

CHARITY NEWS

We are supporting the Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal again this year. After half term, Daffodil badges will be for sale in school for a suggested cost of £1.00. Last year we raised just over £60.00 so let's see if we can do better this year.



On Friday 18th March we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Comic Relief. The children can wear something red that day and bring a donation for this charity.

Governor News—As you may remember we held an election for new parents governors at the end of last term and I am delighted to welcome Jessica Liddle and Mark Audley to the Governing Body. They will be attending their first Full Governors Meeting next month and we all look forward to working with them.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is ill and will not be attending school it is important that you contact the school office on the first day of absence. You can either phone, e-mail or call into the office. If the absence has not been reported by

9.30am, school will contact the parents to discuss the reasons.

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Holidays should not be taken in term time as children miss vital aspects of their education which they find difficult to catch up on. The Headteacher is unable to authorise absences in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances for the absence. These need to be put in writing to the Headteacher and discussed with the school, prior to the absence.



Class Attendance so far this Year
1SC 96.5%



2JB 95.4% 2HB 96.1% 1CP 94.6% F2WT 95.5% F2LS 93.4%

Well done class 1SC!



February 2022

Dear Parents

Everyone has enjoyed our recent Chinese New Year celebrations and we hope that 2022 the Year of the Tiger is a lucky year for you all.



Mrs J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FEBRUARY

21st-25th Half Term Break
28th Return to School

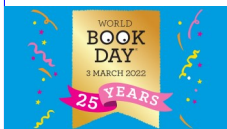
MARCH

3rd World Book Day
4th FOGIS Onesie-upon-a-time (more details to follow)
Week beginning 14th Parent-Teacher Meetings by appointment
18th Red Nose Day
Week beginning 28th Global Week

APRIL

5th Year 2 Easter Celebration (more details to follow)
6th F2 Hot cross bun afternoon (more details to follow)
7th Year 1 Easter Celebration (more details to follow)
8th End of Spring Term
11th-22nd Spring Break
25th Children return to School

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL



World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating throughout the week with lots of different book related activities.



On World Book Day children can come dressed as a character from their favourite book. There will be a prize for the most original storybook costume in each class.

We are also looking for mystery readers to offer to read a story to the children in our special story tent. If you are able to support this activity or would like any more information please contact the school office or Mrs Clark.



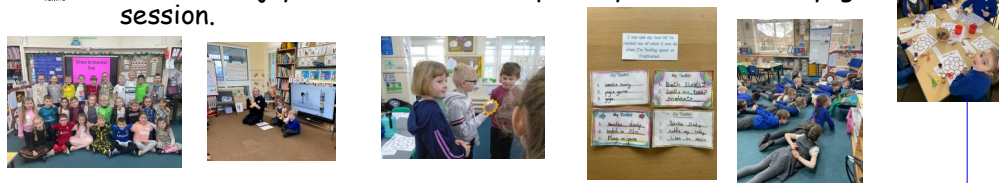
Children's Mental Health Week

The theme of Children's Mental Health Week, this year was "Growing Together". We invited some special visitors into school to help us explore ways to feel better about ourselves and to share strategies to help face challenges and develop self-esteem.

Thumbs Up came into school on Monday to start the week with a special assembly. Sue and Cath then worked with each class talking about managing feelings and coping with set backs. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learnt some great new strategies.



On Wednesday Kate Silcock from Flourish came into school and worked with each class on developing mindfulness. The children enjoyed the activities especially the Preschool yoga session.



Throughout the week, everyone enjoyed a range of mindfulness and wellbeing activities. We finished the week with everyone dressing to express themselves and all the children enjoyed seeing each other in their own clothes. Thank you for your donations for the Place2Be charity, we raised £101.70, which I know will be used to support pupil positive mental health.

RECENT ACTIVITIES



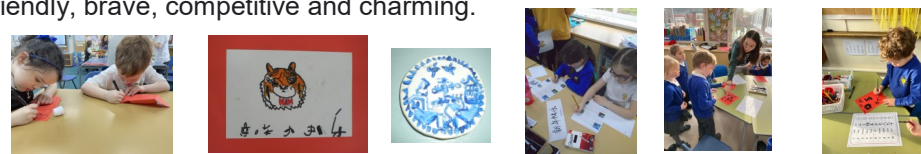
Chinese New Year Celebrations 2021



The children have enjoyed taking part in a range of activities to celebrate the Chinese New Year. During the celebrations the children explored different activities around the theme of the Year of the Tiger. The children learnt about traditional Chinese New Year stories and found out that 2022 is the year of the Tiger



People born in the Year of the Tiger are known for being friendly, brave, competitive and charming.



The children in KS1 enjoyed lots of creative activities making decorations for their Chinese New Year celebrations. These included making flags, lanterns, dragons, tigers and willow pattern plates.



The Foundation Stage children had lots of fun with their dragon parade and learning about the different zodiac characters. They also enjoyed tasting Chinese food and making decorations for their special Chinese New Year celebration.



The week ended with a special Chinese New Year celebration assembly, where each class shared their work and their things they had learnt throughout the week.

Epiphany

Year 1 children enjoyed their visit to Greasby Methodist Church on 13th January, where they found out more about the Epiphany story. Thank you to everyone who supported this activity, it was so good to be able to visit church again.



Judo Lessons—Year 1 have been enjoying their Judo lessons on a Wednesday morning with Coach Chris. These will continue for the rest of the term, until Foundation 2 have their lessons in the Summer Term.

