



Safety Week

On **Monday** we began our Safety Week with a focus on Road Safety. The teachers prepared a range of activities to support developing understanding of this topic. Over the course of the week all children from Reception to Year 2 ventured out to look at aspects of road safety in action. This was reinforced in our whole school assembly on Monday afternoon. Our Year 2 children enjoyed a presentation from Mrs Beasley, who used to be a road safety officer.



On **Tuesday** the school was full to the brim with scooters and bikes as we turned our attention to how to use these safely, each class had an opportunity to put their learning into practise on our playground.

Our focus for **Wednesday** was safety in the home and we welcomed back Aesop's theatre with their Billy Beware workshop and theatre show. This was a very important topic as it taught the children how to make responsible choices in and around their homes.

Thursday was our E-Safety day when teachers delivered important messages about how to access the internet safely and what to do if you come across something which makes you feel uncomfortable. Please be reminded that there is an E-Safety meeting for parents at Little Green on 2nd March (6pm). We have some parents signed up but I would ask that you call our school office if you are attending in order that enough chairs and resources are available.



Our final topic has been safety at school. This has included using the school grounds safely and how to deal with upsetting and bullying behaviour. Adults can reinforce these messages to their children by always using the paths when coming into school, avoiding holding conversations over the front driveway, parking in a way that is safe and courteous and reinforcing road safety on the journey to and from school.

You can explore these topics further using this resource from the internet.

<http://think.direct.gov.uk/education/early-years-and-primary/>

<http://www.juniorcitizen.org.uk/kids/>

<http://www.homesafetygame.com/index.htm>



Master Builders Day

Our Year 2 children immersed themselves in their topic last week by dressing up as somebody involved in design and construction. The day was filled with activities linked to building and constructing, including a presentation from Mrs Batchelor who is a Civil Engineer. The Year 2 children have also been working to create a milk bottle igloo for the Reception outdoor classroom.



We say a fond farewell to our student teachers Miss Chilton and Miss Wheeler and wish them all the best in their future careers in teaching.

New Arrival

Our Year 1 children were delighted to find one of the eggs had hatched this weekend and we welcomed a chick. The children had keenly observed the eggs over a number of weeks and excitedly awaited our new arrival.

Mrs Stephen has since brought in a second chick to ensure no one is left feeling lonely! Our plan is to house them with our chickens from last year.

Fingers crossed!



Attendance

Mrs Mackie and I closely track attendance to ensure all our children are attending school regularly and on time. Our attendance figure for the year so far is at **96.2%** and I would like to thank our parents and carers for ensuring they uphold the importance of education to their children by bringing them to school every day. A special well done to **Robin** class who have the highest overall attendance at **97.4%**.



Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our consultation evenings this week. I hope you found the information you received to be useful to you. Thank you also for the parents who wrote a post it note for us to evaluate how you think we are doing and what our even better ifs could be.

If you were unable to attend, please ensure you have made contact with your class teacher so that you can meet after half term.

Dates For Your Diary:

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 24th ~ Year 1 Museum Of Childhood Trip

Friday 26th ~ New Nursery Parents Tour

FoMW Quiz & Curry Night

Monday 29th ~ Book Look Afternoon

MARCH

Wednesday 2nd ~ E-safety Parent Meeting @ Little Green

Thursday 3rd ~ World Book Day

Friday 4th ~ Governor Day

Wednesday 16th ~ Year 2 to Labyrinth

Friday 18th ~ Nursery Applications close

Class Photographs

Tuesday 27th ~ Year 2 to Legoland

Friday 25th & Monday 28th ~ School Closed

Tuesday 29th ~ Challenge Week

Friday 1st APRIL ~ End of Spring Term **2pm**

Head Teacher Awards

Dragonfly: Abigail, Jack, Ollie

Shield Bug: Mia, Amy, George, Declan, Ghaazi, Millie, Isla, Kiitan, Rosie, Jake, Alexander, Thomas

Bumble Bee: Reino, Aldona, Jack, Callum

Rabbit: Harry

Squirrel: Isaac, Alice

Robin: Khadija

Badge Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who have received a badge since our last newsletter:

Being Independent Learners ~ Lily, Joseph, Ruby, Khadija, Alfie, Duaa, Ethan, Ellie, Alisha, Bailey

Good Listeners ~ Amy, Toby, Mayra, Elise, Emily, Roye, Ardham, Harry, Lara

Being a Good Friend ~ Seren, Louis, James, Beatrice, Safiya

Kind & Thoughtful ~ Millie

Polite ~ Jack, Sophie, Emily, Isaac, Mickey, Jakob, Bhavini, Lasen, Shiv, Charlie, Ethan

Care Of The Environment ~ Samrath, Almaan, Bonnie, Isla, Zara, Zoya