



Cape News

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Thought for the week – When it rains look for rainbows!



News Headlines

- It was lovely to see so many parents and carers come along to our Year 1 & 2 Maths workshop on Tuesday this week. Miss Virk and the staff organised a workshop for parents to find out a little bit more about how fun Maths can be and how, together, we can help to support our children. Once again, the hall was full and much fun was had by all.
- It has been a busy week for Year 2, they also had a visit from the Animal Man who came to talk to the children and show them some very unusual animals. The tarantula, snake and ferret were all particularly popular with the children with the tarantula even taking a rest and sitting on one of the children's head!!! We did make sure that all of the animals were safely put back in the travelling homes and left the building with the animal ma at the end of the session! The workshop linked nicely to the children's Science topic about food chains.
- This is just a polite reminder to all families to ask about parental contributions for trips. As a school we heavily subsidise trips and experiences but we do rely on parental contributions for the visit to go ahead. Unfortunately if we do not get sufficient contributions we may have to cancel trips which means everyone misses out.

Attendance

Our school target is **96.9%**. We must make sure children come to school every day and are on time. Our top attendance this week is...

EYFS – RB – **96.6%**, Almost there!
 KS1 – 2B – **96%**, Almost there!
 LKS2 – 4B – **100%** Amazing!
 UKS2 – 6B – **98.1%** Well done!

These classes will have 10 minutes extra play. Well done!

Overall – 92.3%

Stars of the Week!

Nursery	Keyaan		Alessia		
Rec	Aron		Eveline		
1A	Aadil	1B	Jiaan	1C	Leandra
2A	Rihana	2B	Luci	2C	Arya
3A	Haval	3B	Ashya	3C	Hadiyah
4A	Yassin	4B	Shazad	4C	Hamza
5A	Aisha	5B	Mohammad T	5C	Fatima
6A	Andy	6B	Sukhman	6C	Ravleen

Quiz Question

Last week:

Who came and sat next to Little Miss Muffet in the nursery rhyme? A spider!

This week:

Where in the world would you find the Eiffel Tower?

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is from Mrs Bi in Reception. Her favourite book is 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. It's her favourite book because if you use your imagination, it can take you anywhere!



Diary Dates

30/04/24 – Year 1 phonics talk
 06/05/24 – Bank holiday school closed one day only, back to school 07/05/24
 13/05/24 – Y6 SATs week

Dates for the Diary!



Helping at home this week!

This week is all about talking. Pick a topic that everyone in the house enjoys and talk about it! Switch off your devices and any distractions and let's get talking!



Please make sure we have the correct contact details for your child.



SAFS Centre:

Are you a carer for someone who is elderly, disabled or has additional needs? If so, then SAFS at the Windmill Centre on Messenger Road, Smethwick, may be able to help and support you.

<https://www.safscare.org/services/parents-and-carers-services> to find out more or call 0121 558 2198.

