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Weekly Newsletter
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Red Nose Day



Thank you to our wonderful children and the help of our parents / carers for your support for Red Nose Day. The children came to school in some wonderful costumes and a winner will be chosen for the best dressed!

Drama Festival

Year 5 have the opportunity to take part in the drama festival at Take 2 Theatre.

Mrs Westwood will be running an after-school club every Wednesday for the Year 5 children who have main parts. We will then be performing at the Theatre...keep your eyes peeled for the dates in June!

Easter Eggstravaganza!

We are excited to announce our Easter Competition... 'Egg in a box'. To celebrate the very special time of Easter, we are inviting the children to enter this competition. Simply hard-boil an egg, turn it into a character and then make a home for it out of a box. It can be any box - a shoe box, egg box, cereal box...to name but a few!

Children should bring their entries into school no later than Wednesday 29th March. There will be a prize for the most creative entry from each class and an overall KS1 and KS2 winner!



Dates for the diary

- **Friday 17th March** Scholastics Book Fair after school in hall
- **Monday 20th March** Scholastics Book Fair before school in hall
- **Monday 27 March** Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners: **EYFS**
School attendance this week: 89%
School attendance this year: 93%
School attendance target: 96.5%

Spotlight on Year 4

In Year 4, we have started our Geography topic of 'Mountains, Rivers and the Water Cycle' with some orienteering in the school grounds, learned a song about the water cycle and explored a river system from its source to the mouth - with a focus on erosion and deposition. We have been writing a persuasive leaflet, to encourage visitors to come to Mount Snowdon, in Literacy, and looking at improper fractions and mixed numbers in Maths. The children have shown off their super skills in PE during our Invasion Games unit and a keen interest in living things and their habitats in Science, looking at the seven life processes. I am really pleased with the learning attitudes in Class Newcomen, and nobody has come back smiling more than me!



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