

# Our value for March is Patience

## Newsletter

Spring Term  
03rd March 23



## Head Teacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Happy World Book Day 2023! What are you reading at the moment? What is your favourite ever book? What made it so good? Which book have you most enjoyed reading with your children? Which book are you going to read together this weekend? Reading is fun. Listening to stories can be even more fun. All children love listening to stories read to them or told to them. Reading and listening to stories supports children to develop an understanding of language. It supports them to learn and use new vocabulary. It develops their imagination and understanding of key themes - in literature and in life. Children who read and are read to thrive in education. Why don't you pick up a book this weekend? Remember that you have a local library a short walk away where you can sign up and borrow books for free! Happy World Book Day weekend!

**Jemima Wade, Headteacher**

## School Council Fundraiser - Turkish/ Syrian Earthquake Appeal

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the members of our community for coming together and making the school councils' 'Pizzas & Pancakes' appeal to raise money for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake a huge success. We managed to raise **£536.51** in 45 minutes! The money raised will go to DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee) who are a charity that is made up of 15 leading charities helping the humanitarian effort in the region. More information can be found on their website, <https://www.dec.org.uk>.

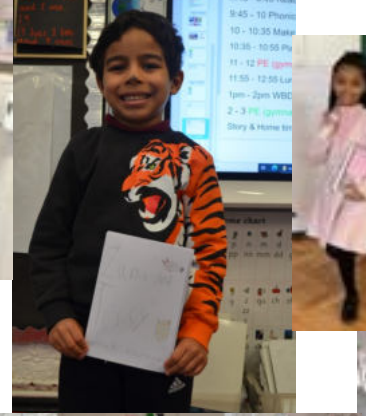


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## Year 5 are Cool Communicators

On Tuesday, Year 5 had an insightful morning speaking to our Swedish Pen Pals! We all set off into groups and helped them practise their English speaking skills. All of us also had virtual tours around their school and we also showed them all the wonders of Year 5 classroom and playground! We certainly noticed a few snowmen on theirs! Our Swedish Pen Pals will be visiting us at the end of March and we are really excited to give them a real tour of Argyle, eat some lunch together and practice our Swedish!



## Year 4 Travel Back in Time

Year 4 are learning about Invaders and Settlers-the Romans, the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings!

This week, in DT, we decided to cook like the Vikings and make Viking oatcakes out of a few very simple ingredients.

All we needed was oats, a little wholemeal flour, butter, salt and water. They were delicious!



**Vanessa:** The dough looked really oat-y! We had to use a pastry cutter to cut it into round shapes.

**Yusra:** Before rubbing in the butter, we had to cut it up into little pieces. It melted in our hands so it was easier to rub it in.

**Safia:** When we were making the oatcakes, we had to take precise measurements like adding 1 teaspoon of salt and 180g of oats.

**Aaliyah:** We had to put flour on the table before rolling out the dough otherwise it would have stuck to the table!

**Ayub:** To make sure the dough stuck together, we added water until it was stiff.



**Tayyabah:** If we added too much water, the dough would get sticky so we had to add it until the dough got stiff.

**Aseel:** The oatcakes tasted good. They were like crackers (but a little bit hard to bite).

**Junaid:** The oatcakes were made out of porridge oats!

**Yacqub:** I wonder how they were made thousands of years ago!



# Year 2 are Doggedly Determined

Year 2 have had a busy week beginning with their second Nature Inside workshop, where they interpreted sounds in nature into dance movement. Additionally, both classes were focused and determined as they undertook their reading, spelling and grammar assessments. Lastly, the children have had a blast dressing up as book characters for World Book Day. Please don't forget to read daily at home and use your £1 book token vouchers, which were sent home on Wednesday.



# Year 1 are Problem Solvers

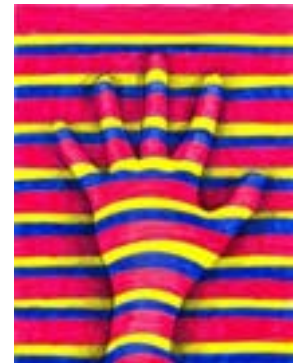
## Sentence sort - Can you solve the problem?

In English children explored making different sentences, by looking for the starter word which had a capital letter and punctuation MARKS like full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. The sentences were taken from the story Traction Man and the children worked in small groups.



