

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Food Fayre

Don't forget to come to our first ever Food Fayre on Wednesday 20th March at 3.30pm

Uniform Recycling Sale

Please donate any out grown DIS coloured uniform so that it can be re-sold at our uniform recycling sale on Wednesday 27th March at 2.45pm. Please come along—all proceeds will be donated to the Woodland Trust.

Book Buzz

Friday 22nd March Inkpen Class
Friday 29th March Donaldson Class

Mother's Day Celebrations

We will be celebrating our female carers on Friday 29th March at 2.00pm—separate details to follow

Easter Shine-Time

All families are welcome to join us at 2.15pm on Monday 1st April for our Easter celebration at Christchurch led by Reverend Simon

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is 95%

Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

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| Nightingale Class | 99.66% |
| Columbus Class | 98.28% |
| Attenborough Class | 96.67% |
| Donaldson Class | 96.61% |
| Hillary Class | 96.43% |
| Armstrong Class | 95.36% |
| Rosen Class | 95.33% |
| Seacole Class | 95.00% |

Well done to Nightingale Class who are the Attendance Cup winners for the second week running!

Donaldson Class have now earned 10 stars and get 'toast-time'. Nightingale & Rosen Classes have now earned 15 stars and get extra creative or ICT time!

Message From Mrs Marks

All the teachers met in teams this week to discuss the children's attainment and progress so far. It has been great to share success stories and to hear about all the different ways your children are being supported and challenged in their learning. Of course we couldn't do this without your support at home and we would like to thank all parents and carers who work in partnership with us to further develop their child's learning opportunities, especially by reading regularly at home.

EYFS

We have been using the 'Meg and Mog' story to write lists of potion ingredients. We have also had great fun exploring a variety of 'messy' and 'smelly' ingredients to create our own potions. In Maths we have started to think about doubling by doubling the amount of ingredients Meg needs to make a potion and we have loved learning the 'Doubling Rap'.

Year 1

This week we have been learning to tell 'o'clock' and 'half past' times using an analogue clock. We have also been thinking about time problems to work out one hour earlier or later than a given time. In PSHE we have been challenging gender stereotypes by thinking about the types of toys girls and boys play with. We read a story called 'Toby's Dolls House' which helped us to understand that all children can choose to play with any toy that interests them.

Year 2

We have been looking at TIME in Maths. We have been understanding why the minute hand and the hour hand are important and using this information to identify o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We have learnt that there are 60 minutes in an hour and solving problems that involve time. In Science, we are investigating the best climate to grow cress seeds. We have planted seeds in the freezer, fridge, the classroom, outside and on the radiator. Which seeds do you think will grow the tallest?