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Information

- We close for the Easter break at 3.15pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and re-open for the Summer term at 8.45am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- During the long break, please encourage your children to be healthy (socially, emotionally and physically) and to keep on top of their learning, (Mr Morgan’s Award Scheme, reading, phonics and arithmetic).
- Please remember that children are their parents’ responsibility until they enter the school building in the morning and when they leave the school building at the end of the day (not the school grounds). This includes when children are using any play equipment.
- I thought it might be helpful to remind you all of Clare’s Law. The Domestic Violence Disclose Scheme (DVDS – also know as Clare’s Law) was developed in 2014 following the tragic murder of Clare Wood by her former partner. Clare’s Law gives us all the...  
 ‘Right to ask- we can all make a DVDS application to the police to ask about a current or ex-partner that you think might have a record of abusive behaviour or violence  
 ‘Right to know’ if the police checks show concerns the police may proactively share this information with you.
- Please remember that ties are part of the school uniform (as are shoes – not trainers).
- Whilst not making this a school rule (yet), I’d be grateful if all cyclists and those riding scooters would dismount and push their scooter or bike on the school grounds. Motorised scooters and electronic bikes must not be ridden on the school grounds.
- You will notice that our new wooden gazebo, our ‘Place of Peace’ is now ready. This week we’ll talk to the children about conditions of usage with a view to fully opening after the Easter break. The children will be told that any climbing or misuse will result in that child not being able to use the ‘Place of Peace,’ this includes outside of school hours.



Upcoming Events

<p>This week 30<sup>th</sup> March – 19<sup>th</sup> April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Assembly: Hope and Renewal</li> <li>▪ Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of ‘Take One Book’ week</li> <li>▪ Mon 30<sup>th</sup> – Y2 trip to The Fireground Museum</li> <li>▪ Tue 31<sup>st</sup> – KS1 assembly focus: Vaisakhi</li> <li>▪ Tue 31<sup>st</sup> – TT: Maths</li> <li>▪ Tue 31<sup>st</sup> TT2 – Pupil Premium</li> <li>▪ Wed 1<sup>st</sup> - Y2 trip to The Fireground Museum</li> <li>▪ Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – Final day of swimming</li> <li>▪ Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> – Final day of term (3.15pm finish)</li> </ul>
<p>Next week 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Summer term (8.45)</li> <li>▪ Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Assembly: Who was St George?</li> <li>▪ Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Beginning of Science week</li> <li>▪ Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – New to FS (Sept) show around</li> <li>▪ Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – TT: Supporting Y6 Maths</li> <li>▪ Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – TT2: Guided Reading</li> <li>▪ Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> New to FS (Sept) show around</li> <li>▪ Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> – House Assemblies</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Acronyms          TT – Training Tuesday (Training for TAs)          TT2 (Teacher Training)          FS – Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception)</p>

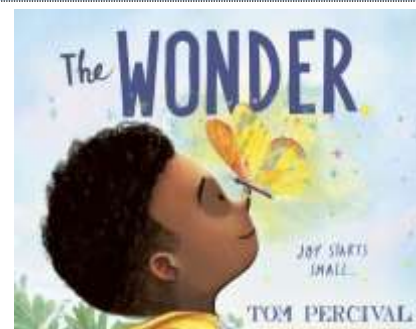
## This week's assembly focus

Hope and Renewal

### Spotlight

#### Take One Book

This week the whole school is focusing on a lovely book called, 'The Wonder,' which explores, at the children's level, emotions and appreciation of the world around us. Teaching and learning are expertly designed by the teachers and Miss Hassall (who has led this area this year) in developing the children's understanding, comprehension, inference, deduction and interpretation skills.



### Celebrations

- 📖 Sending our love to those celebrating Easter weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April
- 📖 Sending our love to those celebrating Vaisakhi 14<sup>th</sup> April
- 📖 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Jehovah's Witness celebration – The memorial of Jesus' death
- 📖 2-9<sup>th</sup> April – Passover (Jewish)
- 📖 Great punctuality demonstrated by Npm, 4H and 6W
- 📖 Great attendance from Nam, 1J, 3G and 3N

