

RW brought our week to the perfect close on Friday with their wonderful assembly about a penguin who came to tea. Not only was this the first assembly of the new year it was the first assembly for the reception team. The children sang, danced, acted, shared interesting facts, showed us wonderful homework and read beautifully-certainly setting the standard very high for the rest of the year group! Well done RW-you were amazing!



Year 5 spent their Friday at the science museum to support their latest topic of 'space' and the book 'Cosmic'. Mrs Foley came back very excited after being launched into space and experiencing a journey in a rocket and working on the space station. The children really enjoyed their day and can't wait to continue their science and topic work!



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The new year often brings with it new year's resolutions and if you're like me I am trying very hard to eat more healthily! We have noticed lately that some of the children's packed lunches are containing items that should be saved for an occasional treat at home. Many lunch boxes are full of crisps, chocolates and pastries and while all of these are very nice they are not good for our health if we eat them every day. There are a number of great websites out there giving ideas for healthier lunch boxes and we are asking families to ensure that sweets, chocolate bars and items containing nuts are not included in packed lunches.

Don't forget meals for children in Reception through to Year 2 are completely free. Our new cook Jo has made some very positive changes to lunch time and we are hearing some great comments from the children. Meals are charged at £2.25 for year 3 and above (and free for those receiving income support). Children can also have a mixture of packed lunch and school meals so have a look at the menu on the website or check out some of the pages below for some new ideas for a healthy new year!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/lunchbox>

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

<https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/food/recipe-collections/30-packed-lunch-ideas-29748>

Wishing you all a great week ahead.

Mrs Williams

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

Whole school attendance stands at 96.1% Congratulations once again to RW and 3W for being the classes with the highest attendance 100%, they can again add 5 ping pong balls to their jars. Don't forget that the 3 classes with the highest attendance will be rewarded with extra play time at the end of term! Every second in school really counts so do your best to be in school every day!

RW	100.0%
1W	97.0%
2W	93.3%
3W	100.0%
4W	95.0%
5W	97.8%
6W	95.6%

RB 93.9%



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1B	96.8%
2B	93.6%
3B	96.4%
4B	97.3%
5B	98.6%
6B	90.0%

School Notices

Dates for the diary

29-01-20	Y3 visit Dulwich Picture Gallery	10-03-20	Y5 visit Greenwich Observatory
31-01-20	6B Class Assembly	19-03-20	Y3 visit Down House
07-02-20	NSPCC number day	20-03-20	Spring Concert
10-02-20	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm	20-03-20	PTFA Mother's Day Plant Sale
12-02-20	Parent's Evening 4-6pm	31-03-20	Year 3 and 4 Spring Performance
13-02-20	PTFA Valentine Disco	02-04-20	Y2 Heroes Award Ceremony
14-02-20	4B Class Assembly	04-04-20	End of Spring Term
06-03-20	1B Class Assembly	20-04-20	Return to school
09-03-20	STEM week		

STILL COLLECTING FOR OPAL-a chance to have a clear out



As the term continues we are looking for donations to replenish items for the loose parts store we use at lunchtime. We are hopeful that you have used Christmas to have a clear out. If you have any of the following please can you bring them into school (or arrange for us to collect them) as they will be put to VERY good use:

- Old buggies/push chairs (small or full size)
- Tyres (without the wheels)
- Curtain poles, planks, decking, pallets
- Bread/milk/shopping crates
- Cable drums
- Boards/old cabinet doors or wooden panels, wooden off cuts
- Guttering, water pipes, tubes, barrels
- Keyboards (computer or music-broken fine as they can be used for role play)
- Phones
- Suitcase
- Dressing up clothing, old jackets, overalls, hats



Please don't forget that we want to use the field when it is muddy and wet so a change of clothes (old or waterproof) must be brought into school-including footwear so that all children can enjoy the mud and puddles without being told off for spoiling their uniform. If you have any old water proofs or wellies please bring them in so we can organise a welly/wet gear exchange!

