

Friday $11^{\text {th }}$ March (5 PAGES)

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars Alex and Oscar who received a certificate and a light up gold star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Jessie, Darcey, Alfie and Emily. Congratulations to Bella for receiving the Kindness Award, Bertie for the Perseverance Awards and Teddy for receiving the Helping Hand Award. Mrs Dodd received a special Perseverance Award for dancing non-stop between 9.30 and 3.00 pm ! Well done to everyone!


In Early Years, Jenny and Ella are Superstars, Alice and Olivia are the Handwriting Heroes and Hamish has received the Kindness award-well done!

## TEA PARTY

The Superstars from Spring 1 had their tea party on Thursday with Mrs Dodd and Mrs Long. Each half term the Superstars enjoy some tasty treats as part of their reward.


## DANCE MARATHON

What an amazing achievement! We have had people dancing continuously between 9.30am and 3.00 pm today in school. Congratulations to everyone but in particular to Mrs Dodd who organised the day with the help of the School Council. She didn't stop dancing!!! All classes, staff and some governors and volunteers had numerous opportunities to dance to their favourite songs and as we know they really do have some 'groovy' moves!! Thank you to everyone who sent in fruit contributions. As part of DT, the children in Class 3 cut up all the fruit and the children from School Council helped assemble the tasty fruit kebabs.
Thank you also for your generous donations for the Ukranian Crisis. We raised an amazing $£ 95$.


## EYFS

The children in Nursery and Reception are learning about 'People who Help Us' and as part of their learning about doctors looked at x-rays and skeletons. They then did some observational drawings of the skeleton with the help of our resident skeleton Fred!!


## SCIENCE-Class 2

The children in Class 2 have been learning about how we can change the properties of Materials. They learned about the Scottish scientist Charles Macintosh who invented the first waterproof. They then used their scientific skills to investigate whether they could change an absorbent material into a waterproof one. They discovered that by rubbing wax over a piece of felt it could repel water.


## SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS

Children have received a fundraising flyer which has details on of how you and other family \& friends can sponsor your child. It is a cashless system with payments made via a crowd funder website. There is a QR code is on the form which can be scanned to take you directly to our crowd funding page.
Children can receive prizes for raising various amounts. Raising $£ 5-£ 14.99$ gives the child a signed postcard. Raising $£ 15-£ 34.99$ gives the child a signed A4 poster. Raising $£ 35+$ gives the child a signed photo of themselves with the athlete. Sponsorship is not compulsory so please do not feel under pressure to donate. All children will take part in all the activities regardless and receive a sticker. Children will wear PE kits as usual for Monday afternoon PE.

## PE

PE kits should be in school on Monday $14^{\text {th }}$ March. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Football (change from Tri-Golf) so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

## ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 for achieving 100\% attendance this week!

| YEAR | ATTENDANCE <br> $\mathbf{\%}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| RECEPTION | $95 \%$ |
| YEAR 1 | $93 \%$ |
| YEAR 2 | $100 \%$ |
| YEAR 3 | $91 \%$ |
| YEAR 4 | $100 \%$ |



## YOGA

Yoga club is now up to capacity. See below for a flyer shared by Rachel the instructor.


DIARY DATES
Monday $14^{\text {th }}$ March:
Tuesday $15^{\text {th }}$ March:
Friday $18^{\text {th }}$ March:
Monday $21^{\text {st }}$ March
Tuesday $29^{\text {th }}$ March:

Monday $4^{\text {th }}$ April:
Tuesday $5^{\text {th }}$ April:

Thursday $7^{\text {th }}$ April:

Friday $8^{\text {th }}$ April:
Monday $25^{\text {th }}$ April:
Monday $2^{\text {nd }}$ May:
Wed $11^{\text {th }}-$ Fri $13^{\text {th }}$ May:
Friday $27^{\text {th }}$ May:
Monday $6^{\text {th }}$ June:
Tuesday $12^{\text {th }}$ July:
Friday $22^{\text {nd }}$ July:

Y1-Y4 Parent meetings (Reception re-scheduled)
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Hoopstarz sessions-N-Y4
Reception Parent meetings
Easter Trail-Simonburn-whole school N-Y4
(Please return permission slips to the office)
Sports for Champions-James Dasalou
Skipping Festival-Wentworth Centre-Year 3 and 4-letter going home next week

Last day of Spring term
Easter Service-Pupils and Staff only
Bank Holiday
Start of Summer $1^{\text {st }}$ half term
Bank Holiday
Year 4 Residential
Last day of Summer $1^{\text {st }}$ term
Start of Summer $2^{\text {nd }}$ term
Transfer Day (Year 4s)
Last day of Summer term

