



Britannia Community Primary School

1st April - Spring Term

STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	-	Otis
Year 1	-	Rufus
Year 2	-	James
Year 3	-	Ben W
Year 4	-	George
Year 5	-	Jacob W
Year 6	-	Sophie

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I can't believe that we are at the end of our second term in this academic year - I am not really sure where the time has gone! It has been a great term for all and the children continue to amaze us every day with all they achieve both inside and outside of school. This week, it has lovely to see the children's musical talents and Year 6 did a great job with their brass recital. They had us all tapping our feet to some familiar tunes as they collaborated with the Whitworth Youth Band. It was a great evening of entertainment from our young people and I very much hope to see some of our pupils playing in the youth band in years to come.

In addition to this, the choir overcame their nerves this morning in their first ever performance in front of the whole school community. Hearing children sing is something that warms the heart and I am sure that the families who attended the assembly will be humming the song all day. I know I have been!

As we move into a holiday, it is clear that the children are tired and I hope that they have a well-deserved rest full of fun, laughter and perhaps a few chocolatey treats! Let's hope the sun and warm weather comes back for us all so that we can make the most of the beautiful area in which we live.

On behalf of all the staff at Britannia, I would like to wish you all a happy, peaceful Easter break. Thank you as always for your continued support to help us support every child to reach their potential in all they do.

Mrs Longstaff



GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Congratulations to all of our GOLD BOOK winners for February and March.

	February	March
Reception	Theo A	Ralphie P
Year 1	Alexander	Lennox
Year 2	Ted	Ruby
Year 3	TBA in the next Gold Book	TBA in the next Gold Book
Year 4	Zach	Ava
Year 5	Elijah	Zoya
Year 6	Tom	Sophie

Congratulations also to our KS1 and KS2 Reading Battleships winners Ryan (KS2) and Esther (KS1). We hope you enjoy spending your voucher on some lovely books.



Clubs Next Term

Wednesday – Young Voices Club, Football Club, Abigail's Trails

Thursday – Lunchtime Choir, Newspaper Club, KS2 tennis club



Year 6 Brass Recital

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 brass players on a successful performance – you should be very proud of yourselves!



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

If you keep trying, will you always succeed?



The shipwreck of Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship, *Endurance*, has been found 107 years after it became trapped in ice and sank off the coast of Antarctica. The Falklands Maritime Heritage Trust said the ship, which had not been seen since it sank in 1915, was found by a robot at a depth of 9,868 feet (3,008 metres). Footage of the wreck shows it has been very well preserved, with the ship's wheel still intact and the name 'Endurance' still visible on the ship's stem.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think the team felt when they found the *Endurance* shipwreck over 100 years after the ship sank?
- > Can you think of a time when you've persevered and achieved something, perhaps not on your first attempt?
- > Why do you think failure is harder for many of us to deal with than success?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Dates for The Diary

19 th April	-	Return to school
20 th April	-	Year 6 SAT meeting for parents (3.30 and 6pm)
19 th /20 th April	-	Life Education Van
2 nd May	-	May Day – School closed
5 th May	-	Inset Day – School closed
6 th May	-	Zoolab Visit – Reception/Year 5
23 rd May	-	PTFA Meeting – 9.00 a.m.
26 th May	-	Young Voices
27 th May	-	PTFA Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate



Well done to Year 3 who were who are our attendance winners this week!

Reception	-	90%
Year 1	-	95%
Year 2	-	95.7%
Year 3	-	97.7%
Year 4	-	94.4%
Year 5	-	73.7%
Year 6	-	89%

(LCC target attendance is 97%)