



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our February newsletter. It has been another busy and positive month in school with lots of learning taking place both in and out of the classroom. The children have taken part in a range of activities, from teamwork challenges with Active Hope to creative art work and learning about traditions linked to Chinese New Year.

FEBRUARY VALUE



Our school value for February has been Resilience. This is an important quality that helps children to keep trying when things feel challenging and to learn from their experiences. Throughout the month we have been encouraging the children to persevere, support one another and take pride in their efforts.

YEAR 4 WITH ACTIVE HOPE

The children in Year 4 have started their work with the staff from Active Hope. The activities in school will then transfer to their camping residential in the summer term which we hope all children will attend. During their session earlier this month the children took part in a range of problem solving and team building challenges. These involved good levels of communication and the ability to support each other.

The Active Hope team will be back in school soon to continue the work.



ONLINE SAFETY AND SCARF

Before half term a number of activities and sessions were scheduled for all classes in school. These provided the children with opportunities to learn about how to remain safe online and how to protect themselves.

The workshops were delivered by the Wigan Council Life Education team and Knowsley Computing Hub. A session was also offered to parents.

In addition to the work on online safety the children celebrated the SCARF values which promote health and wellbeing. The children wore their scarves to school in recognition of this.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

To mark Chinese New Year we have taught the children about some of the important themes and traditions. One of these is the tradition of the wishing tree which is a popular ritual for securing good fortune, health, and success for the coming year.

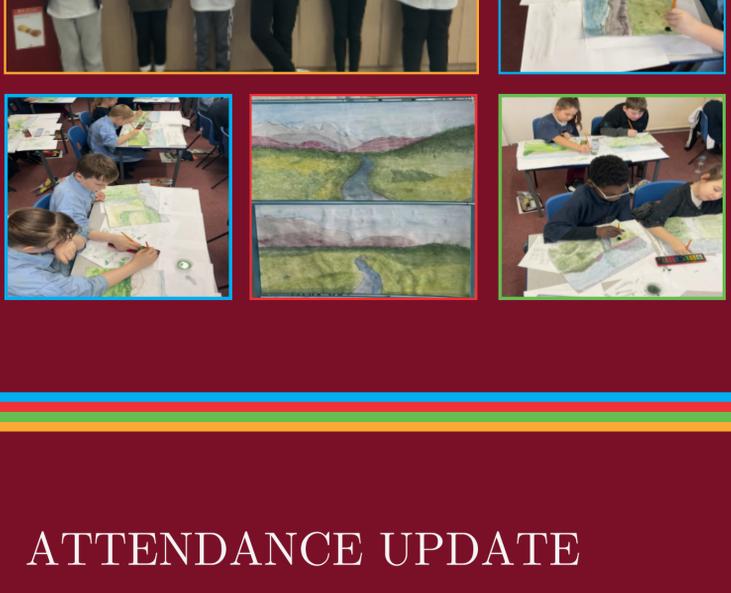
The children wrote their names and wishes on paper, tied them to a ribbon, and threw them into the tree. If the paper lands in the tree it is believed the wish will come true.



AWESOME ART WORK

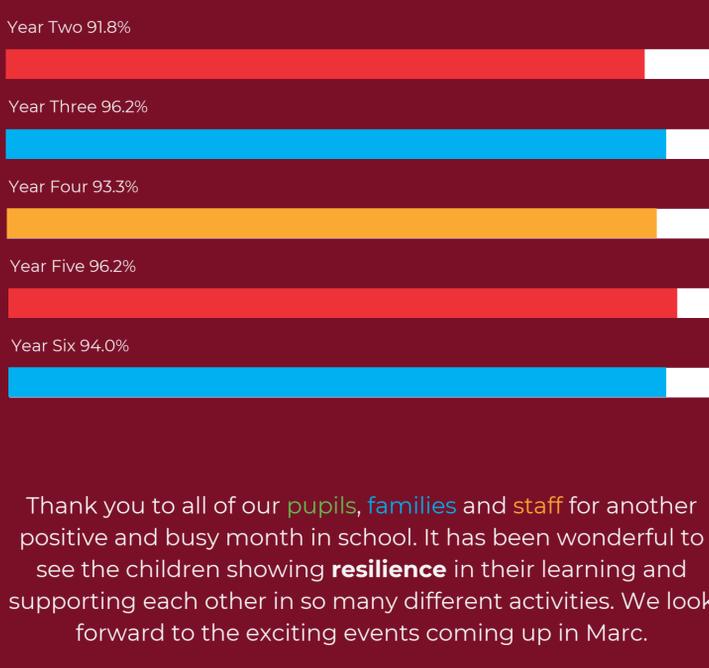
The children in Year 5 completed some fantastic watercolour artwork which incorporated an aerial perspective of the Amazon Rainforest. They explored the use of backgrounds, layers, textures and stippling to produce these wonderful paintings.

We are going to display their work around school



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Well done to Reception for achieving the highest attendance this month.



Thank you to all of our pupils, families and staff for another positive and busy month in school. It has been wonderful to see the children showing resilience in their learning and supporting each other in so many different activities. We look forward to the exciting events coming up in Marc.

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