

STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 13.03.26



Dear Parents and Carers,

Books have a magical way of bringing our school community together and over the past week that magic has been everywhere. From celebrating World Book Day to a living wax museum as well as visitors from the Elizabeth Legatt Foundation, who this year have donated money to our school to buy books to further drive the love of reading and finally ending our week by announcing the winners of our Reading poster competition! It really has been a busy time!

Thank you for helping us celebrate World Book Day last week, it was a wonderful success. The effort that went into the children's costumes was truly fantastic and made the day even more special for everyone involved. Celebrations like World Book Day encourage a love of stories, spark imagination and reminds us that every book opens a door to a new world with endless opportunities - and here at our school, those worlds are being explored every single day.

A special mention must go to the fabulous year 5 and Miss Mohamed who put on a 'Living Wax Museum' that brought history to life! The effort, enthusiasm and confidence shown by the class was wonderful. The children had researched their chosen icon brilliantly and were able to share what they had learnt with all the other classes - well done Year 5!

The Elizabeth Legatt Foundation 'A Gift from the Past for Eltham's Children'

On Wednesday KS2 had a special assembly put together by the trustees of the Elizabeth Legatt Foundation. As you will know our school has received a gift of £2500 to spend on books to help them learn and encourage a love of reading. The gift comes from an early 18th Century legacy. Elizabeth (a resident of Well Hall Road) became aware that Eltham's poor children were illiterate, their parents could neither read or write and could not afford to pay for private lessons. At that time there was no affordable school for the children of Eltham but thanks to her Will that she wrote in 1714 there would be one and since then schools across the parish of Eltham have benefited from her generous gift. We are so grateful for this donation and the money has enabled us to buy fresh, current and exciting books for our reading areas. And in keeping with the National Year of Reading our book corners have also had a glow up!



Reading Poster Winners!

Thank you to everyone that entered our reading poster competition. This week the school council had the very difficult job of selecting the winners.

Congratulations to the 3 chosen winners who receive an Amazon gift voucher for their amazing designs and we look forward to displaying them around the school!



Bonjour



French Culture Day - Thursday 19th March



A reminder that next Thursday we will be having a French cultural afternoon and encourage children wear clothing in the colours of the French flag - red, white and blue. There will be a special focus on French artists and classes will be creating artwork using different mediums. A special lunch will be prepared and on the menu will be Coquillettes - a quintessential French comfort food consisting of pasta, ham and cheese as well as baguettes from the salad bar and mousse au chocolat!

Comic Relief Day - Friday 20th March

From next Tuesday we will be selling Red Noses for £2 at break times and on Friday we encourage the children to come in dressed in red with a minimum donation of a £1 to help raise money for the charity. Thank You



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Thames Water works taking place- w/c23.03.26

Further to our email this week please be aware that from Monday 23rd March, Thames Water will be shutting Appleton Road for maintenance works. This will of course affect traffic around the surrounding area. We ask that you leave adequate time for your journey to school and if possible walk or park a few streets away to avoid the disruption. Thank you in advance



Swimming Superstar!

Congratulations to Iona for completing her 50m swimming distance. She was awarded this certificate and medal and is looking forward to practising her swimming skills during her holidays this year!

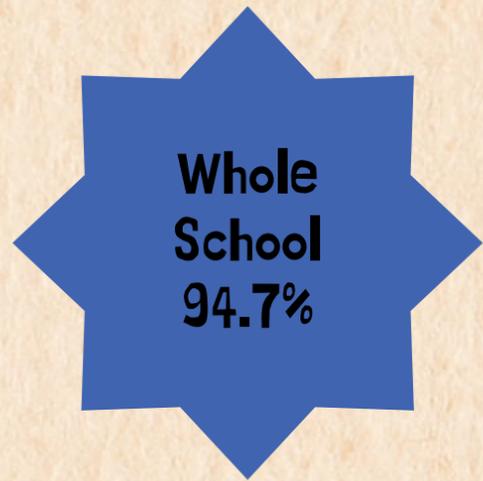
PTA Easter Raffle



A reminder that you have just over a week to get your raffle tickets in to the school office in preparation for the draw that will be happening in the last week of term. Please sell to friends and family and drop into the office if you need more! Thank you

Weekly Attendance Figures - Congratulations Reception & 6!

Reception Class	95.0%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	89.5%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	96.3%
Year 5	96.0%
Year 6	98.1%



Upcoming Dates...

Tuesday 17 th March	Y5 Class Mass 10am
Wednesday 18 th March	Parents' Evening from 3.40pm in the school hall
Thursday 19 th March	French Culture Day
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day - come to school wearing red! Y4 Orienteering at Woodlands Farm Y1 Sharing Assembly - 9.15am
Monday 23 rd March	Whole School Photos - full uniform please
Tuesday 24 th March	Y5 trip to The Reach
Thursday 26 th March	Y4 trip to The Tower of London
Friday 27 th March	Y6 Stations of the Cross - 9.30am LAST DAY OF TERM 1.30pm FINISH