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Dear Parents and Carers

Share a Story

Thank you to **everyone** who came to the Share a Story event this morning and braved the showers! It was wonderful to see all of the children enjoying the stories that they had shared with them. Our next Share a Story event will be in June, further details will be shared nearer the time.







Month of the Military Child

April is the Month of the Military Child. This initiative is designed to celebrate service children and recognise their contribution both in schools, service life and their local community. On Wednesday 17th April, we would like to invite all of our children to wear a purple accessory to school to recognise the service families within our school and the incredible contribution they make to our community. During the week, we will take part in a range of activities to recognise the month. If you are a service family and would be keen to get involved on this day please contact the school office.



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Spelling Shed

Well done to 2C who have made a comeback and returned to the top of the leader board! Can they hold onto this position until the end of the term? Well done to 4R and 6B who were close behind. Congratulations to our individual spellers of the week too! Keep up the great work.

<u>Classes</u>

 1^{st} Place – 2C 2^{nd} Place – 4R 3^{rd} Place – 6B

Individuals

 1^{st} Place – Arthur, Year 2 2^{nd} Place – Vlad, Year 4 3^{rd} Place – Maya, Year 6

(written by Mrs Cowling)

Maths Shed

It has been another exciting week on the maths shed leader board. For the second time this year, 2B have ended in the top spot on the class leader board. It was also great to see a new name on the individual leader board. Well done to all of our winners! Can **you** make it the top next week?

<u>Classes</u>

 1^{st} Place – 2B 2^{nd} Place – 4D 3^{rd} Place – 3S

Individuals

1st Place – Matvey, Year 2 2nd Place – Evie, Year 4

3rd Place – Finley, Year 3

(written by Mrs Smyth)

SEND Coffee morning

Unfortunately, we need to reschedule the date for our planned SEND coffee morning for parents/carers on Thursday 21st March to **Thursday 25th April** from 9:00-10:30am.

We will be sending out a poll to gauge parent/carer views on topics we will cover at the meeting: Sleep/ behaviours/reading support/ social communication skills will be covered.

All are welcome.

Kind regards

The SEND team

Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Next week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week. The children will have an assembly next week all about what neurodiversity is and what they can do to help their peers who may be neurodiverse.

When it comes to inclusion, neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations.

Depending on how our brains are wired we think, move, process information and communicate in different ways. Many people in our community use neurodiversity as an umbrella term used to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. But regardless of labels, neurodiversity is about recognising those who think differently.

This website, <u>https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/</u>, has lots of really interesting information and resources, for not only schools and children but, for parents too.



Comic Relief

Thank you for everyone who has donated to our Red Nose Day appeal this year. The children have had a great day with all of the activities that they have been able to take part in. If you would still like to make a donation please do so following the link in the main body of the email or the QR code.





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