



Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

School Governors

We are really pleased to say that the parent governor vacancies have been filled. A big thank you and welcome to Punam Patel and Nicola Sumner, who will be joining our Local Governing Board. We meet every half term and look at how we can continue to best support our children, staff and community. A big thank you to all of our governors who give up their time freely to support us.

Junior Leaders

Our Junior Leaders continue to be busy. They are currently working on a day to celebrate the range of children's beliefs and faiths in our school and beyond. They are organising a Know our Religion day and on Thursday, they practised this in preparation for the day on 8th February. They are really working hard and I continue to be proud of them. The Junior Leaders also have a 'work day' where they give up their break time to complete tasks in school. They are responsible for reading to other children, organising events, preparing for input in assemblies, creating displays and much more.

Stanley Planet Savers

Clothes Swap 9th February 2024

The Stanley Planet Savers are organising a Clothes Swap to raise awareness of the environmental impact of Fast Fashion. More details to follow.



RSPB

Many of the children have been watching the birds that we share our school site with during outdoor learning this half term. We've been able to identify many different types including robins, great tits, magpies, sparrows, blue tits and even a red kite soaring above us.

This is taken from the RSPB website:

"Across the UK, over half a million people took part in Big Garden Birdwatch 2023, counting a whopping 9.1 million birds! House Sparrows took the top spot, but counts of these chirpy birds are down by 57% compared to the first Birdwatch in 1979. In fact, we've lost 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch. Every bird you do – or don't – count will give us a valuable insight into how garden birds are faring." Do let us know if you take part this year, we'd love to see some pictures and hear about what you saw.
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>





Class 2

Class 2 repurposed tetra pak cartons into bird feeders to help our feathered friends and our planet. They also had fun making robin 'snappers'!

Class 6

Year 6 have been applying our knowledge of angles of incidence and reflection, as part of our work on Light in Science, to support our upcoming Mathematical work on missing angles from straight lines and full turns.



Dates for your diary

- 05/02 -09/02 Children's Mental Health Week
- 09/02 Express Yourself non-uniform day
- 09/02 School closes normal times
- 19/02 School opens
- 22/02 School closes normal times
- 23/02 Inset day
- 11/03 – 13/03 Class 6 Residential
- 22/03 School closes normal times
- 08/04 School opens
- 06/05 School closed bank holiday
- 24/05 School closes normal times for half term
- 03/06 School opens

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost