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Newsletter



Happy New Year!

Welcome back to everyone and a very prosperous and healthy new year to you all. It feels like an age ago, but we are only just at the end of January!

It has been quite an exciting and busy month of the year. We have all our families safely back in school from overseas. We welcomed new faces to the staff team and we have been able to continue with our planned trips and visits.

Some of the children have been catching nasty bugs and viruses – unfortunately it is that time of the year, however Covid-19 is still around so we continue to keep safe through handwashing, regular LFTs and ventilated rooms.

We also received a visit from Her Majesty's Inspectors this month, who came to inspect the Quality of Education at the school. They will be writing to you very soon to share with you the outcome of the two-day inspection, but rest assured we are pleased with what the inspectors saw and said about Grove Road.

With all of this going on we are looking forward to a break and the half-term next week. I hope that you all enjoy the family time together and fingers crossed for some kinder weather.

Best wishes,

Lyn Gray Headteacher



"Our family school where all are equally valued"

Celebration

Our wonderful certificate winners are:

Red Class – Sahar received a curiosity award for being an excellent palaeontologist and investigating fossils

Orange Class – Nirvaan received a self-confidence award for taking part in group activities.

Yellow Class – Mikaeel received a curiosity award for exploring a science topic at home.

Green Class – Arliya received a curiosity award for asking curious questions in maths about money.

Blue Class – Mohamed received a resilience award for working hard to make his handwriting as neat as possible.

Indigo Class – Lilly received a resilience award for showing resilience when learning her lines for the class assembly.

Violet Class – Liyan received an initiative award for making strong inferences and demonstrating excellent listening skills when reading the class novel.

Gold Class – Paramvir received a self-confidence award for improving the quality of his maths journals.

Library Opening

We are still opening the library every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after school for families to browse our books and make selections together. We are planning some themed after school events so please keep a look out for signs promoting this! The library can be accessed by the side door after school.



Violet Class Bletchley Park Visit







At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps that we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

YouTube is a video-sharing social media platform that allows billions of people around the world to watch, share and upload their own videos with a vast range of content – including sport, entertainment, education and lots more. It's a superb space for people to consume content that they're interested in. As a result, this astronomically popular platform has had a huge social impact: influencing online culture on a global scale and creating new celebrities.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

CONNECT WITH STRANGERS

SUGGESTED CONTENT

HIGH VISIBILITY

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES

SNEAKY SCAMMERS

Advice for Parents & Carers

APPLY RESTRICTED MODE

CHECK OTHER PLATFORMS

Influential content creators usually have other social media accounts which they encourage their fans to follow. Having an open discussion about this with your child makes it easier to find out how else they might be following a particular creator online. It also opens up avenues for you to check out that creator's other channels to see what type of content your child is being exposed to.

MONITOR ENGAGEMENT

TRY GOOGLE FAMILY

CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

YouTube gives users the option of uploading videos as 'private' or 'unlisted' – so they could be shared exclusively with family and friends, for example. Comments on videos can also be disabled and channels that your child is subscribed to can be hidden. If your child is only uploading videos that are protected as 'private', they are far less likely to receive direct messages from strangers.

LIMIT SPENDING

Meet Our Expert



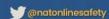








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Coming up in February

1st – Yellow Class Food Workshop

4th - EYFS Baby Dinosaur Workshop

7th - Safer Internet Day Workshops

9th - Blue Class trip to The National Army Museum

11th - INSET Day

14th - Half Term

21st - New Half-Term Begins

25th – Indigo Class Trip to The National Gallery

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