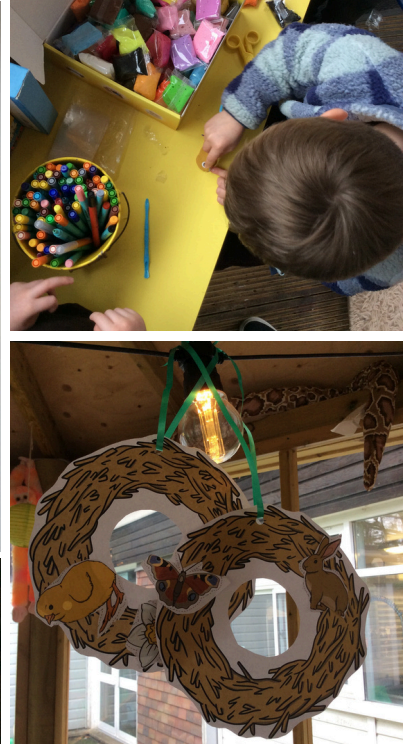


The Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub

This week in the Nurture Hub, we've been getting ready for Easter. The children have enjoyed creating Spring wreaths and making hanging Easter eggs. The donated airdry clay has been a huge hit too – modelling quickly became a firm favourite activity! We also explored some bright and colourful Easter prints using sponge stamps.

Next week, we'll be heading outdoors for an exciting Easter hunt and creating Easter bunny masks.



PTA

The results are in! 🐰🐣

We are so excited to announce that **Amethyst** are the winners of our **Spring into Spring** fundraiser with an amazing **£832 raised!** 🏆💜

As their prize, Amethyst will enjoy a **movie afternoon in the hall with popcorn and juice** 🍿🥤

A huge well done as well to **Topaz**, who came a very close second with **£740 raised!** 💙🥰 As runners up, they will also enjoy **popcorn and juice in their classrooms** 🍿🥤

And here are the final class totals:

- 💜 **Amethyst** - £832
- 💙 **Topaz** - £740
- ❤️ **Ruby** - £462.50
- 🌿 **Emerald** - £450
- 💧 **Little Treasures** - £275
- 💎 **Diamond** - £199.50
- 💠 **Sapphire** - £70

Across the whole school, we raised an incredible **£3,029**, plus **£533.01 in Gift Aid**, giving a fantastic grand total of **£3,562.01!** 🥳🥳

Thank you so much to all of our children, parents, carers, families and friends for your support. We cannot thank you enough. What an amazing effort from our whole school community! 🌟💙



Challenge 2025 fundraising spend update - the Early years playground has new markings and the wishlist for the KS1 playground is being filled and you should see some additions after the Easter Holidays.



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Clubs

Bookings are currently live for all clubs and can be made by contacting them directly. The flyers have been uploaded in the [Clubs section of our school website](#). **Please check term dates for clubs via their own website.**



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am		Playball Nursery 8.30am - 9am	
Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
Mad Science Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Camberley Judo Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	Playball Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	14 Sports Football Year R, 1 & 2 3pm - 4pm	
	Maths Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm	Book Club Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.50pm NEW!		

You might also be interested in...

Red Nose Day Fundraising

We are proud to be supporting Red Nose Day and raising money for Comic Relief. One of our staff members' daughter is taking part in an incredible 24-hour endurance cycling challenge to raise money for this important cause. What an amazing effort!

If you are thinking of donating this year, you may wish to support her here:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/farnborough-hill-endurance-challenge-26?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

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