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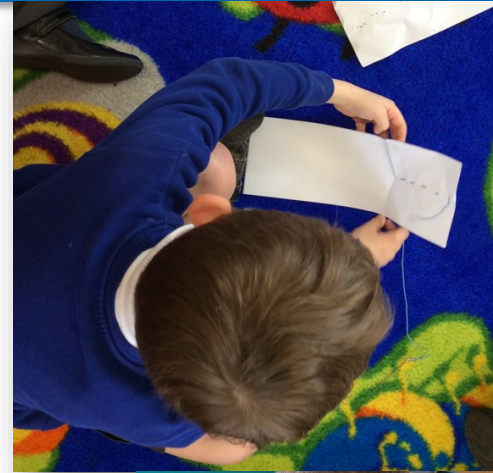
## Newsletter 8th March 2024

*"Let your light shine"*

The school has been a hub of all things Design and Technology this week, from sewing sock puppets to making pitta bread. I was lucky enough (I think) to sample one of the Year 6's dishes— tabbouleh. The favours definitely came through and I did try more than one bit - well done all. Year 5 made some very good pitta bread and ate them with dips.

We finished the week off with a wonderful Mother's Day celebration afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of the children enjoying their afternoon with their loved ones. A thank you to the kitchen staff who prepared the afternoon tea, and to Miss McLardy and Mrs Vickeridge for all the arrangements and for running of the afternoon.

Mrs Lampe Cullen—Head of School

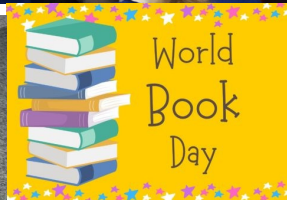
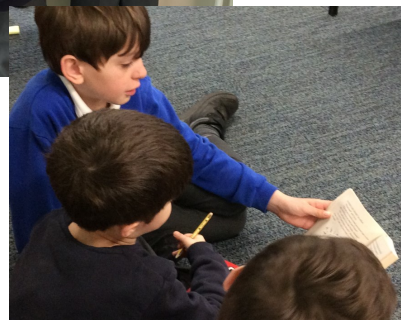
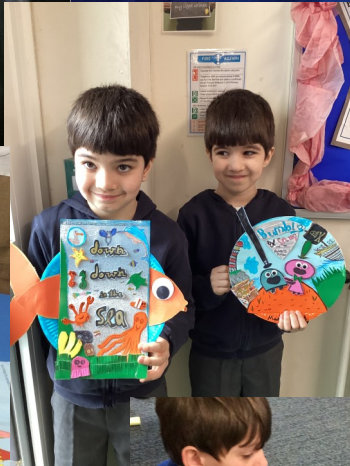


# WORLD BOOK DAY



Mrs Gayler organised World Book Day, with an assembly to show our paper plate characters, lots of reading and a quiz, using picture clues to find books around school. The older children read to

the younger ones which was very popular!



# Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

*Gilulia*



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

*Kieran*

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

*Rehina*

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

*Jack*

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

*Musaad*



## Value Awards



The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

This week, Hope in Year 2 was presented with a Value award for honesty. Well done to Hope.

Year 5 Star Learner this week is

*Wyatt*

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

*Amara*



**LOVE**  
**HONESTY**  
**HOPE**  
**FAIRNESS**  
**RESPECT**  
**FORGIVENESS**





13th March	Year 6 and Reception Height and Weight Checks Year 6 Health Questionnaire
18th March	Year 1 Come and Learn 2.45-3.15pm
19th and 20th March	Parent Consultation meetings 3.30-6pm
21st March	Year 2 and Year 4 "Habitats" trip, Ryton Pools
22nd March	Break up for Easter 2.45pm Easter Parade and raffle; parents welcome
2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
w/b 13th May	KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
10th July	Moving On Day
19th July	Last day of term

## Primary Assessment Dates

### Key stage 2 tests

The statutory [key stage 2 tests](#) are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

Date	Activity
Monday 13 May 2024	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
Tuesday 14 May 2024	English reading
Wednesday 15 May 2024	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 16 May 2024	Mathematics paper 3

### Multiplication tables check

Schools must administer the [multiplication tables check](#) within the 2-week period from Monday 3 June 2024.

### Phonics screening check

Schools must administer the [phonics screening check](#) within the 1-week period from Monday 10 June 2024.

## Clubs

Due to Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th, there will be:

- ◆ No Constructions Club on Tuesday
- ◆ No Craft Club on Wednesday after-school
- ◆ No Sewing Club on Wednesday

Drama/Dance Club with Coach Soobie will go ahead as normal on Tuesday.

## The Ark

March payments are now overdue. If you haven't already, please make your Ark payments on Parentpay or via your childcare voucher provider. We cannot accept children in the Ark without prior payment.

