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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: OPEN-MINDED

"The mind is like a parachute; it works best when open." - Frank Zappa

RAMADAN

Happy Ramadan to those families who are observing the holy month on the lead up to Eid al-Fitr at the end of March. I know we had a lot of excited children and some of them told us that they were fasting. This isn't a problem but there was some confusion at the start of the week on who was and who wasn't fasting. If your child is fasting, please let school know so that we can help to manage this, particularly if they are school dinners so that food is not thrown away.



CHARTWELLS NEW CONTACT NUMBER

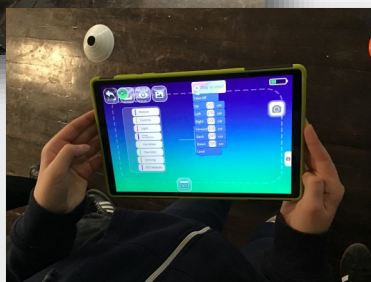
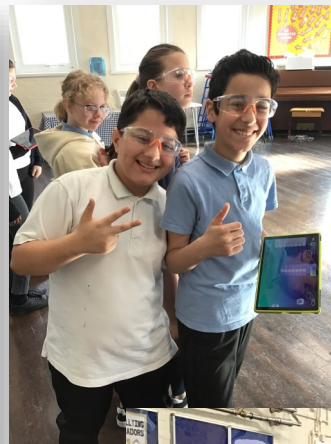
Please note that the new Parent Customer Support Number for Chartwells is

07818 944478.

Please also make note of Chartwell's school meals cancellation policy: **Sickness** - The parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line before 9am every day of the child's sickness. A credit is given from the second day onwards. Schools' trips and other cancellations – 48 hours' notice before 9am prior to the event the parent needs to call the Chartwells Customer Care Line in order for the meal to be cancelled and a credit given. Thank you.



Year 6 had an amazing experience today learning how to programme and fly a drone. Children worked in groups of two with an iPad/drone and used coding. We learnt about where you can fly a drone, health & safety rules and licencing. Many thanks to the staff at CODE4DRONES for an excellent day!



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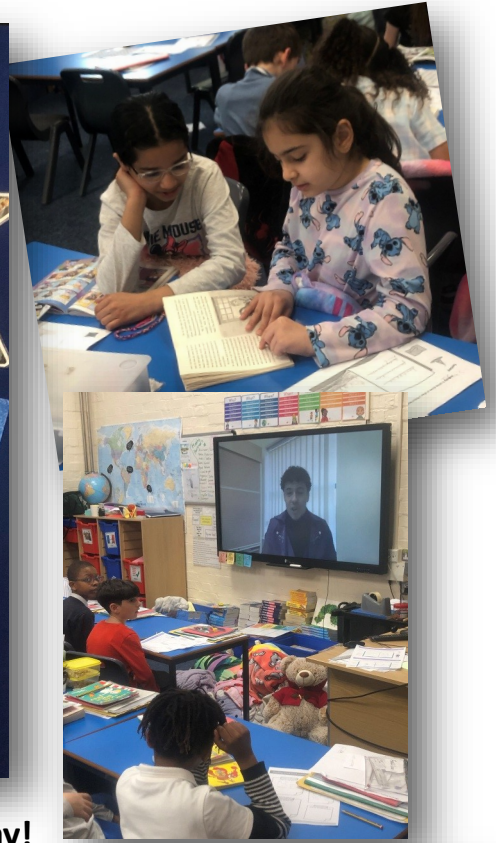
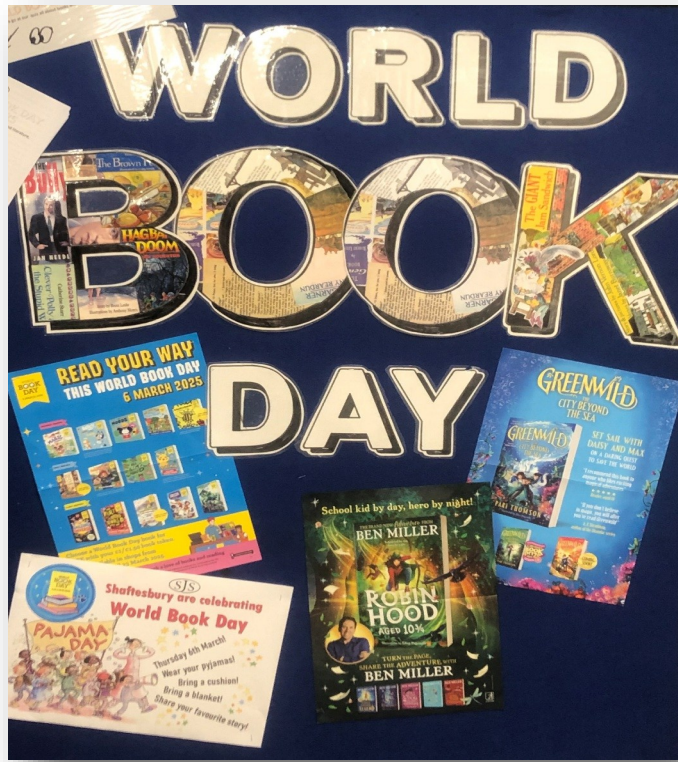
DAFFODILS

