



# School Newsletter

## Attendance this week

**Full School**

**92.43%**

**EYFS/KS1**

**RLS**

**95.69%**

**KS2**

**6AD**

**98.89%**

## A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you for supporting Comic Relief today. It is great to see so many pupils either wearing pyjamas, something red or linked to Red Nose Day or just in non-uniform. We have raised £285 from your donations today - thank you!

Earlier this week our new Netball team took part in their first league match against Bellfield and won 8-0. The team train on a Thursday afternoon, and during some PE lessons and this training is paying off with their performance and result. Their next match is against Longhill next week.

We are really proud of Oliver in Year 5, who last weekend was awarded with a black belt in mixed martial arts. Oliver is the youngest person at his club to ever achieve the black belt which is an amazing achievement. Well done Oliver!

Miss Pitts,  
Head of School

## Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

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## Important Information

School times: 8.55am - 3.30pm

Thursdays: 8.55am - 1.50pm

**Gates open at 8.35am and 3.10pm daily.**

**Gates close at 8.55am daily.**

**On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.**

### School Doors

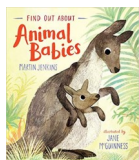
- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1/2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TW
- White Door - 4TH
- Blue Door - Year 5/6

## Foodbank collection

On Friday 24th March 2023 we will be collecting donations of chocolate, Easter eggs and biscuits for the local foodbank at St. Philips Church.

Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in boxes which will be placed at each entrance door on the 24th March 2023.

## Reading Corner



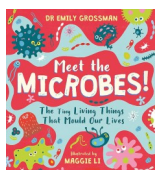
This week is British Science Week so here are some science books to enthuse our readers.



### Recommended ages 3-5

A scientist like me - Dr Shini Somara

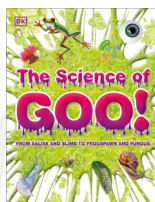
Animal Babies - [Martin Jenkins](#)



### Recommended ages 5-7

Meet the microbes - Dr Emily Grossman

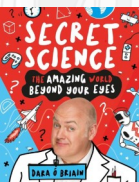
Marvellous Machines - Jane Wilsher



### Recommended ages 7 - 9

The Science of Goo! - DK

Brain Fizzing Facts - Dr Emily Grossman



### Recommended ages 9 - 11

Secret Science - Dara O Briain

Cats React to Science Facts - Izzi Howell



## Decorated Egg Competition

We are delighted that we are holding a decorated egg competition in school before the Easter holidays. All your child needs to do is decorate a hard-boiled egg and bring it into school on the morning of Friday 31st March 2023.

We will display the eggs around school and a judge will be choosing winners from each class. All entries will receive a small prize, with the winners from each class winning an Easter egg.

This year we will have two categories - one for pupils who decorate their own egg and one for those who have help from parents/carers. Please make sure the eggs are sent in labelled with their full name, class and whether they have had help from a parent or not.

We look forward to seeing your entries!