A new Booking Form for after Easter will be sent out next week. Paper copies are available from the office but this will be emailed out too. Please book for places for after Easter before we break up. Thanks.

## Science Week

Science Week has been postponed to after Easter.

## Trips

Year 2 and 4 are planning a day out to study habitats with the Education Team at Ryton Pools. The trip is on Thursday 21st March; please ensure you complete the form sent out by email to give permission.

## Class Dojo


Some of our parents and carers have not signed up to Class Dojo and so may be missing information for both the whole school and specifically for their class. Please see the office for instructions of how to access Class Dojo. Thank you.

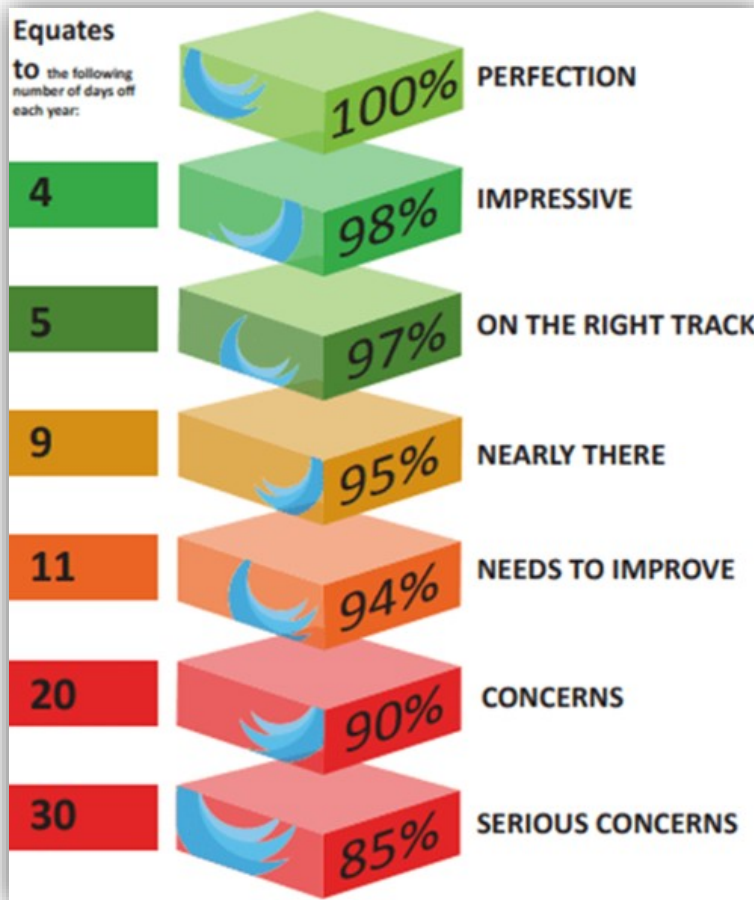


Craft Club creations from this week



# Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	80%
Reception	98.2%
Year 1	100% 
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	94.6%



We had 116 children who managed 100% attendance this week.

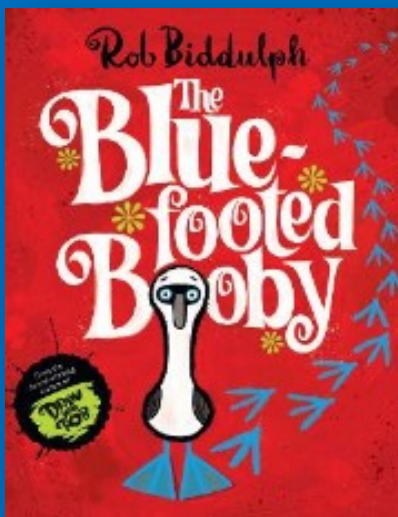
The whole school attendance this week was 96.03%

**“THIS MORNING, HE HAD A RUNNY NOSE... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!”**

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

HM Government  
Head to the NHS website to find out more.

## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



Let's follow the footprints! Let's hunt for some clues! Left footprint! Right footprint! No time to lose! As everybody knows, Red-Footed Boobies are fabulous bakers. But when Desmond's frangi-pane tart goes missing amidst a flurry of footprints, the Blue-Footed Booby becomes the chief suspect. But all is not as it seems...

The year is 2507. The oceans have risen.  
A new dawn of piracy has begun.

Jacoby Blunt and Jasmine Peacock are students at the elite Pirate Academy. This is no ordinary school!

Lessons range from Knots Class and Sailing to Combat Workshop...  
The teachers are all pirate legends... The pressure is always on...  
Friendship is everything.

When a new kid, the mysterious Neo Splice, arrives, everything changes FAST. Suddenly the dangers are no longer simply out on the oceans but right here, amongst them. In the face of real peril, the students of Barracuda class must put everything they have learned to the test against a ruthless and seemingly unstoppable new enemy.