A massive **THANK YOU** goes to the children of our lunchtime 'Friendship Club' for planting the generous number of daffodil bulbs that were donated to school recently. With some help from Mrs Kinchington, Mrs Espley and Miss Carroll (parent) within the space of 3 days, children prepared 152 pots to take home! Well done to all!

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We had a lovely World Book Day yesterday!

Children and staff came in dressed in pyjamas and enjoyed reading activities, live sessions and had time to chill out and read with friends.

We were also thrilled to hear stories read out by staff and children in their first languages.

Many thanks to Mrs Kanji for organising a fabulous World Book Day experience for the school.

Please support our library at SJS, we have lots of **AMAZING BOOKS!**

Check on the library door for opening times.



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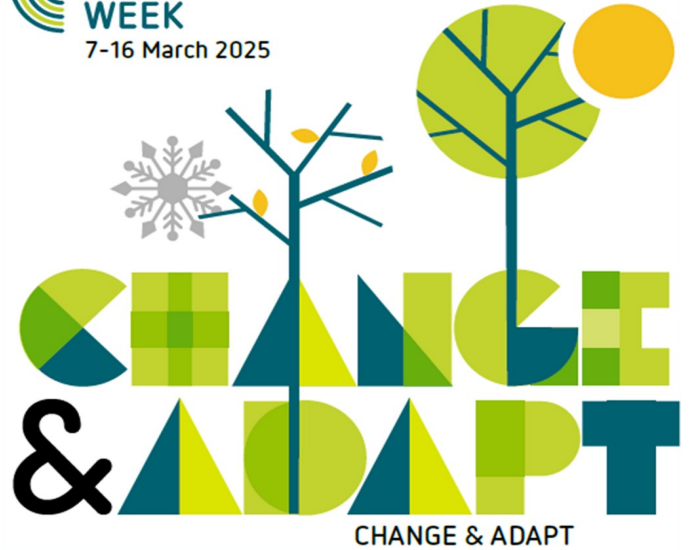
The Easter Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) will be available for children eligible for benefits -related free school meals. Eligible children can register to attend one HAF programme over Easter holiday and they will also receive a healthy lunch each day that they attend. There are over 50 programmes taking place across the city for parents to choose from. The dates, times and age suitability will differ by provider. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis to children and young people who meet all of the following criteria:

- live in Leicester City, or attend a city school if living outside the city
- are receiving benefits related free school meals are in the age range for that programme

Please see the [list of programme providers](#). You can also find details directly from families.leicester.gov.uk/haf. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Registration will close on Sunday 30 March 2025. Registration for a HAF place is made direct to the programme provider and details on how to do this are found with the provider listing.

Over the next week, your child will take part in science activities as part of British Science Week 2025! We will be encouraging them to be curious, ask lots of questions about the world around them and be creative in their thinking. We hope they continue this at home. Please encourage them to do their own research to find answers if it is something you don't know!



Competition: Create a British Science Week poster

Children aged 3-11 can get creative and enter the British Science Week annual, UK-wide poster competition! To enter, they simply need to create a poster which fits in with the theme of 'Change and adapt'.

Schools then select the five best creations and submit them for a chance of winning an array of prizes. The activities found in this pack marked with a paintbrush symbol could all be used as a source of inspiration to get children started!

Instructions

Encourage children to think about change and adaptation – what it means to them and how it relates to science they've learnt about – to come up with ideas to include in their poster. Here are some points and questions to get you going:

Make your poster

Once they've done their thinking, it's time for children to get creative! Posters must be A4 or A3 in size. Children can use pop-up pictures, pull out tabs or use materials such as pencils, paints, crayons and paper to create their posters.

