



Britannia Community Primary School

25th February - Spring Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception - Eva R

Year 1 - Teejay P

Year 2 - Thomas S

Year 3 - Harley B

Year 4 - Charlie S

Year 5 - Liam H

Year 6 - Noah S

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Dear Parents & Guardians

I hope you have had a restful half term despite the stormy conditions. The children returned with lots of lovely stories of their adventures from their week off and it has been great to see the weather become more settled today. Let's hope that it lasts! This week the children have thrown themselves back into their learning and we have a very exciting half term planned with lots of experiences for the children in school.

This week, Year 2 visited Grip and Go as part of their Valley Active Citizen Award and they amazed us all with their determination and resilience to push themselves out of their comfort zones. It was great to see them trying new things and enjoying what was a brand new experience for many after COVID.

Next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school and if they wish children can come to school dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas. We will also be making characters out of wooden spoons. If you are unable to provide a wooden spoon, please contact the office so that we can ensure all children have one on the day. The school is hoping to display the finished creations from World Book Day for all to see. This promises to be a great day in school! Your child should have brought home a book voucher to mark this event from school. They are valid in the shops now and the available books this year can be found at: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>.

The YV choir have now started the rehearsals for Young Voices and it has been great hearing them singing the songs this year. Thank you to all those parents who have returned their permission slips for this event. It is one that your child will remember for a long time and after two years of cancelled concerts it will be great to take part once again. Tonight also marks the start of the parent and child yoga classes in school and I know that the children are really looking forward to these sessions.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mrs Longstaff



Year 2 ready to climb at Grip and Go

Comments from the children

"It was really fun. I was scared at first but then proud when I reached the top."

"I went higher than I thought I could."

"I kept on trying to go higher every time."

Lollipop Lady Takes on A Challenge for Charity



Mrs Carr, our new lollipop lady, is taking on a challenge to raise money for cancer. Every day in March she is aiming to walk 10000 steps in the hope of raising money for cancer research. If anyone would like to sponsor Mrs Carr, her donation page can be found at

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/sara-jane-carr>

She also has a sponsor form if anyone wishes to sponsor her this way.

Dates for The Diary

28 th February	-	Reception Vision Screening
1 st March	-	Secondary School Offers
2 nd March	-	School Photos
3 rd March	-	World Book Day
4 th March	-	Year 3 assembly at 9 am (parents of Year 3 pupils are welcome to attend)
7 th March	-	Travelling Science Visit
7 th , 8 th , 9 th March	-	Robot Workshops and Zoolab visit
15 th March	-	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights
21 st -23 rd March	-	Year 2 Bikeability
28 th March	-	Parent Meetings
1 st April	-	Finish for Easter holidays
19 th April	-	Return to school



Well done to Reception who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception	-	97.2%
Year 1	-	95.9%
Year 2	-	97%
Year 3	-	96.8%
Year 4	-	93.1%
Year 5	-	96.7%
Year 6	-	94.3%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)