



## **Newsletter - Friday 8th March 2024**

Next week's lunch menu is Week 2

### **Celebrations**

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

**25 Monster Points** certificates:

Ivy

**50 Monster Points** certificates:

Lilith, Cece, Eleanor, Yasmin, Poppy, Flynn, Olivia, Arlo, Isla, Max, Tommy, Zaid

**75 Monster Points** certificates:

Theo, Elodie, Esther, Lawson

**100 Monster Points** certificates:

Oktay, Logan, Thomas

**125 Monster Points** certificates:

Avelino, Christopher, Elsie, Emmanuel, Frankie, Isabella, Josh, Kian, Oliver, Ollie

Monster Point certificates are awarded in class.

### **Attendance Award**

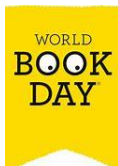
This week the award goes to Owl Class with 97.6% attendance. Well done!

### **World Book Day**

The children all looked fantastic dressed up as their favourite book characters!

We welcomed Cassie from Creative Learning Services who did a Book Talk session with the Reception and Year 1 children. (Year 2 will have their turn on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March!)

We hope you have managed to spend your £1 book token. The Works book shop in Carillon Court is selling the special World Book Day books.



### **Year 2 Trip to the King Richard III Centre**

The children from Owls and Foxes classes had a wonderful day in Leicester for an exciting hands-on day of learning about King Richard III – The King in the Car Park. Read more in their Spotlight on Learning! The children have all said what a great trip it was – thank you to the Year 2 parents for supporting this trip. Thank you so much to the parents who gave up their time to accompany the staff and children and finally a massive “Thank you” to Mrs Begum, our History Subject Leader, for organising such a wonderful learning experience.



### **Dates for your diary:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents’ Evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Experience Easter – Foxes. **Now taking place in school, not the church.**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Assemblies – 9am and 2.45pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Experience Easter – Owls. **Now taking place in school, not the church.**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – end of Spring term

**Have a lovely weekend.**



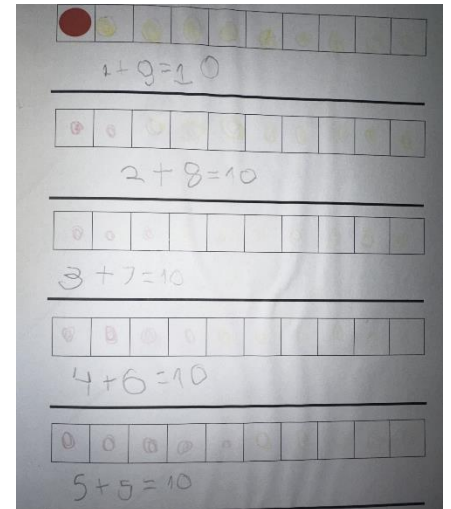
## Spotlight on Learning

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This week the children have been innovating "The Three Little Pigs."

The children performed their story to year 2 and Year 2 performed "The True Story of The Three Little Pigs."

In Maths the children have continued learning their number bonds to 10. The children have started to write number sentences to match their sums.



Y1

This week Year 1 had a special message in a bottle delivered which said 'The pirates are coming! Quick! Everybody hide!' The children wrote their own stories about pirates and the next day found a golden treasure package with a book inside!

In Maths they have been learning to measure objects using cubes, and comparing objects using the words longer, shorter and taller.

The children are now learning about Queen Victoria and have been finding out about what life was like for people living at the time she was alive. They didn't like the idea of the cane being used in schools, or having to go outside to the toilet!

Y2

In English this week, Year 2 have been planning their alternative version of a traditional tale in order to create a warning tale in the style of 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs'.

They have had a very exciting week of history in readiness for their brilliant trip to the King Richard III Visitor Centre on Thursday. At school the children re-enacted the Battle of Bosworth and then became archaeologists to discover how King Richard III might have died all those years ago by examining his skeleton. On Thursday they were then lucky enough to go and see how his remains were discovered in Leicester. We also learnt about the reliability of different sources to decide whether we thought King Richard III was a good or a bad king. What a fantastic experience it was!