Kit list

Paper (A4 or A3)

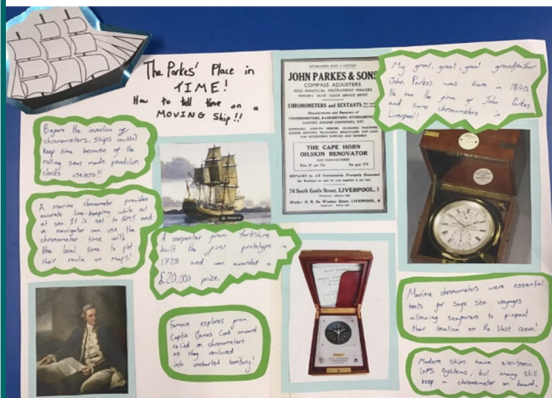
Creative materials such as: pens, pencils, scissors, glue, watercolours, paint, crayons, pipe cleaners, felt, thread, wool, foil, clay, string, beads, stamps, foam, pompoms

- Get children to think about ways that they might have changed or adapted to new experiences and places as they've grown.
- What about change and adaptation in the world, and beyond? How do plants and animals adapt to a changing environment? Do the stars and planets in space change?
- Technology changes all the time, how is it changing our lives? Is it always for the better?

Competition deadline date!

All entries must be given to Mrs Stabik (4S) before Friday 28th March. Your child's name and class must be written on the back.

Here are examples of winners and runners up posters from last year's theme which was Time...



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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

3J: 96.6%
 3W: 100%
 4K: 98.4%
 4S: 92.0%
 5G: 94.7%
 5P: 98.7%
 6P: 96.9%
 6S: 97.7%

Overall Attendance from
 29.08.24 - 07.03.25:
 95.8%

WOW AWARDS

3W: Annabelle
 3J: Abdul
 4K: Ameliya
 4S: Andreea
 5G: Luca
 5P: Sharlet
 6P: David
 6S: Wen Tao

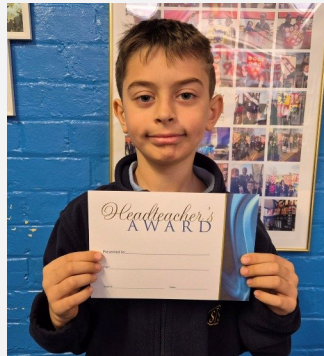
TOP ATTENDANCE: 3W 100%
 PUNCTUALITY: 3J
 CLEANEST CLASS: 5P

HOUSE POINTS

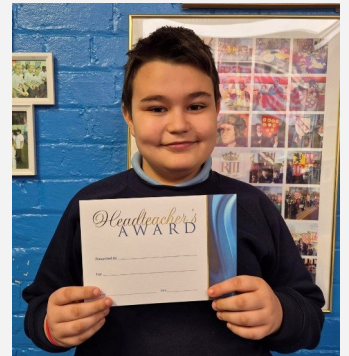
1st: TYNDALE 164
 2nd: LATIMER 156
 3rd: CRANMER 143
 3rd: RIDLEY 133

WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



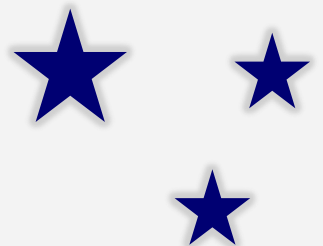
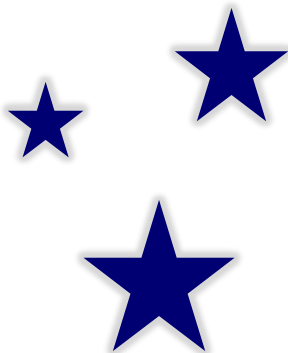
5P—Richard
 For always working hard to improve and being a supportive partner with anyone in class.



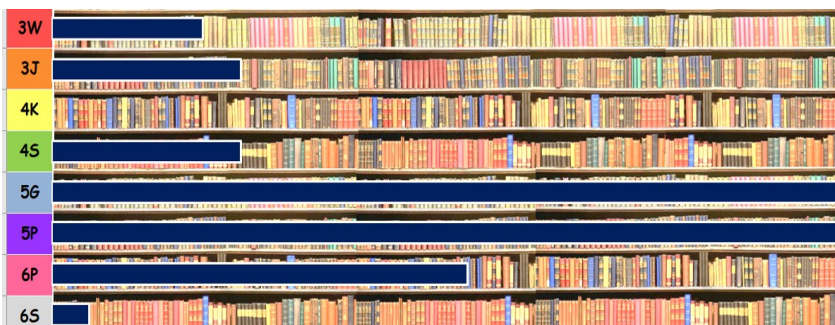
5G— Luca
 For demonstrating great determination when solving Maths problems.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

Nelson 6P: Acceptance
 Anthony 4K: Self-motivation
 Andrii 4S: Kindness
 Antonia 4K: Respect
 Ibrahim 4K: Creativity
 Sako 6S: Enthusiasm
 Dhruv 3J: Creativity
 Dorian 3J: Self-motivation



READING MILES



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