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Reminders: Please can we remind parents to ensure that all school uniform is named Letters issued this week: All FOSP Penny Wars				
Choir 3.30-4.30pm	Creative Writing Club 3.30- 4.30pm	Year 3 trip to Stonehenge The World Around Me Club 3.30- 4.30pm Drama Club 3.30-4.30pm Textiles Club 3.30-4.30pm	Y4 &Y5 visit to Stratford Girls' Grammar to watch "Into the Woods Rock Steady Music Academy Art Club KS1 3.30-4.30pm Art Club KS2 3.30-4.30pm KS1 Sports Club 3 30-4.30pm	Rock Steady Music Academy

News from the Headteacher

Today we launch our new language of the month as we enter February. Where did January go?

We will still continue to learn polish but now we move into Cantonese. So nin hao (hello.)

Last Friday a group of Year 5 pupils were invited to form part of a focus group at The RSC and give their views on a new musical of The Wind Singer. The children in Year 5 have been reading this book by William Nicolson and were keen to see how it would translate into music and narration. I have never read this book so was fascinated to see the tale unfurl. The children who came with me and Mrs Fade were a credit to us all and wrote thoughtful reviews. Thank you Mr O'Neil for arranging for us to be part of this experience.

As you know last week Cola one of our school guinea pigs sadly died after a short illness. He was such a lovely little character and will be missed by us all. Fudge his friend is doing well and spent this week in Reception class so he had lots of TLC. Each week Fudge will move classes and they will look after him. It is good for children to learn to care for animals and consider the welfare of others. Reception have done a great job and many of the children have brought fresh fruit and veg in for him. Next week he is off to Year One. Of course Fudge also needs caring for at the weekend and holidays. Some of our staff take on this responsibility but if you would like to care for Fudge at anytime please see the office. He comes with a cage, instructions and everything you need to look after him for a short time.

Tuesday Mr Moss and I took the school choir off to The Royal Spa theatre in Learnington to perform with The African Children's Choir. What an amazing experience. The African Choir is truly inspirational and very talented. We have included photos in this newsletter .Thank you to our choir for performing well and taking pride in this worthwhile experience.

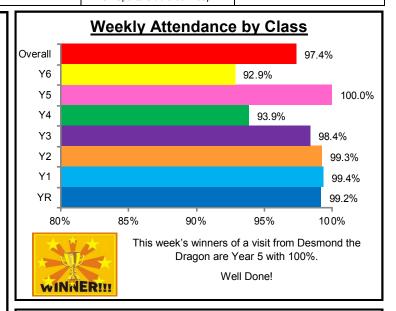
If you attended the Prevent Parent Workshop I am sure you will agree it was an extremely knowledgeable presentation and really helped to make us all aware of the dangers of the internet and the many apps which are now available to download. Hopefully though you also learnt how to keep your children safe and to teach them how to enjoy the games that are out there and to communicate with you about what they are playing and exploring. I am arranging for handouts for those of you who could not attend. Don't forget on our website you can read our Ditto magazine which keeps you informed about online safety.

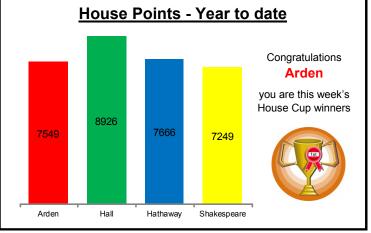
Mrs Chisholm has completed training this week as a Designated Safeguarding Lead and will join myself, Mrs Abernethy and Mrs Ingate on the Safeguarding team. We are committed to ensuring that our children stay safe and well and expect everyone who is part of our school to share this commitment.

'A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference' - Eeyore

wán de kāixīn (have fun)

Mrs Humphriss - Head Teacher







School Choir performing alongside the African Children's Choir at the Royal Pump Rooms in Leamington Spa









Congratulations Jun in Year 6 on becoming Warwickshire Schools County U11 Boys Table Tennis Champion!





Jun will now go on to compete in the national finals against children from around the country in April in Wolverhampton.

Introducing our Eco Committee



The Eco Committee is a group of hard working pupils who are keen to help and save the environment.

As a school we have already achieved our bronze certificate and are working towards our silver. We have chosen three topics: biodiversity, waste and energy. Out of subjects we have managed to improve our energy by turning off the lights and shutting doors. Our recycling system is also coming on as well as separate bins have been installed. Any further updates will be on the eco board (please read) and if you have any further questions please speak to any member of the eco committee Mrs Hill or Miss Honey.

By Eleanor M (Eco committee member)

Tesco donate money for Defibrillator