## Illusion

In science, Year 1 have begun to explore our five different senses. Last week we explored the sense of hearing and this week we began sight. Using lines we made an art work which makes our hand/s 3D and all we did was draw lines differently. Ask your child to show you!



# Workshops for Parents at Argyle

There are a number of workshops coming up in Spring Term 2 and the Summer Term. We will use this section to keep you informed as well as messages via ParentHub.

Workshop	Date	Time	Where?
Trauma- Informed Practice	Wednesday 19th April	9-10am	In the FLC
Promoting Positive Body Image and Self-esteem	Monday 24th April	9-10am	In the FLC
Managing our own stress and wellbeing	Wednesday 3rd May	9-10am	In the FLC
Managing Screen Time and Social Media	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	12.30-1.30pm	Online





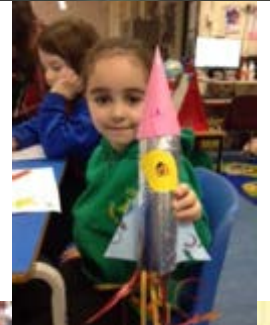
# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Reception

This week in Reception, the children continued their exploration of space. They learnt about the different planets and how they are each unique, for example, Saturn has rings and Venus is the hottest planet. The children also learnt the order of the planets and that Earth is third closest to the Sun.

Using their knowledge of space, the children have been writing their own stories. This is the first time the children have been writing a series of sentences and it has been lovely to see the progress that they have made based upon their starting points.



Finally, both classes had the opportunity to visit the Science Museum where they went on a hunt for different space related objects.



# EYFS at Argyle Primary School - Nursery

The children in Nursery explored another fantasy story this week—the Gruffalo. After listening to the story, the children talked about the idea of bravery. They were able to identify ways in which the mouse was brave and then thought about different times when they themselves had been brave.

As part of their continuous provision, the children were excited to retell the story of the Gruffalo in the Gruffalo's cave. They enjoyed dressing up and acting as different characters in the story. During the stay and play session, the children

made sculptures of the characters with their parents.



# Attendance & Punctuality

	WK7	WK 8	WK 9	WK 10	WK 11	WK 12
Rec: Jet	83%	89%				
Rec: Topaz	90%	88%				
1 Jade	95%	97%				
1 Ruby	96%	90%				
2 Amber	90%	93%				
2 Opal	93%	93%				
3 Garnet	86%	92%				
3 Pearl	91%	94%				
4 Onyx	97%	97%				
5 Quartz	87%	94%				
6 Diamond	95%	91%				
6 Sapphire	97%	91%				
Total	92%	93%				
Camden						

Well done to **1 Jade & 4 Onyx** who have achieved at least **96%** attendance this week.

There have been **84** sessions in the registers recorded as late this week.

Please ensure your child is in the playground at **8.40am**, ready to up stairs with their class at 8.45am. Children using the brown doors in the reception area will be recorded as late.

Reception and nursery pupils must be in class before 9am.



## Dates for your diary

All entries on the calendar have been sent to the applicable parents via ParentHub, please check for more information. If you need any help with ParentHub, speak to the school office.

### March 2023

Monday 6th	<b>EVENT: Bookings for Parent Evening Meetings open on SCOPAY from 10am</b>
Tuesday 7th	<b>EVENT:</b> National Child Measurement Programme - Reception & Year 6 pupils
Thursday 9th	<b>TRIP:</b> 5 Quartz visit The Francis Crick Institute <b>TRIP:</b> 4 Onyx visit London Zoo
Friday 10th	<b>EVENT:</b> Yoga Class in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC
Monday 13th	<b>British Science Week</b> <b>TRIP:</b> 5 Quartz visit The Ragged School Museum
Tuesday 14th	<b>EVENT:</b> Parent Planting Day <b>TRIP:</b> Selected pupils from 3,4,5 & 6 Gymnastics at Talacre Leisure Centre
Wednesday 15th	<b>EVENT:</b> NEU Strike - To be confirmed
Thursday 16th	<b>EVENT:</b> NEU Strike - To be confirmed <b>Last Day to book Parents Evening—Bookings close at 4pm</b>
Friday 17th	<b>EVENT:</b> Red Nose Day <b>EVENT:</b> Yoga Class in STEAM Lab 9-11am & Coffee Morning in FLC
Monday 20th	<b>EVENT: Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 5 begin today</b>