

A message from the Head

Half-term has arrived and hopefully this will bring with it the end of a difficult period in school with pupil and staff absences. We will begin to bring back a little more normality after the holidays, with assemblies returning to the hall, events no longer being split into year groups and inviting visitors back into school. Enjoy the break and please remember that school is also closed on **Monday 28th February.**

Next half-term will be very busy, with a large number of events and activities planned. Please check the diary dates to keep up with what's happening in school.

Mr Quinn

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received a star of the week, Jigsaw or resilient reader certificate.

	Star of the week	Resilient Reader	Jigsaw
Tiny Bees	Travis	Adam	Eli
Sunbeams	Zachary	Alfie	Layla-Jo
Tiger Lilies	Mya	Aden	Yesaqe
Stargazers	Sophie A	Summer	Ruby
Matrix	Ibrahim/Louie		Ella

Always Children

Always children are chosen each term. These are the children who are **ALWAYS** doing the right thing, wearing the correct uniform and are trying their **BEST** every day!

Well done to all our Always children.

Tiny Bees	Bella
Sunbeams	Hallie and Phillipos
Tiger Lilies	Ben, Lexi, Memphis and Tyler
Stargazers	Aizah, Belle, Bentley, Ellie, Keyaan, Payton and Sophie G,
Matrix	Ibrahim and James

Spelling Bee 's of the week

Well done to everyone who has accessed their spelling on Spelling Shed this week. Our spelling bee's this week are



Sunbeams	Ruby
Tiger Lilies	Aden
Stargazers	Sophie G
Matrix	Louie

The class winner this week and receiving 10 minutes extra play are **Tiger Lilies.**

The overall leader in school is **Sophie G.**

Attendance Matters

Each class target is 97% attendance! Well done to **Tiger Lilies for 97.8% and Matrix class for 97%.**

Tiny Bees	94.5%
Sunbeams	97.1%
Tiger Lilies	97.8%
Stargazers	91.7%
Matrix	97%

House Points

The House Champions this half term are Achieve. Well done Achieve!

Inspire	1852
Discover	1869
Experience	1824
Achieve	1888

Sunbeams

This week in history we have been learning about the Industrial Revolution.

Miss Johnson made up a story with all of us in as characters in 1802 moving from rural areas to cities with big factories.



Tiny Bees

Tiny bees have enjoyed celebrating Valentine's Day by taking part in several different activities.



- **Monday 28th February—School is closed to pupils**
- Tuesday 1st March—School reopens and Pancake Day Themed Lunch
- Thursday 3rd March—Mad Hatter Tea Party Themed Lunch
- Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day and Sponsored Read —see information sent home
- Thursday 10th March—Solving Kids Cancer Charity Day—more information to follow
- Friday 11th March—Sublime Science workshops—no cost to parents
- Monday 14th March—Afterschool Science Experiment event—more information to follow
- Friday 18th March—Comic Relief—more information to follow
- Friday 25th March—Non Uniform day—more information to follow
- Friday 25th March—Mothers Day Afternoon Tea—more information to follow
- Monday 28th March—Afterschool Easter event—more information to follow
- Tuesday 29th March—Tempest Class Photos
- Friday 8th April—Last day of term—school closes at 3.15pm

Golden Rule of the Week

The Golden Rule of the Week next week is

To be in the right place at the right time

New School Menus

From **Tuesday 1st March** we will be introducing our new 3 weekly school meal menu. Please take a look at the new menu on Class Dojo.



Tiger Lilies

Tiger lilies have had a blast this number day. Here we are solving Buddy's key challenge!



Stargazers

In science we have dissected flowers to be able to identify how they reproduce. We have identified flowers can reproduce sexually and asexually and been able to explain why. Super science Stargazers!



Comic Relief

Red noses are now on ParentPay at a cost of £1.50 each, payment in cash will be accepted at the school office. The noses will arrive in school in time to be handed out to those who have purchased during w/c 14th March. Keep an eye out for other information regarding Comic Relief on Friday 18th March.

Matrix

This morning in Matrix we have loved playing Who Wants to be a Mathionaire!

It was a close call but eventually we had a team winner. Well done Toby, Alyssa, Adrian, Ella and Joshua!



Birthday Celebrations

Lily Park would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all of our children celebrating their birthdays this week and over the half term break.

Mya, Emily, Alyssa P, Oscar, Sophie A and Phillipps

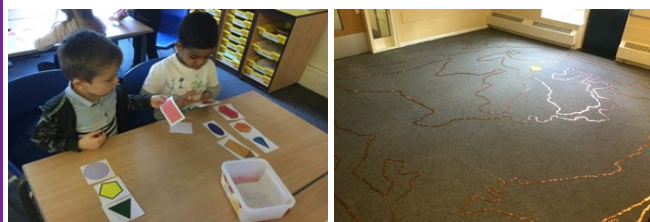
We hope you enjoy your birthday!



NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our NSPCC Number day by wearing non uniform, buying raffle tickets or donating copper coins to see which class could raise the most and make the longest snake!

	Amount	Length of snake
Tiny Bees	£6.88	2.6m
Sunbeams	£55.36	109m
Tiger Lilies	£22.28	35.4m
Stargazers	£11.09	4.9m
Matrix	£41.21	89m



The overall amount raised is an amazing **£320.22** which will be donated to the NSPCC. The winners of the best dressed are Ruby H in Sunbeams and Toby in Matrix.

Well done!