

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Book Buzz

Please stay & read with your child from
8.50am—9.10am

Columbus Class	1st February
Attenborough Class	8th February
Nightingale Class	15th February
Seacole Class	1st March
Cavell Class	8th March
Rosen Class	15th March
Inkpen Class	22nd March
Donaldson Class	29th March

Valentine's Disco

Our Valentine's Disco will be on Friday
15th February 4.30pm—6.00pm. This is for
Dogsthorpe Infant children ONLY.

Tickets are on sale from Monday and are
£3 each which includes a drink and a
snack. Tickets are limited so 'first come,
first served'! Tickets can be purchased at
the school office.

E-Safety Day

Mrs Marks is busy making preparations for
our E-Safety day on 5th February. This will
include a workshop for parents at 2.30pm
based on keeping your children safe
online. Watch out for further information
coming soon.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is 95%

Classes achieving 95% and getting an
attendance star are:-

Hillary Class	97.59%
Inkpen Class	96.15%
Armstrong Class	95.52%
Columbus Class	95.36%
Attenborough Class	95.33%
Cavell Class	95.00%

Well done to Hillary Class who are the
Attendance Cup winners for the 2nd week
running!

Armstrong & Columbus Class have both
achieved 10 stars now so have earned toast
-time and Hillary Class are the first class to
achieve 15 stars and have earned extra
creative or ICT time

Message from Mrs Marks

This week we have had a focus upon our Shine
Value RESPECT. It has been wonderful to hear the
children share ideas of how we can all be respectful to
one another in simple ways such as greeting each other
kindly each morning, remembering our manners and
taking time to listen to one another. Our mascot
puppies 'Dream', 'Believe' and 'Shine' have a new role in
school, where they will be investigating which
classroom and cloakroom is the tidiest in each Year
group. The winning class will get to keep one of the
puppies with them all week...I wonder who will be the
tidiest?

EYFS

This week we have started
to learn about the
traditional tale 'The Three
Little Pigs'. We have
enjoyed creating a story
map for the story and
making up actions to help
us retell it. We have
also been trying very hard
to think of words that
rhyme, linking to our story.
In Maths we have been
learning about the number
10 and have begun to
explore subtraction.

Year 1

In Year One we have
enjoyed using the World
map to locate different
types of homes in various
countries. We also made
'Top Trump' collectors
cards with interesting facts
about different types of
homes and their features.
In English we have
continued to explore the
story of 'Hansel and Gretel'
by describing characters
and settings, we
particularly enjoyed
describing the house made
of sweets!

Year 2

In English, we have been exploring 'The True Story of Little Red Riding Hood' and collecting all the adjectives and nouns that we could find in the text. We learnt that nouns help the reader understand the story and adjectives create a picture in their mind. We also found out that these are called 'expanded noun phrases'. We have been excited about using expanded noun phrases in our own writing. In Science, we have all had an amazing trip on the bus where we used the virtual reality headsets for the first time to discover incredible habitats all over the world! We dived with sharks, had a polar bear encounter and explored the Amazon Rain forest!