



Effort Cups for this week

<i>Dragonflies</i>	<i>Caterpillars</i>	<i>Wiggly Worms</i>	<i>Ants</i>	<i>Ladybirds</i>	<i>Butterflies</i>	<i>Busy Bees</i>	<i>Grass hoppers</i>	<i>Seals</i>	<i>Starfish</i>
Caitlin A	Leon W	Ewan H	Lilli S	Gracie E	Elsa W	Chloie M	Bailey F	Ruchi L	Clara S
<i>Octopuses</i>	<i>Seahorses</i>	<i>Dolphins</i>	<i>Lions</i>	<i>Leopards</i>	<i>Pumas</i>	<i>Jaguars</i>	<i>Tigers</i>		
Zak M	Luke H	Thomas S	Zac B	Fionn W	Evie R	Jack R	Harriet W		

Housepoints for this week

Augustine	Becket	Marlowe	Chaucer
IT'S	A	ROLL	OVER

This Week's Attendance Data

Caterpillars	Dragonflies	Wiggly Worms	Ants	Ladybirds	Busy Bees	Grasshoppers	Butterflies
92.2%	92.6%	100%	98.6%	90.0%	100%	96.1%	99.5%
Octopus	Seals	Starfish	Seahorses	Dolphins	Well done to BUSY BEES AND WIGGLY WORMS for 100% attendance.		
95.2%	95.2%	97.4%	99.6%	97.8%			
Lions	Leopards	Pumas	Jaguars	Tigers	Whole school 96.9%		
99.2%	97.6%	98.8%	95.8%	98.7%			

	Week to date	Year to date	Target
Whole school data	96.9%	96.1%	96.7% or more!

Attendance for this week is above our target at 96.9%! Well done to everyone who had 100% attendance this week—keep up the good work. You CAN do it. Let's make Reculver's attendance OUTSTANDING this year.

Thank you to everyone who visited during our Parent Consultations this week, it was lovely to see so many familiar faces. We hope that you found it helpful to have time to talk to your child's class teacher and find out how they are progressing at school and also how you can help them at home. The support that you give at home can have such a positive impact on your child's learning and help them to reach their full potential. Thank you for completing the Parent Surveys, your views are important to us. We will be looking at these and we will share our findings with you in due course. If you were unable to attend please don't worry because you will be offered an alternative time to come and meet your child's class teacher. Next week there will be 2 special charity days that we will be supporting. On Tuesday 21st March, it is Odd Sock Day for World Down Syndrome Day and Friday 24th March is Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief. See page 3 for more details. The Year 6 children have dipped their toes into SATS for the first time this year and they have all demonstrated a really mature attitude towards these practice tests. Well done to all of the children in Jaguars, Pumas and Tigers for your superb determination and perseverance this week, you are all truly amazing.

On Shrove Tuesday Rev Sue organised 'The Big Pancake Party' at St Mary's Church. This event was arranged to support the Church Urban Fund which supports families across the country who struggle to put food on the table each and every day. In some families the children are going to school hungry and adults are skipping meals so that their children can eat an evening meal. Rev Sue has asked us to say a massive thank you to everyone helped with the Pancake Event. Your generous donations have raised £113.87 for the Church Urban Fund. Thank you all very much, this will make a difference to children's lives.



Autism Coffee Morning

Monday 27th March 9.00 am

What is Autism?

How does it affect young people?



Come along to our coffee morning for parents and carers to share and learn from each other.

Everybody is welcome so please come and join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Don't worry if you have younger children as Mrs Collins will be offering a Crêche.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.



Congratulations to Our Buster Book Club class trophy winners this week

KS1 BUSY BEES **KS2 SEALS**

KEEP READING!

