



A message from Mrs Taylor

It has been a wonderful week in school. On Thursday, our school nurse led an engaging healthy eating session, and the children shared some fantastic ideas about how to stay healthy. They showed great knowledge and enthusiasm when discussing the importance of making healthy choices.

Across the school, pupils have also been enjoying their Art and Design lessons. Year 2 have been exploring shades and tones, Year 1 have been creating colourful colour wheels, and Year 3 have been designing backgrounds to represent emotions. It has been lovely to see the children's creativity and enthusiasm shine through in their work. We have booked in another Art Showcase for Monday 27th April to show our art work in the hall at 3.30pm so we hope you can join us.

Our School Council has carefully selected new playground equipment to enhance break and lunchtime play. This was purchased using the funds raised from the Christmas performance ticket sales. Thank you for your continued support – the equipment has now arrived in school and will be organised ready for the children to enjoy from next week.

Finally, to all the special ladies in our lives, I wish you a very happy and relaxing Mother's Day for Sunday.

Contacting School

Please speak to SLT on the gate or class teachers at the end of the day as first port of call.



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Attendance Matters

WEEKLY WINNERS!

1st Highest attendance - Y1

2nd Highest attendance - EYFS

The whole school attendance this week is 96.22%



ATTENDANCE Why is it important?

Attendance	Days absent	Weeks absent	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

89% or below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

96% - 90%
Cause for Concern

100% - 97%
Excellent!



Next Week

Monday 16.3.26 Y4 trip to Liverpool Philharmonic

3.20pm-4.15pm Y1,Y2 Phonics,
Y6 Maths boosters
Cancelled - Y4 Maths booster

Tuesday 17.2.26
Wednesday 18.3.26 Deacon Helen's Worship
Ethos Committee Meeting

Thursday 19.3.26 Eco Council meeting
School Council Meeting
3.20pm-4.15pm Karate club
and Drawing club

Friday 20.3.26 Comic Relief - wear red!
9am Celebration Praise (check dojo for winners' invites Wednesday)
Y5 Y6 dodgeball competition

This Week's Awards

Well done to our Award winners this week:

Christian
Values
Champion



Star of the
Week



EYFS Mason	EYFS Sam
Year 1 Lillian	Year 1 Mohammed
Year 2 Eva	Year 2 Lily-Rose
Year 3 Elliott J	Year 3 Oliver
Year 4 Phoebe C	Year 4 Molly
Year 5 Thikal	Year 5 Lucy
Year 6 Charlie F	Year 6 Emma

Mrs Taylor's Kindness Award



Well done to the following children who received kindness awards this week for 'beeing' kind:

Reid in Year 3, nominated by Mrs Potter, for bringing in a special breakfast for her.

Pippa in Year 3, nominated by Thomas Y3, for helping him when he hurt himself by accident.

Tilly in Year 3, nominated by Tammy, for helping a friend when she hurt her knee.

Logan in Year 5, nominated by Mrs Potter, as he noticed another child was upset in Y5 and came over to me to tell an adult to help them as he didn't like seeing them upset.

Jack in Year 3, nominated by Mrs Dawes, for being helpful in assembly and ran back to open the door for her.

Eliana in Year 6, nominated by Matilda and Matilda's Mummy, for waiting for Matilda each morning to walk her into school.

Helin in Year 3, nominated by Mr Chapter, for complimenting a friend when they had their own clothes day for 100 dojos.

Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award

Winner: Year 1

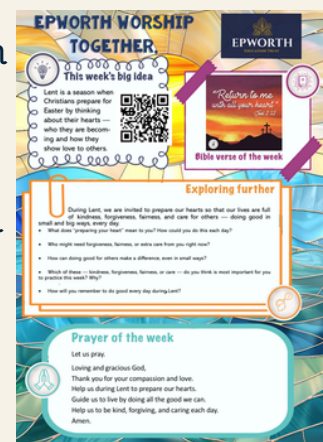
Well done winning Mrs Best's Golden Broom Award this week! Mrs Best was so impressed that you have kept your classroom so tidy even after a busy art lesson painting.

Worship

Epworth Worship Together

Each week we have a different focus for our Epworth Worship. A film is shared between our family of Trust schools - a different film being produced each week by a different school. It is lovely to see the children of our Trust taking a lead in a different aspect of worship. An Epworth Worship Together Resource sheet is produced every week, which is sent home with this newsletter. We hope you enjoy explore the activities and reflections within these resource at home.

This week's theme was all about: [Lent](#)



Nutgrove's Prayer Bear is going home with Emma in Year 6

We look forward to seeing the prayers or reflections next week.



Nutgrove Collective Worship

On Monday, Mrs Dawes led a special assembly to raise awareness of dyslexia across the school. Pupils learned what dyslexia is and explored how many well-known figures—such as actor Tom Holland—have dyslexia and continue to achieve great things. The assembly emphasised that dyslexia is a difference, not a barrier, and that with the right support, everyone can thrive. Children were also reminded of practical ways we can help one another in class, celebrating that everyone in our school community is unique, valued, and fully included. Mrs Taylor led the worship session focusing on Lent. We discussed what Lent is and why Christians observe it. The children learned that Lent is a time for reflection, prayer and preparing for Easter. We also talked about why Christians make Lenten sacrifices, such as giving something up or doing kind acts, to remember Jesus' sacrifice and to help them grow closer to God.



PTFA

We are pleased to announce our PTFA led Easter discos. Sign up is live on Arbor. £1 payable on the door at the event please to raise funds for PTFA summer event. Raffle tickets are also still on sale in school each day. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March. Thank you for your continued support – every ticket purchased helps make our summer events extra special for the children!



Reptile Visit

We are excited to let you know that Dylan's Reptile Time will be visiting Year 1 and 2 on Friday 27th March and Reception on Monday 23rd March. During this workshop, the children will have the opportunity to enjoy a hands-on learning experience with a range of reptiles and mini-beasts. They will meet creatures such as snakes, bearded dragons, tortoises, and many more! This visit links to our Science topic of Animals Including Humans. Please check Arbor to confirm you would like your child to participate.





Curriculum Showcase

EYFS

EYFS have been noticing that signs of Spring are emerging during their outdoor learning this week. We have been working hard to get our Outdoor Classroom ready for the warmer weather by planting seeds, tidying the garden, and making Minibeast Hotels. We have also noticed that the wind has increased over the past few days, so made kites to explore what happens to them when the wind changes.





Curriculum Showcase

Year 1

This week in year 1 we have been very busy, we have been immersing ourselves in The Great fire of London in English and history, we have produced some amazing character descriptions and some very informative fact files. In art we have been busy getting creative with colour mixing, we can now make all the colours we need to produce amazing pictures. In maths we have been finding missing parts of equations and counting in 5s, we are now experts! During our no outsiders lesson we have been designing rooftop gardens that are inclusive and for everyone to enjoy. Well done on another busy week year 1!!