Congratulations to this term's Team KR winners



Last week's winning house was

Tatton

#### Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
100	89.2	90.8	90	93	90.7
1A	1G	1J	2B	2HW	2KP
93.6	97.5	99.6	95.7	92.3	90.5
3G	3N	3R	4A	4H	4C
98.6	98.3	95.5	97.5	97.4	93.4
5B	5HG	5R	6DB	6N	6W
97.3	90.8	94.8	92.1	93.9	95.6

### Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
3	0	11	3	1	7
1A	1G	1J	2B	2HW	2KP
5	2	5	4	6	4
3G	3N	3R	4A	4H	4C
11	6	1	3	0	5
5B	5HG	5R	6DB	6N	6W
1	5	5	3	5	0

### Pupil Achievements

#### Calculation Cape

Class	Name	Reason
RH	Adam Usman	For such amazing mental maths skills. You show such enthusiasm to explore how numbers work.
RK	Adhvay Eashwar	For always having a great attitude in your maths learning, you are a great mathematician!
RI	Zayyan Jamal	Your progress in maths this half term has been wonderful, you are so active in maths lessons now and it's brilliant to see.
1J	Yusuf Shefner	For working so hard in our maths lessons and taking part in learning about weight!
1G	Taimur Imran	For joining in well and trying his best to answer reasoning questions.
1A	Hashim Safdar	For demonstrating a good understanding in both arithmetic and problem solving.
2B	Sienna Lazarus	For being so keen to share your mathematical explanations with others!
2HW	Musa Ahmed	Using his logical thinking to solve his word problems.
2KP	Hawwa Aslam	For using her mathematical skills to solve calculations. You are a star, Hawwa!
3G	Lucas Kennedy	For having excellent mental maths skills, you have been converting grams and Kg, ml and litres. You have blown me away!
3N	Yousuf Aya	For his excellent reasoning skills and using the correct mathematical vocabulary to explain his answers.
3R	Muhammed Ashar	For his effort and enthusiasm towards his maths learning and constant drive to learn and achieve more! Keep up the great work!
4A	Finn Zou	For consistently working hard in every lesson and for having a positive, dedicated attitude towards learning.
4C	Alexa Shorinwa	For consistently trying her best and using mathematical language to explain her reasoning.
4H	Reyah Hanif	For demonstrating more confidence with her maths and being a times tables superstar!
5HG	Halimah Mansoor	For excellent achievement in maths. She is an active participant, always striving to do her best and has achieved outstanding results in her recent test.
5R	Sayf Zeeshan	For excelling in maths through effort and engagement. His hard work and active participation have led to an excellent test performance.
5B	Ibrahim Khaleel	For showing steady effort and focus in maths. He quietly applies himself in lessons and has achieved strong results in his recent test.
6N	Zahra Ahmed	The incredible progress she has made in her maths learning is due to her incredible work ethic that she possesses.
6DB	Mustafa Asam	I am so impressed by the effort and self-motivation that he is showing towards his maths learning.
6W	Jacob Meadowcroft	Keep up the great work. He is now applying his arithmetic knowledge to a range of problems and this is pleasing to see.

### Royal Writers

Class	Name	Reason
RK	Aahil Arfat	For independently writing a great set of instructions to make porridge- superstar!
RH	Noah Nabi	For such an independent attitude to your writing. You produced a lovely piece of work.
RI	Laeq Ahmed	You are so keen to write every day, you were able to write the most brilliant porridge instructions this week.
1J	Eson Choi	For your thoughtful writing when rewriting a beginning, middle and end of a story!
1G	Amanveer Sran	For writing independently and using great vocabulary!
1A	Zayna Ali	For improving her handwriting and presentation in all her writing.
2B	Lamees Nabi	For pushing yourself to use ambitious vocabulary to make your writing even better!
2HW	Issam Ghani	Showing pride in his work and for improvement in his independent writing.
2KP	Ismail Ahmad	For really focusing on your writing skills. This has made a big difference and you should be proud of your efforts!
3N	Ameera Ovais	For her excellent creative mindset and always using the success criteria correctly in her writing.
3R	Zaiyah Swann-Thompson	For her consistent effort and enthusiasm towards her writing. You are constantly wanting to up-level your work with a purple pen. Keep up the great work!
3G	Bella Kaur	For consistently neat handwriting and using your dictionary skills to improve your vocabulary. Well done!
4H	Falah Khan	For always writing with creativity and flair. You have also added and been thorough with punctuation to make your work outstanding!
4A	Elias Belaid	For showing amazing dedication in writing detailed and creative stories. Your ability to build vivid settings, follow success criteria and keep working hard on your writing is truly impressive.
4C	Sonny Singh	For his ambitious vocabulary choices and flair when writing. You always think of the reader when you write. Well done!

