



YEAR R WRENS

Class Teacher: Mrs Woods

Learning Support Assistant: Mr Miles

Important diary dates and reminders

Monday 19th February - Back to School

Thursday 14th March – Wild about Britain Wildlife visit

Notices

KIRFs – Next half terms KIRF is to count, read and order numbers to 20.

PE Days – PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday next half term.



Thank you for all the classroom resources that have very kindly been bought for Wrens – they are already being put to good use!

Class Update

This week the class have been learning all about Lunar New Year. We've listened to the story of the 'Great Race' and how looked at how Lunar New Year is celebrated around the world. We have been busy making paper dragons and junk modelled dragon heads!



In our writing we have been painting the Mandarin symbols for the animals that participated in the great race. We have also been writing about our favourite part of the great race. I am SO IMPRESSED with the children's use of their phonics to aid them in their writing and am so pleased to see that they are independently using the sound mats and resources around the classroom to support themselves. Lots of children have also begun to construct and write simple sentences in their free play which is just amazing to see!



In maths we have been learning about the number 8 and have been finding number bonds (numbers that add together) to 8.

This week we have been recapping our newly learnt sounds in phonics. We have carried out assessments and I have put an update in each of the children's reading records. The class have grown hugely in their confidence and are building wonderful fluency in their reading. Please do practice any sounds that they need to work on as this will stand them in good stead for our new learning after half term.

We finished the week with a well-deserved treat of watching (by popular demand) the Paw Patrol Mighty Movie!

Have a lovely, restful half-term break.

Mrs Woods



GREEN gourmet
In partnership with
WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrate... World Book Day!
Friday 8th March
Menu

Bookworm Burger or **Storybook Stacker**
Chicken Burger or Veggie Burger

served with
Wonderland Waffle Fries & Bookmark Beans
Scrumptious Salad Bar
Bouncy Butterscotch Biscuit

Place your order via Scopay by Friday 23rd February

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Don't forget to use your 20 book tokens to get a £1 World Book Day book for FREE!

Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

For the past half term the school value we have been focusing on is **'Kindness'**. Every year the organisation – randomactsofkindness.org encourage everyone to take time that week to really focus on kindness and how they can dive deeper to spread RAKs within their community. This year the week falls during half term 11-17th February! So, we would like as many of the children and parents to show/act/inspire/share their kindness. Attached to this Friday Note is a 'Kindness Bingo' and we would like as many of the children to complete as much of the bingo card as they can over the week. Let's spread kindness around our community!

KINDNESS BINGO

Offered a tissue to a person that needed it	Left a positive note on a random locker	Read to someone	Introduced myself to a new person	Did my chores without being asked
Invited another student to play	Held open a door	Got at least 30 minutes of exercise today	Helped someone	Texted a positive message to a friend
Returned a shopping cart	Asked someone about their day	FILL IN YOUR OWN ACT OF KINDNESS!	Made a new friend	Gave a friend or family member a hug
Cleaned up a mess that wasn't mine	Put something in the recycle bin	Said 'thank you' to someone	Invited someone who was eating alone to join me	Woke up with a smile on my face
Made a 'things I'm thankful for' journal entry	Made someone laugh	Let someone go in front of me in line	Gave someone a compliment	Smiled at another student

