

# The Weekly comet

## Diary Dates!

### Message from Mrs Marks

We hope you will join us on Tuesday 5th February at our E-Safety Workshop where you can find out about strategies to keep your child safe when they are online. The children will all take part in E-Safety sessions in their classrooms and there is a competition between the classes to create an information poster about E-Safety. I wonder which class will win the mystery prize?

### Spare Clothing

We are desperately short of spare clothing to use if children have wetting or soiling accidents. If your child has 'borrowed' any clothing, pants or socks recently can you please return them to school or if you have any items you could donate they will be gratefully received.

### Book Week

Just a heads up that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We will be asking all staff & children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character so get thinking about those costumes!

### Health & Safety Reminder

Children should not be riding their bikes or scooters on school premises.

### Conduct Reminder

We remind all parents & carers that *'Inappropriate language being used on school premises will not be tolerated and the Head Teacher and Governing Body will exclude any parents/carers should they behave inappropriately towards staff, other parents or children'*.

### Attendance

Our Attendance for this week is a very disappointing 92.29%

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

Rosen Class	97.00%
Columbus Class	95.04%

Well done to Rosen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners and have also now achieved 10 stars earning themselves 'toast-time'

## Message From Mrs Waters

We are having a big focus on our SHINE value of RESPECT.

I have set all the children and adults 3 challenges:

- to say hello to each other
- to listen to each other
- to use our manners

It is lovely to hear children remembering to say 'please' and 'thank you' - perhaps you can help us by ensuring children use their manners at home too.

Our School Council met again this week and made some very important decisions about the disco and Comic Relief day next half-term, we will let you know the results of their democratic votes soon!  
Keep warm!

## EYFS

EYFS have continued to learn about 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been exploring how the story is structured. We have also begun learning about the speech bubbles within the story. In Maths we have been concentrating on subtraction and have loved using our 'Helicopter Stories' acting approach to explore positional language.

## Year 1

Year One have begun learning about Churches in RE and how important they are to Christians. We were lucky enough to visit our local Church and were given a tour by Reverend Simon. In school we made our own model churches and thought about the different parts and artefacts within the building. We are linking this learning to our English by creating information texts about churches. We are busy practising our phonics skills and would really appreciate your help to encourage your child to sound out the words that will be come home over the next few weeks.

## Year 2

This week we have been using our knowledge of place value in Maths to partition 2-digit numbers to solve addition and subtraction number problems. We are learning to quickly estimate the total of two 2-digit numbers by looking at the tens and the units. We know that this will help us when we go shopping so that we don't over spend! In Gymnastics, we are enjoying using the equipment to develop control and balance.