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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter for this week. We are also pleased to share that this newsletter is available to listen to on our website on the link above. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Science VR Day – New Date**

Unfortunately, our recent Science VR Day had to be rescheduled as the presenter was unwell. We are pleased to confirm that the new date is **Tuesday 3rd February**. We're really looking forward to welcoming the team back and giving pupils the opportunity to enjoy this exciting, immersive science experience. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Thank You for Your Support – Staff Training**

Thank you to parents and carers for your understanding and support on **Tuesday 21st January**, when after-school provision was limited due to staff training. The second staff training session on behaviour and de-escalation will take place later this term on **Tuesday 11th February** where again there will be limited spaces in our after-school club provision.

### **Reading Rewards and the Importance of Reading**

We are pleased to share that we are trialling a new reading reward for pupils who are staying on track with their Accelerated Reader (AR) targets. This reward was developed following pupil voice, with children telling us what motivates and encourages them to read more regularly.

Please continue to encourage your child to read their book daily or share it with you at home, as this makes a significant difference to their progress and confidence.

Reading regularly in the early years and primary phase is crucial. Research shows that children who read daily are exposed to around 1.8 million words per year, which has a powerful impact on vocabulary, comprehension, and overall academic success. Strong reading skills also support learning across all subjects and help children develop imagination, empathy, and resilience.



Thank you for your continued support in helping our children to become confident, enthusiastic readers.

### **Attendance Matters**

It's been great to see so many children in school this week and on time. Good attendance makes such a difference to their confidence and progress, and we really appreciate your support in helping them be in every day, ready to learn. The class with the best attendance this week is Dahl class with 96.4% attendance – Well done! If you have any concerns around your child's attendance or punctuality to school, please see Mrs Basra on the morning gate or arrange a meeting with her at the school office.

### **Term 3 Activities**

The timetable for PE for Term 3 is shown below:

Indoor	Class
Monday	Dr Seuss, Donaldson, Dahl and Morpurgo
Thursday	Zephaniah and Rauf

Outdoor	Class
Monday	Zephaniah and Rauf
Thursday	Dr Seuss, Donaldson, Dahl and Morpurgo



Term 3	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Young Voices @O2 - School choir
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 5 Lantern workshop
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5/6 Cheerleading event – more information to follow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Science VR day <b>*Rescheduled*</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Winter Lights event in Gravesend – Year 5 – more information to follow.
Wb Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health week
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Limited space in our provision</b> after school. Please only book if no other alternative.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 trip to the Science Museum
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3. Finish at 3:15pm

Thank you for reading or listening to our newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Martin  
Headteacher