



Friday 22.03.2024

Message from the Principal

Thank you for supporting us last week in raising money for Comic Relief . I am pleased to confirm that we raised $\pounds 140$ to support their cause.

A big thank you to the families who have purchased books through our online book club. You have helped us to raise $\pounds 61.72$ to spend on new books. The reading team met on Tuesday to talk about which books we would like to buy for our reading sheds. The book club orders will be sent home today. We would also like to congratulate the 16 children who chose to complete book reviews. They all received certificates today. Mrs Maker thoroughly enjoyed reading them all and will be putting some on display in the library.

The spring disco and movie night is next week! I am looking forward to putting on my dancing shoes and supporting this event. If there are any parents/carers, who could give a little bit of time to help with the set up or supervising of these events, please contact the school office and speak to Miss Smith.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ciantar

Celebrating success The winners of our 'Great Work' **Robins** – Mankirat Eagles-Faleeha Owls – Oliwia Falcons – Aarvi Hedgehogs – Ashia Kestrels-Vanessa Otters - Kihraen **Beech - Riyaz Badgers – Omor** Willows-Ahaana Squirrels- Seraphina Ash – Naynah Hawks – Joseph Oak-Fahad

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week is 95.5%. We aim for our children to have 100% attendance.

Hedgehogs	94.8%	Otters	95.2%
Squirrels	94.7%	Badgers	95%
Hawks	92%	Eagles	90.7%
Kestrels	98.1%	Falcons	94.6%
Beech	93.4%	Willows	95.3%
Ash	96.6%	Oak	96.1%

To report an absence, you will need to call the school absence line before 9am (01234 302300 - extension 1).

YEAR 3

This week, year 3 had an exciting trip exploring different religions in our town. They started at the Gulshan-e-Baghdad Masjid, where they learned about Islam and its peaceful teachings. Moving to the All Saints Church to understand Christianity and its rich history. The final stop was the Guru Nanak Gurdwara. What a fantastic opportunity to learn how people of different religions live and worship, linking dimensional dimensional teachings in class.

linking directly to what they've been learning in class.



Year4

In Science this week, we have been learning about 'The Water Cycle', what precipitation is and why it occurs. We experimented how clouds are formed and how rain falls back to the earth's surface.

In Geography, the children have been learning about different theories of how The Giant's causeway was created.

This fascinated the children.



Upcoming Dates

Here is a list of key dates for this half term. Please note that new events may be added and that existing dates may be changed or cancelled. We will update you if this is the case.

25.03.24	Friends of Elstow Spring Disco
27.03.24	Friends of Elstow – Spring Movie night (Yr5 & 6 only)
28.03.24	Last day of term
15.04.24	School Closed -Teacher Training Day
16.04.24	First day of term

