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Spring Term

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 17th January 2014

Poetry Week: This week we welcomed Paul Cookson, a published poet into our school, to work with children in all classes from Years 1 to 6. Paul was fabulous, entertaining the children by re-telling his own funny poetry and inspiring them to write (and perform!) their own poems back in class. We are able to enrich our curriculum and enhance learning by organising such events, by using money raised for our school fund (through fayres, coffee mornings, raffles etc). An order form has been sent home this week if children would like to buy any of Paul's books, which are very reasonably priced. All orders and money need to be returned by next Wednesday, please.

Peer Kids Y6: assembly: we also welcomed David from Peer Kids, a programme we have delivered with Year 6 since September, which has taught the pupils in a fun and practical way about how they can be better citizens and how to improve their local community. The children wrote and performed their own assembly, using role play, poetry and powerpoints to inform everyone about what they had learned. We look forward to hopefully working with David again next year.

Headlice: Unfortunately, we have had several reports of headlice in school again this week and in some cases, of children being re-infested after treatment. This problem can only be eradicated if **all** parents and carers check children's hair regularly and treat with a headlice lotion and nit comb. If anyone needs any further information, we always have leaflets available in our Parents Information rack in the main entrance. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if you find any eggs or live lice. Thank you.

'Stars of the Week' this week are:

Year 1 – Connor Thompson for excellent spelling this week

Year 2 – Connie Tissier for a fantastic pirate poem

Year 3 – Robert Sample for super maths work

Year 4 – Joshua Johnson for a much improved attitude towards work

Year 5 – Declan Trotter for a fabulous sun poem

Year 6 – Ellis Simpson for an excellent rhyming poem about children's rights

Attendance for last week is: Well done to Class 5 for having the best attendance!

Reception: 92.5%

Class 1: 97.5%

Class 2: 96.4%

Class 3: 88.6%

Class 4: 98.9%

Class 5: 100%

Class 6: 99.5%





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Dates for your Diary:

Year 4 Class Assembly (parents invited for refreshments and tombola afterwards)	Thursday 13 th February 9.10am
End of Half Term Disco: Classes 1 & 2 1-2pm : Classes 3,4,5 & 6 2-2.55pm	Friday 14 th February
Break up for Half Term	Friday 14 th February
Return to school	Monday 24 th February

Mrs Page
Headteacher



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