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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

We were extremely lucky to have the talented author, Tom Vaughan with us in school last week. KS2 enjoyed an exciting assembly and took part in inspirational workshops throughout the day!



NEW ASSISTANT HEADTEACHERS

Last week, we held Assistant Headteacher interviews, in which we had some extremely good candidates. I am pleased to inform you that Miss Webb (Year 6) was a successful candidate, and she takes up her new role with immediate effect. We also appointed an external candidate, Mr MacKinnon, who will join us after the Easter holidays. Mr MacKinnon comes with a wealth of leadership experience and will be a welcomed addition to the team. More information regarding where he will be teaching will be given closer to the time.

FOLLOWING THE RULES

Please could I remind you that there are to be **no** dogs on the school premises. There are signs around school that indicate this and it is important that we follow these rules to keep everybody safe.

As a school, we will be celebrating British Science Week all next week. The children will be taking part in many scientific investigations and our science leader, Miss Bottomley, will be setting up some fun activities.



AWARD WINNERS

Well done to all of our worthy award winners this week!

Headteacher Award

Reception- No Awards last week due to author visit

British Values- Mutual Respect

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Sporting Respect

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- 8th March**- British Pie Day
- 13-17th March**- Science Week
- 15th March**- Strike Day
- 16th March**- Strike Day
- 16th March**- Secret Shop open
- 17th March**- Secret Shop open
- TBC**- Parent's Evening
- 23rd March**- World Maths Day
- 31st March**- Last day of term
- 17th April**- School reopens

SAFEGUARDING/ CHILD PROTECTION

Our designated safeguarding officers are: Mr Mennell (Designated safeguarding lead) and Mrs Fletcher. For any child protection concerns or any concerns of a sensitive nature, please do come and speak to any of the members in our team and we will of course be more than happy to help.

MOTHER'S DAY SHOP & EASTER RAFFLE

Your child will be bringing home two letters today with information about the Mother's Day Secret Shop and our yearly Easter raffle. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask at the office.

STRIKE ACTION

As teacher strikes continue across the nation, the next one will be next Wednesday (15th) and Thursday (16th). I will try and let you know by Friday which year groups may be effected.

**Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Mennell**

