



Finally the better weather seems to be on its way and as we move from Winter into Spring it is great to see how the school environment is changing. The children have been looking at how the trees and plants change throughout the year within science lessons and as the first shoots of spring begin to appear there is much to see.

This week has really flown by in school, with many notable events taking place. We have welcomed Ms Guest this week who is a trainee PE teacher in Secondary Schools and she has helped in class as well as in a number of PE lessons and been very impressed by the children and the way they work. Wednesday saw our Year 3 children taking part in Pedestrian Skills and learning how to safely cross roads. If you are a parent from Year 3, please quiz the children on how to do this safely as they are having their test next week too.

On Monday we have our Parents' discussion evening where we will be updating you on your child's learning, and showing you the work they have been completing in their books. If you feel you need longer to discuss matters than you have for your appointment, please feel free to make a further appointment to do so.

Finally, on Thursday we are having a visit from the Head of the Constellation Trust. Due to Covid it has been a long time since Dr Taylor has been to the school and I can't wait to show her how far we have come in that time.

## Reading Rockets

Y1—70%



Y2—82%



Y3—66%

Y4—76%

Y5—86%

Y6—100%

**Big push please this week from classes not making our 80% target!**

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

## Comic Relief

Well done to all of the children today for their fantastic efforts in getting dressed up to support Comic Relief. This morning in assembly I shared with the children a powerpoint all about the amazing work the charity does and how their donations will be used to improve the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves. During the day the children have also discussed this in class and this afternoon have decorated biscuits too. All of your kind donations will now be counted up and sent off to show our support. Thank you.

## Well Being Award

Over the last year the school has been working towards achieving the Well Being Award. This award looks at how the school looks after the children, its staff and also community and to what extent mental health and well being are promoted.

On Tuesday we had our assessment day and I am pleased to say we were successful in gaining the accreditation. This reflects the continued efforts of all staff to support and nurture the children of the school and also to create a work environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

Special thanks to Mr Good also for pulling together all of the evidence needed and for being the school's spokesperson on Tuesday.

## Parents' Evening

All slips should have been sent out today for Monday's Parents' Evening. We hope to see as many of you as possible on the evening and will be sharing the children's work with you on this evening. Mrs Hustwait will have also sent you a text with your appointment time.

## Science Week

This week we have been celebrating Science Week in school. This has involved the children completing experiments, debating current scientific topics and thinking how Science links to their lives every day. Science has a clear focus in our school and in next week's newsletter, I will share with you some examples of the children's work that they have completed with some comments from the children too.

## Golf Day

On Good Friday, a special golf competition is being run at Ganstead Golf Club and is being run and organised by Marlii's mum from Year 1. All proceeds from the day are being very kindly given to the school and Mrs Dinsdale would like to offer the opportunity to parents at school who may play golf.

The event is for teams of 2 players and included in the price of entry is a meal and round of golf. It would be great if you are able to support the event and if you would like to please contact Ganstead Golf Club directly. Thank you.

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**Robbie (Year 2)**

Robbie this week played for Hall Road Rangers against Hornsea in some fiercely competitive matches. Robbie plays in defence for his team and was on the winning side in both of the matches that he played. Well done to Robbie who loves his football and has a great attitude to sport.



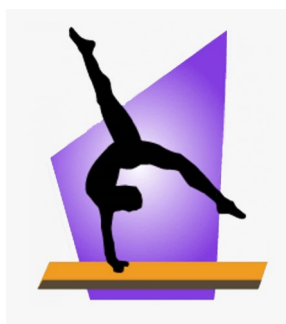
**Dominic (Year 3)**

You may remember from previous newsletters how Dominic in Year 3 has begun swimming lessons again. These were disrupted by Covid, but now Dominic is back and loving being in the water. In a previous newsletter I added a picture of him proudly holding a 5m certificate. Well now he has doubled that and has gained his 10m badge. He has done so well to learn so fast and I am sure this will continue as he develops his strokes more and more. Well done!



**Ella (Year 2)**

Last week we saw Aliveah in Year 5 proudly holding a gymnastics medal and on Monday Ella in Year 2 brought in her own medal for taking part in the same competition for her own age group. Ella had also performed a routine on the floor followed by a competition on the vault. She was really proud of her efforts and so she should be as what she was doing sounded amazing. I think it must be all that upside down reading that is making the difference!



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