5R	Hafsa Aslam	For demonstrating a consistent positive and focused attitude in our lessons. She listens carefully and really works hard to complete her success criteria.
5HG	Yasmin Walizadah	For having such a wonderful, 'I can do it' attitude and working so hard to proof check her work ensuring she has achieved all her targets
5B	Zayaan Ahmed	For consistently engaging in our lessons, sharing well thought out thorough ideas. He works hard to use ambitious vocabulary in every genre
6W	Hamza Rana	He is starting to develop his writing and is working hard on his grammatical skills which are improving his writing immensely.
6DB	Imaan Ikram	She is such a natural writer and has the ability to create such atmosphere and intrigue within her pieces.
6N	Malik Manzoor	He is becoming more confident with his writing and is developing his ability to write in different styles.

*Excellence without compromise*

# Getting to know US!



**Staff Spotlight:** Mrs Naveed is an invaluable member of our fantastic EAL team, supporting children in KS2.



## **1. What is your favourite memory from primary school?**

At primary school after lunchtime our teacher decided to take us all outside on the playground with our desks and chairs so we could enjoy the summer breeze whilst working. We had such a lovely afternoon and I still remember the fond memories.

## **2. If you didn't work in a school, what would you like to do?**

If I didn't work in a school (which I always did!), I would have liked to be an air traffic controller or an immigration officer. It excites me to be at an airport and to see a plane take off and land!

**3. Tell me something on your bucket list.** One thing on my bucket list is to go to university and get a degree. I didn't study further when I had the opportunity and regret it to this day!

**4. Favourite quote:**

"The only dreams that come true are the ones you chase. If you do nothing you get nothing."

**5. Where is your favourite place?**

My favourite place is Llandudno in Wales. It has a lovely beach and promenade and in summer it is simply beautiful.

**6. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

I like to bake in my spare time. I have a sweet tooth so I bake anything I can. I tend to save recipe's and trial them out. Most of them turn out very tasty!

**7. If you could meet a famous person, who would it be and why?**

I would love to meet Sylvester Stallone. He has always been my favourite actor ever since childhood and I grew up watching his movies especially the Rocky series which I'll still watch once in a while. He is a very inspirational person and gives good advice on his channel.

**8. Tell me about someone who has inspired you:**

I think Coco Chanel along with Sylvester Stallone are very inspirational to me because of their rags to riches lifestory.

Coco was born in a charity hospital and lived in run-down lodges to becoming an iconic fashion designer known for her hats, bags and perfumes.

**9. What is a skill you'd like to learn?**

I would love to learn how to knit and crochet. I've seen very young people making blankets and cardigans all by themselves and it looks so technical but satisfying.

**10. What's the best vacation you've ever taken?**

Best vacation I had was to the UAE. We travelled to all the major and minor cities including Dubai and Abu Dhabi to Sharjah and Ras Al Khaimah. We went for 3 weeks and it was an amazing experience.

**11. If you could have a superpower, what would it be?**

A superpower I would love to have is to be able to go time travel. I would travel back in time and revisit all the places ad people from my childhood.

**12. What's your life motto?**

Life is a onetime offer, use it well

**13. What's your favourite animal?**

A panda bear!

**14. What's the best advice you've been given?**

Don't worry about the future as its already planned for you.

**15. If you could go to fictional place, where would you go?**

I would love to visit the fictional place of The Land of Narnia from The Chronicles of Narnia.

**16. What was your favourite subject at school?**

English was my favourite subject at school. I have always loved reading and writing.

**17. What is your favourite part of your job?**

My favourite part of working in a school is making that bond/friendship with the children and seeing them succeed.

**18. What is a topic you could easily talk about without zero preparation?**

A topic I could talk about without zero preparation is cooking or making desserts!

**19. If you were a cartoon character, who'd you be and why?**

I would like to be the cartoon character sleeping beauty so I could always sleep and be beautiful both at the same time.

**20. What is your all-time favourite film and why?**

My all-time favourite film is Rocky 4 because it depicts loss, love and victory. A must watch.