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Lee

# Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2025

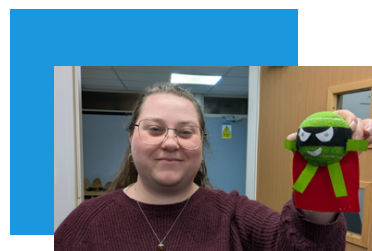
## What has been happening this week?

In their training session this week, the staff focussed on Mindfulness strategies to use with the children in class, to support their mental health and wellbeing. Have a look at this information page: [\*Mindfulness at school\*](#)

We have been looking after the birds that use the trees in our school this week. Reception children took part in The Big Birdwatch as part of our Eco- Schools work and Year 1 have been making food for the birds and writing instructions about how to do it.

To the delight of Reception, Ms Curtis finally found and trapped the Evil Pea- he was hiding on top of the fridge in the staffroom!

Thanks to the fundraising by F@B the children have enjoyed using the new games. We have a giant Connect Four, dominoes and Jenga!



## What is happening next week?

Isra and Mi'raj will be learned about in Assembly this week - due to be celebrated in the Muslim community worldwide on 26th January. On Monday we will continue our growth mindset journey by learning about the power of the word 'yet'.

## Important information from the office

**Music Payments:** Please make payment for music lessons- the deadline is next week Friday.

**Reception parents/carers:** Please complete the permission form on Weduc for the upcoming trip to Lee Fire Station.

**Absence:** Please report your child/ren's absence.

We have a 48hr policy with sickness and diarrhea. Your child should not return to school until 48 hours after the last episode.

## Attendance

Yes, Year 4! Only 5 minutes learning time lost to lateness this week!

Class	Attended	Mins Late
Reception	95.19%	67
Year 1	99.63%	215
Year 2	93.33%	81
Year 3	94.87%	221
Year 4	94.44%	5
Year 5	94.65%	58
Year 6	95.79%	41

## Important Dates

January 2025		February 2025	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	INSET Day – No school	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb- Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Schplastic Book Fair
		Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3.40pm- 4.10pm	Open Classroom
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Spring Term	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> –Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term

## Computing Enrichment- Can you help?

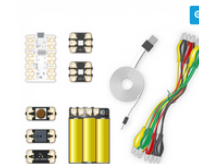
Our children absolutely love computing! We are looking to enrich their learning with Crumble and Microbit mini computers. Would the company you work for be able to fund some of these to support the Computing capabilities of their future employees? Or would you like to make a personal donation to the school? Speak to Mrs Bannister if you are able to help.



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## Support from the NSPCC

# NSPCC

We wanted to draw your attention to a wonderful resource for parents/carers, packed full of advice on raising children.

The NSPCC has created a page full of information from how to talk to children about their bodies, to early parenting advice, to managing family life, to family bereavement, to talking about race and racism.

Check it out, and if there is anything we can do to support, please contact the school office.

[NSPCC SUPPORT WEBSITE](#)