

9th February 2018

Badger Room: After reading our book *A New Home for a Pirate*, we were amazed to find a treasure chest buried in the outdoor area. The children were so excited, but we couldn't open it until everyone had written their ideas of what was hidden inside. The ideas ranged from a 'skeleton's skull', or 'a sparkly necklace' or a 'diamond blanket'. On opening, we found some old pirate's teeth which was a bit of a disappointment, but luckily there



was also a layer or chocolate coins for everyone to share too! In maths, we've been revisiting number bonds to 10, increasing our speed and fluency and have also been looking at finding doubles of numbers to 10.

Badger Homework: after half-term, we are going to travel back in time to the stone age, so if any families fancy a trip

to the cinema over the holiday to see the new animated film called *Early Man*, we may refer to it as part of our hook into the new topic!

Hedgehog Room: Hedgehogs have shown their caring side this week as we have been thinking about families. The children have listened to each other at circle times, remembering facts about each others' families and exploring similarities and differences. We have enjoyed some lovely stories as well as fun activities linked to families and to celebrating Valentine's Day with our loved ones. The Gingerbread families we baked on Wednesday may have looked unusual but we are blaming the recipe! We have also been able to learn about Pancake Day, making pancakes to have with our fruit snack on Friday morning. Thank you to the parents who joined us for our open classroom on Thursday, we hope you enjoyed the chance to explore the nursery with your children and to join us for story and singing time!



Please use Tapestry to record activities/adventures your child has enjoyed at home over the half term break! For the first week back we plan to focus on celebrations and 'days out'; Show and Tell items linked to any special trips over half term would be very welcome.

Wear Red Day: Thank you to everyone who wore red in support of this very worthy cause! Longford Park raised £36! Well done everyone 😊

World Book Day: Thursday 1st March! Get dressed up as your favourite characters for World Book Day! WBD is a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and, most importantly, of reading. Each child will receive a book token they can then use to choose one of TEN (exclusive, new and completely free) books. Or, if they'd rather, they can use it to get £1 off any book or audio book costing over £2.99 at a participating bookshop or book club (terms and conditions apply).

Key Dates for your Diary:

Monday 12th–Friday 16th February – HALF-TERM

Wednesday 21st February – Parents Evening

Thursday 22nd February – Parents Evening

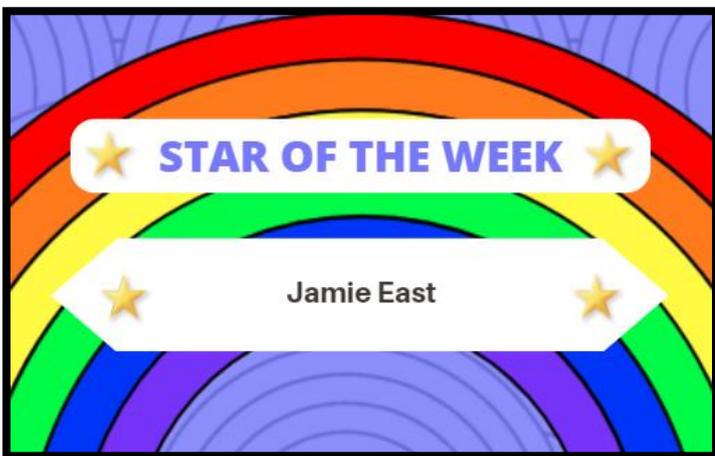
Thursday 1st March – World Book Day, come to school dressed as your favourite fictional character

Thursday 1st March – PTFA Meeting – 3:15-4:15pm at School

Have a fantastic half-term

Hiddleston

Julie Hiddleston and the school team





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Monday	Tuesday
<p>Sway Dance Club (£3) (all years) led by Ms Whitehead 3:15-4:15pm</p> <p>Ms Whitehead will collect your child from their class, there is no need to come to school until 4:15pm for collection.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR SWAY DANCE</p>	<p>Stagecoach - £165 (per term) (Ages 4+) Led by Melissa Lewis (Stagecoach Principal) 4:00-5:30pm (optional 3:15-4:00pm crèche led by Stagecoach prior to the class starting - £3 per session)</p> <p>Please contact her directly to book - banbury@stagecoach.co.uk</p>
Thursday	Friday
<p>Kickboxing – Ages 3+ (£4) 3:15-4:15pm Led by Coach Cian, Temple Martial Arts Starts on Thursday 1st March</p> <p>A no-contact sport, which helps with coordination, confidence and discipline – as well as staying in tiptop shape! Join Coach Cian to learn all about it in a fun and safe environment.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR KICK BOXING</p>	<p>RugbyTots – Ages 3.5+ - £4 3:15-4:15pm Led by Vince Reynolds Starts on Friday 23rd February</p> <p>RugbyTots is a specific play programme for young children. It uses the multiple skills of rugby to create a fun and enjoyable environment whilst developing basic core motor skills. Each session aims to develop hand-eye co-ordination, balance and agility as well as enhancing social and psychological attributes through a series of games and exercises.</p> <p>SIGN UP FOR RUGBY TOTS</p>