Diary Dates Term 4

20/02/17—24/02/17 Book Week—more information to follow

15/03/17 & 16/03/17 Parent Consultations 3.30 pm—7.00 pm

21/03/17 PTFA Mother's Day Shop

21/03/17 World Down Syndrome Day—Odd Sock Day

23/03/17 PTFA Easter Discos

Years R + 1 3.15 pm—4.45 pm

Years 5 + 6 5.30 pm—7.00 pm

24/03/17 PTFA Easter Discos

Years 2, 3 + 4 3.15 pm—4.45 pm

24/03/17 Comic Relief—Cake sale and wear something red

27/03/17 Autism Coffee Morning 9.00—10.30 am

30/03/17 Early Years Fairy Tale Fashion Show 9.30 am

31/03/17 Last day of term

ROCK YOUR SOCKS

— FOR —

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

 **3.21**



Wear your odd socks to school on Tuesday 21st March

Red Nose Day

It's our cake sale and wear something red on Friday 24th March



EARLY YEARS:

This week we have learnt who chased the gingerbread man! We have thought about what the characters might say if they had the chance to stop him and have written speech bubbles for them. We have followed a recipe to make our own gingerbread men, decorated them and eaten them. We were very lucky that none of ours jumped out the oven! In maths we have learnt the new skill of taking away by counting back on a number track . Just a reminder that we are planning a fairytale fashion show on the 30th March where we would like all children to come to school dressed as a character from one of the traditional tales we have enjoyed sharing at school.

YEAR 1:

This week in Year 1 we have been writing information posters all about the RNLI. We have recalled the information we learnt on the school trip and made some wonderful posters all about the RNLI. We have also made some wonderful stormy sea pictures using the laptops. In Maths we have been counting in 2's and 5's to solve multiplication problems. We have continued learning about plants in science, we went on a plants and tree hunt and have been looking at the different roots plants

YEAR 2:

Year 2 have planted runner beans this week. The children are checking the beans have enough water and will be using their observation skills to see what happens over the coming weeks. We have looked at the characters in Jack and the Beanstalk and are using this to create a different version, adding a twist by changing who might be at the top of the beanstalk. The children have been very creative with their ideas, we can't wait to see where this change will take their stories!

YEAR 5:

The children have worked very hard this week. In RE we've been covering the story of Moses in great detail. We've been especially pleased with the children's recall of information and how they've been able to share their opinions so readily with their peers in 'conscience alley.' We've really started to get our teeth into our 'Life-Cycles' topic in Science. The children have worked exceptionally hard on demonstrating their understanding of the different stages of the life-cycles of mammals and amphibians. A reminder that testing will take place next week, we'll be testing the children on their reading, grammar and maths.

YEAR 3/4:

Following on from last week, we continued our Victorian topic with our theme day in school on Monday. The children looked splendid and where possible teachers will be sharing pictures on their Dojo page. We all entered into the spirit of the day with a variety of workshops which included tasting the famous gruel from Oliver Twist.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you on parents evening and to share in your children's achievements and successes. Wishing you all a very happy spring weekend.

YEAR 6:

This week our school value of perseverance has really shone through in the Year 6 children as they completed a range of assessments. We are very proud of how they approached this 'testing' week and applied their fantastic knowledge.

There wasn't a chance to relax the rest of the week though as air raid sirens forced the children to taken refuge under their desks. The children role-played what it would have been like growing up in the 1940s, supporting their parents with the Dig for Victory campaign and hiding in make-shift shelters when the siren sounded. Inspired by their experiences the children wrote empathetic diary entries.

The Battle of Britain continued in full force when the children created their own shadow puppets consisting of planes, tanks and soldiers... and went to war! They learnt how to change the size of shadows to create the effect they desired.

To be or not to be? That is the question... and that is a hint about what we will be delving into next week!

We continued the theme of Justice in worship this week, by looking at Fairtrade chocolate. The Fairtrade foundation is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers. By buying Fairtrade chocolate, you are seeking justice for those who in previous times, would have been marginalised and exploited.

"Learn to do right, seek Justice." Isaiah 1:1-17

The children were really keen to support fairtrade, especially when they realised many of their favourite chocolate bars are made with fairtrade cocoa beans.