

This week has been a very busy week in school with some expected visits and visitors and some unexpected ones.

As you know, this week we have visited by Ofsted. The inspectors that came to visit wanted me to extend their thanks to parents and pupils for their contributions during the inspection. They fed back that the pupils had been a delight to speak to. On behalf of the staff, I would also like to thank the children for being their usual wonderful selves and the parents for their wishes of support that many staff have received. As a relatively new team, it was difficult to receive such an early visit; I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work. At present, we are not permitted to share the outcome of the report but I will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Class 3 have been impressing us at the swimming pool and are all doing very well and making progress in their ability to swim both distance and a range of strokes. Keep up the good work next week Class 3.

Year 6 went to Crucial Crew which they thoroughly enjoyed and it gave them a great opportunity to learn how to keep safe as they transition to high school and in later life. They took part in workshops on: road safety, tram and train safety, resuscitation, dangers of alcohol and environmental damage. These were all very interactive and memorable!

Thank you for your support with Sports Relief. During the day, children took part in parachute games, playground games, a session with Mr Jarrett and relaxation exercises. We had a great day and managed to raise vital funds for the charity.

**Have a lovely weekend.**

Mrs Whittaker

## Newsletter

### Friday 13th February

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### Award Winners

#### *Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?*

#### *Love Thy Neighbour Award*

*Charlie C*

<b>Class One</b>	Golden Award— All of Class 1! Values Award - Ben
<b>Class Two</b>	Golden Award— Tedi & Lorelai Values Award - Freddie
<b>Class Three</b>	Golden Award— Louie & Kaya
<b>Class Four</b>	Golden Award— Sophie & Brandon

#### Dates for your Diary

<b>Fri 20th Mar</b>	Crazy Hair Day (Friends Event)
<b>Weds 25th Mar</b>	Parents Evening (All classes)
<b>Thurs 26th Mar</b>	Additional Parents Evening (Class Three)
<b>Fri 27th Mar</b>	Non –uniform day in return for chocolate egg donations (Friends Event)

## Coronavirus

I know that at present, parents are understandably concerned about the spread of Coronavirus and many have asked me about the response that we will take. As a school, we receive daily updated advice from the local authority and also from the Department for Education. Please be reassured that we will communicate any changes in the guidance from Public Health England as it becomes available.

As you will have seen from extensive media coverage overnight the Government is now moving to the next stage of the national response to coronavirus where measures will be introduced to delay the spread of the virus. The key message is this:

- If you have symptoms, however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. This action will protect others in your community.

Everyone should continue to wash their hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time use soap and water.

If a child presents with or a parent/carer reports symptoms of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature

The child should remain at home for a period of at least 7 days.. We will be applying this consistently however 'mild' the symptoms may be. This will not count as an absence for your child but will show school is closed to that pupil.

The potential measure of instructing schools to shut has not been taken at this time. As I said, if there is any change in this advice, we will communicate this with parents as soon as possible.