



# SUNFLOWER FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

**Friday  
16th January**

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

22/01/26 - Year 1-2 Dance Festival (invitation only)  
03/02/26 Great Athlete Visit (whole school)  
04/02/26 Road Safety  
12/02/26 Year 3-4 Spirit of the Games Festival (Invitation only)  
16/02/26- 20/02/26 HALF TERM  
23/02/26 First Day Spring Term 2

## **SLT**

It has been a wonderful week in school, full of enthusiasm and hard work. The children have returned to the Spring term with great energy, settling quickly into routines and showing fantastic focus in their learning – we are very proud of them. Next Thursday, some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be heading off to Fram Earl High School to take part in the dance festival. This exciting event is always a highlight, and we are sure our young dancers will have a brilliant time showcasing their moves and representing our school.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend.

**Ms Weal**  
**Acting Executive Headteacher**

## **BIRTHDAYS**



Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to William, Year 1 on 17<sup>th</sup> January

# ***CERTIFICATE WINNERS***

## **Poppy Class**

**Zayne** - Respect - for considering the feelings of his classmates during independent working time.

**Bella** - Behaviour - for being an outstanding role model

**India** - Recognition - for thoughtful contributions to carpet time discussions

**Vincent** - Presentation - For wonderful writing in phonics and clearly writing his name independently.

## **Rose Class**

**Lucia** - Recognition - For becoming wonderfully independent in her learning, always working hard, and pushing herself to do her best in every lesson. Your kindness in helping others and your positive attitude, even when things get a little tricky, make you an inspiration to the class.

**Sophia** - Effort - For working so hard on her writing, always trying her best, and writing lots and lots!

Your determination, creativity, and enthusiasm have been infectious!

**Ezra** - Behaviour - For always being helpful, kind, and a role model in the class. Your positive attitude and willingness to support others make our classroom a better place.

**Timmy** - Presentation - For his attention to detail, beautiful handwriting, and thoughtful layout in his booklet "A Guide to Exploring the Wilderness".

**Phoebe** - Reading - For working hard to improve her reading comprehension, and for reading with clarity and fluency.

## **Bluebell Class**

**Nuku** - Presentation - for his amazing Titanic model inspired by Finn

**Ethan, Violet & William B** - Recognition: They all demonstrated excellent use of a variety of math strategies for multiplying a three-digit number by a single digit. Violet even taught the class!

## **Saffron Class**

**Emlyn** - Behaviour - Demonstrated consistently positive behaviour throughout the week.

**Audrey & Ewan** - Fantastic effort and excellent results in this week's Maths reasoning test!

# PE NEWS

This week in PE EYFS and KS1 have continued their unit of gymnastics and dance.

In PE lessons we have been looking at developing the three key movement techniques used in gymnastics floor routines which are travels, balances and rotations and implementing them into a pair routine. A special mention goes to Corey from Poppy class for demonstrating excellent gymnastic movements and working really hard with his partner to create an excellent pair gymnastics routine.

This week in PE KS2 have also continued their unit of Gymnastics and dance and have been focusing on how the three key floor movements of gymnastics can be incorporated and applied into making a pairs gymnastics routine. This included the use of more complex counter-balances, supports and lifts as well as pair rotations and travels. A special mention goes to Louie in Rose class for demonstrating excellent communication and teamwork to work with his partner and create an excellent pairs gymnastics routine.

## Mr Green PE & Sports Lead



### Cheese and Potato Pie

This luxury version of the comfort food is so popular, it gets requested time and time again!



#### Ingredients list

250g Mature Cheddar  
– grated

1x Egg – beaten

1x Small Onion – finely diced

2.5ml Oil

1kg Potatoes – peeled and cut

25g Margarine or butter

15ml Milk

Pinch Salt and Pepper

1 Tsp Fresh Parsley  
– chopped (optional)

#### Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to Gas Mark 4 or 180°C.
2. Boil the potatoes for 20-25 minutes. Drain well and mash with the margarine or butter.
3. Whilst the potatoes are boiling, heat the oil in another pan and gently fry the onion until soft with a colour.
4. Add the beaten egg, salt, pepper, onion and most of the grated cheese to the potatoes and stir well.
5. Spoon the potato mixture into a suitable baking dish and sprinkle the remaining cheese on top.
6. Bake in the oven for 40-45 minutes until golden brown.
7. Garnish with parsley and serve.







## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMPS

**Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th February**

**10-12pm Mini Tennis (4-11yrs)**

**2-4pm Teen Tennis (12-18yrs)**

**£12 per session**

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