



Newsletter 7th February 2020

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A message from Mrs Atherton



We'd like to introduce Willow-Ketchup (named by Hedgehog class!) She is our new pet and will live in Miss Harris' classroom. Willow-Ketchup will need a lot of care so we will be relying on our Hedgehogs to arrive in school on time every day to help Miss Harris and Miss Ellery.

We also met Mrs Smith-Lynch's gorgeous baby boy on Friday. Everyone was so quiet and gentle and it was wonderful to see Mrs Smith-Lynch looking so happy. We hope she enjoys the rest of her maternity leave and are counting the months until she comes back!

Baby Ruairi came to visit

Ruairi visited every classroom and slept through the whole visit!



Squirrels Class

Squirrels have been learning about Chinese New Year and looked at the story of 'Nian the dragon'. We wrote a poem using similes to describe the different parts of his body.



Hares made clay dragons in Design Technology to go alongside our castles topic and dragon information texts. We read the story of Zog at the beginning of the week and used that as inspiration. The dragons are phenomenal!

Chinese New Year

Fox Cubs have really enjoyed finding out about how and why Chinese New Year is celebrated. Together they made a Chinese Dragon and then paraded around the classroom. They had the opportunity to use chopsticks to pick up food, they counted golden coins and enjoyed retelling the story.



Butterflies have loved celebrating Chinese New Year this term and created some beautiful handprint dragons.

Foxes' afternoon of Sport



Mr Holmes organised a fantastic afternoon of sport for Foxes Class. This was with i2i Football Academy.



Attendance

Hedgehogs (Reception)	98.57%	★
Squirrels (Year 1)	93.65%	
Hares (Year 2)	97.88%	
Owls (Year 3/4)	94.72%	
Badgers (Year 4/5)	94.75%	
Foxes (Year 5/6)	96.53%	
Whole School	95.76%	

The winning class this week are:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 10th Feb	Richard III museum visit Y2
Tue 11th Feb	Richard III museum visit Y1
Tue 11th Feb	Safer Internet day
Thu 13th Feb	Art Day
Fri 14th Feb	Break for Half Term
Tue 25th Feb	VoY Science Taster Sessions Y5
Wed 26th Feb	Foxes' trip Yorkshire Museum
Thurs 27th Feb	Owls' trip Museum
Thur 27th Feb	Water Safety RNLI
Thur 27th Feb	Internet Safety, PSCO
Fri 28th Feb	Badgers' trip Yorkshire Museum
Wed 4th Mar	Author Visit
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
Mon 9th Mar	British Science day
Tue 10th Mar	KS1 Bolton Castle Trip
Fri 13th Mar	Sport Relief
Wed 18th Mar	Bread Making Y2
Thur 19th Mar	Bread Making Y1
Tue 24th Mar	Parents' Evening
Wed 25th Mar	Parents' Evening
Wed 1st April	Easter Fayre
Fri 3rd April	Break for Easter
Mon 20th Apr	INSET DAY
Tue 21st Apr	Return to school