

WEEKLY EXPRESS



A MESSAGE FROM MRS TAI

Dear families,

Welcome back to Spring 2! We hope you all had fantastic breaks - it's been lovely to see the weather changing slightly and the lighter mornings and evenings. Children should still attend school in appropriate footwear and their coats as, although the sun is bright, the temperatures are still very low.

There are lots of events happening in Spring 2 term as we count down to the Easter break so please do look out for our special dates poster which will be out early next week, or are always listed here on the Weekly Express.

On **Thursday 20th March** we are looking for volunteers to help support staff to clear out the gardens and polytunnel situated across the playground from school. If you (or your friends, family or colleagues) would like to join us, please let us know you'd like to come or feel free to just turn up (but expect to get a little messy and covered in cobwebs!) from 3:30-5:00pm. Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tai



HOUSE POINTS



Congratulations to team Rashford and Pankhurst who have reached their next milestone of 15,000 points. The School Council helped shaped the rewards for House points and 15,000 points results in a special fruit platter treat.

Each week, school staff award house points for a huge variety of reasons - great learning, polite manners, supporting their friends, answering questions and demonstrating the school values: aiming high, showing respect and making good choices. The children really enjoy being part of a larger group and the friendly competition! Keep it up, teams!

PARKING REMINDER

To enable our children and families to exit the site safely we ask that you do not park on the yellow zigzag markings located on Fifth Avenue West. Members of the public have informed us of double parking which in turn has created a hazard. Thank you for your continued support.



HOUSE POINTS

PEAKE

14,589

STOREY

14,754

15,578

RASHFORD

15,149

PANKHURST



WEEKLY WINNERS

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Caught Being Kind winners this week.

Caught being Kind:

Star of the Week:

Capella Class: Teddy

Capella Class: Evelyn

Vega Class: Alex

Vega Class: Nevaeh

Arcturus Class: Krystal

Arcturus Class: Tigerlily

Rigil Class: Robert
(special mention to Elliott)

Rigil Class: Harry S

Canopus Class: Bella

Canopus Class: Phoebe & Jaiden (and special mention to Nolan)

Sirius Class: Leon

Sirius Class: Tiffany

Well done to Class **Capella** for winning the Attendance Award this week with 97.28% Keep it up!



IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 4th March - 9am FOHB Coffee morning - coffee and chat (no curriculum focus!)

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Monday 24th March - Sports Event - Great Athletes Visit

Wednesday 26th March - Parent & Teacher Consultation meetings

Friday 28th March - Special Person Afternoon in celebration of Mother's Day

Wednesday 2nd April - 3:45pm Easter Egg Hunt - ticket details to follow

Friday 4th April - End of term

Tuesday 22nd April - Start of Summer Term

CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Class Capella have loved the weather being a little more 'spring like'. We have all enjoyed having the sun on our faces and being outside. They have been especially busy in our mud kitchen making some delicious meals for us all to share. Yum, yum!

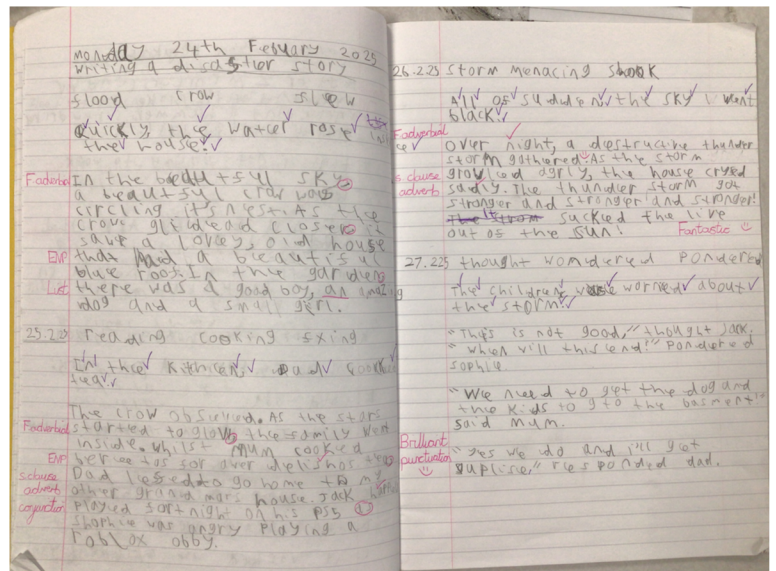


CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED



Class Vega are really enjoying making their own e-books using Purple mash on the laptops.

Class Rigil have been writing the beginning of a disaster story including a menacing storm and a flood. Look at the features of writing we have already used!



Class Canopus have designed and painted Viking shields in Art as part of their History topic. The children took care over detail, choosing the appropriate brush and angle to paint at.