

# The Weekly comet

## Diary Dates!

### Book Buzz

Please stay & read with your child from  
8.50am—9.10am

Columbus Class	1st February
Attenborough Class	8th February
Nightingale Class	15th February
Seacole Class	1st March
Cavell Class	8th March
Rosen Class	15th March
Inkpen Class	22nd March
Donaldson Class	29th March

### Valentine's Disco

Our Valentine's Disco will be on Friday 15th February 4.30pm—6.00pm. This is for Dogsthorpe Infant children ONLY. Tickets are on sale from Monday and are £3 each which includes a drink and a snack. Tickets are limited so 'first come, first served'! Tickets can be purchased at the school office.

### E-Safety Day

Mrs Marks is busy making preparations for our E-Safety day on 5th February. This will include a workshop for parents at 2.30pm based on keeping your children safe online. Watch out for further information coming soon.

### Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is 95%

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

Hillary Class	97.59%
Inkpen Class	96.15%
Armstrong Class	95.52%
Columbus Class	95.36%
Attenborough Class	95.33%
Cavell Class	95.00%

Well done to Hillary Class who are the Attendance Cup winners for the 2nd week running!

Armstrong & Columbus Class have both achieved 10 stars now so have earned toast-time and Hillary Class are the first class to achieve 15 stars and have earned extra creative or ICT time

## Message from Mrs Marks

This week we have had a focus upon our Shine Value RESPECT. It has been wonderful to hear the children share ideas of how we can all be respectful to one another in simple ways such as greeting each other kindly each morning, remembering our manners and taking time to listen to one another. Our mascot puppies 'Dream', 'Believe' and 'Shine' have a new role in school, where they will be investigating which classroom and cloakroom is the tidiest in each Year group. The winning class will get to keep one of the puppies with them all week...I wonder who will be the tidiest?

### EYFS

This week we have started to learn about the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have enjoyed creating a story map for the story and making up actions to help us retell it. We have also been trying very hard to think of words that rhyme, linking to our story. In Maths we have been learning about the number 10 and have begun to explore subtraction.

### Year 1

In Year One we have enjoyed using the World map to locate different types of homes in various countries. We also made 'Top Trump' collectors cards with interesting facts about different types of homes and their features. In English we have continued to explore the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' by describing characters and settings, we particularly enjoyed describing the house made of sweets!

### Year 2

In English, we have been exploring 'The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood' and collecting all the adjectives and nouns that we could find in the text. We learnt that nouns help the reader understand the story and adjectives create a picture in their mind. We also found out that these are called 'expanded noun phrases'. We have been excited about using expanded noun phrases in our own writing. In Science, we have all had an amazing trip on the bus where we used the virtual reality headsets for the first time to discover incredible habitats all over the world! We dived with sharks, had a polar bear encounter and explored the Amazon Rain forest!