



Cape News

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Thought for the week – Be mindful of how others around you may be feeling!



News Headlines

- We have had a lovely message from the Smethwick JMA Trust thanking us for the foodbank donations, so thank you once again.
- Next week is Learning Together Day, please make sure you have your appointment to see the teacher, it is really important you meet with your child's teacher to find out how well your child is progressing this year.
- We are seeing an increasing number of children bringing in toys and things from home in their bags and pockets. Please can we ask all parents to check children's bags and pockets before coming to school to make sure children are not bringing things in that they shouldn't. We really don't want things from home to get lost or broken, particularly if they have brought things in that belong to siblings.
- Our Year 3 children had a super workshop on Wednesday with the Living Rainforest group. They had a chance to find out about and hold animals found in rainforests. Ask Miss Donnelly about the snake she had wrapped around her!
- Last term some children in Key Stage 2 applied for their Blue Peter reading badges because of their love of reading. Guess what, this week some badges have arrived in school. Well done to all of those children who have their badges!

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 – RA – 97%, well done!
 KS1 – 1C – 97.1%, fantastic!
 LKS2 – 4A – 99.2%, well done!
 UKS2 – 5B – 99.3%, well done!
 These classes will have 10 minutes extra play. Well done!

Overall – 93.7%

Stars of the Week!

Nursery

Rec

1A	Suhayl	1B	Aizah	1C	Daniel
2A	Faizan	2B	Haider	2C	David
3A	Casandra	3B	Zakki	3C	Anelis
4A	Anah	4B	Alma	4C	Imaan
5A	Judi	5B	Phyllis	5C	Rajan
6A	Nicolas	6B	Sohail	6C	Delantae

Quiz Question

Last week:

What is our school postcode?
B66 4SH

This week:

How far is it from Cape Primary School to Buckingham Palace?

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendation is from Mrs Hussain. Her favourite book is The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson. It's her favourite because the Highway Rat learns from his mistakes.



Diary Dates

06/02/24 – film night

07/02/24 – wear the rainbow £1 donation

08/02/24 – learning together day

09/02/24 – School Closed staff INSET

12/02/24-16/02/24 – Half Term

Dates for the Diary:



Helping at home this week!

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day. These are two really important topics for children and young people. Please can you take some time to discuss them at home.



MMR Vaccines:

Parents will have seen that measles is on the rise in the West Midlands and in particular Birmingham and Sandwell. If your child has had their vaccines for MMR then there is almost no risk of them getting measles. If your child is not vaccinated then school would encourage you to get this done as soon as possible. **You can book an appointment at an MMR pop-up clinic by calling 0121 592 1110**



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