# **NEWSLETTER** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

### **Message from the Headteacher**

We are at the middle of the Spring Term and time seems to be flying by. Statutory assessments take place throughout the summer term and the year groups taking these are preparing and practising some of these key skills. Please make sure they are completing any homework their teacher has set as it is essential children get ample opportunity to practice what they learn in class.

While walking around school this week, I have noticed that quite a few children have not returned from half-term with the correct PE kit. PE Kit is an essential part of the school uniform and pupils need to change into these so they can safely take part in PE sessions with all their classmates. I hasten to add that this also includes the correct shoes, as these help pupils to participate in various physical activities.

It was lovely to see so many of our Reception parents yesterday, at the 'Reading with your child' session. Those of you who attended, I hope you found the session useful and informative and took back some ideas with you. The children were delighted to see their parent in school and enjoyed this opportunity to read with them. Reading is a life skill and helps to keep the mind and body stimulated. We aim to impart within our pupils a lifelong love for reading – so please try and take a few minutes from your day and read together with your child.

Warm Regards

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Class	Star	Citizen	
Butterflies	Drisha	Zen	
Dragonflies	Layla	Arya	
Barn owl	Maryam	Samia	
Bluebird	Lana	Amilah	
Kingfisher	Adam	Hairah	
Kestrel	Vedant	Evelyn	
Nightingale	Sami	Aleeza	
Nuthatch	Reem	Diala	
Raven	Viyaan	Krishna	
Robin	Zainab	Mehmetali	
Sparrow	Arya	Ahmed-Nur	
Swift	Nour	Rayaan	
Woodpecker	Ayman	Hana	
Wren	Aryan	Zion	
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#### Awards for this Week









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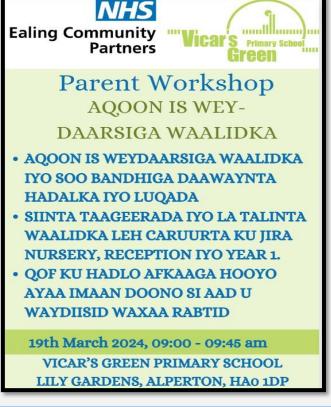
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Believe achieve JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF PARENT WORKSHOPS TO INTRODUCE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY. MAIN AIM OF EACH WORKSHOP - GIVING SUPPORT AND ADVICE FOR PARENTS WITH CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NURSERY, RECEPTION AND YEAR 1. EACH WORKSHOP WILL CATER TO A SPECIFIC COMMUNITY AND WILL HAVE A TRANSLATOR PRESENT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.



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#### Ealing Music Services

Next Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> February), 5 Ealing Secondary Schools will be competing at **Encore** -our battle of the bands.

The standard is always exceptionally high and this year we have **Elthorne Park, Ealing Fields, Greenford High, Drayton Manor High and Featherstone High** trying to win the top prize of £500 for their school music department.

As this will be extremely inspiring to any young musicians, and very entertaining to watch – we are offering **free entry** this year to Ealing Primary School **children** and **families** or **staff**, just turn up and you can get your free tickets on the door.

**Encore** is @ ECC Theatre, Northfields Avenue at 19:30 (doors open @19:00) for more information visit <u>Encore – Ealing Music Service</u> – the event will also be 'livestreamed' on the EMS Facebook page



# World Book Day: 7th March

#### Story in a Container Competition

Please use a shoebox or a plastic jar.



Entries to come into school from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March.



#### Dress up as your favourite storybook character!

We would love to see as many different characters as possible on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Do make sure that these come from a book rather than a film!



## **Diary Dates**

Date	Event	Year Groups
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Workshop for Parents	Years 3 & 4 (Parents invited) 9:00am-10:00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Gunnersbury	Year 3 Classes
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls Football Festival	Year 3 & 4 (selected children)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Basketball Competition at Cardinal Wiseman School	Year 5 (selected children)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Bluebird World Book Day Assembly	Year 1 Bluebird (Parents invited) 2:55pm-3:20pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Active Travel Week (Walk to school)	Whole School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Bethnal	Year 1 Classes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to Kew Gardens	Year 4 Classes
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Scholastic Book Fair Week	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	SALT Workshop (Somali)	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 9:00am-9:45am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Spectacular Science Afternoon	Whole School
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Drumming Concert Enterprise (A Taste of Italy) Pizza Sale	Year 5 Classes (Parents invited) 2:45pm – 3:20pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Trip to the Mandir	Reception Classes
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day	Whole School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Assembly	Year 5 Sparrow (Parents invited) 2:55pm-3:20pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:40-6:50pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	All Classes (3:50 -5:30pm)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	SALT Workshop (Tamil)	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (Parents invited) 10:30am-11:15am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	School finishes at 2pm	Whole School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens to all pupils	Whole School

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