



**News and Events**  
28th January 2022

## Diary Dates

31 <sup>st</sup> Jan - 4 Feb	Year 6 Bikeability
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closed for Half Term Holiday
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Children Return to School
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3/4 SP Trip to Ely Cathedral
Thurs 31st March	Year 3/4 LS/AW and CA/LC Trip to Ely Cathedral
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last Day of Term
4 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School Closed For Easter Holidays
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> April	School Opens For Summer Term

## Making Music In Year Three/Four



In Year 3 and 4, the pupils have been learning about traditional Chinese music and dragon dances, linked to the Chinese New Year. This week they learned that traditional Chinese music often uses a pentatonic scale and then practised playing the pentatonic scale and some pentatonic melodies on the new glockenspiels that the WSA had kindly purchased for us! Next week they will be composing their own melodies using the pentatonic scale. The children have really enjoyed learning more about Chinese traditions and performing their melodies.

## Play Leaders In Action



Earlier this half term, 20 of our Year 5 children received an afternoon's play leader training. The aim of this was to equip these children with the skills and strategies to use when on the playground, in order to involve as many children as possible in physical activities. When being trained, the play leaders were attentive and showed great enthusiasm for the task as well as bringing some fresh ideas. This week, they started in their role with their brand new yellow bibs and can now be seen on the playground every lunchtime. Mrs John is already impressed with the positive effect they are having at lunchtimes on the playground.

## Achievements and Awards

### H.E.R.O Awards this week:

Winners this week for attendance and punctuality:

KS1	RMA	95.2%
KS2	5JB	97.4%

### House Points:

Winners this week - TURING

482	331	406	523
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## Notices

### WSA Valentine Treat Boxes

Please order your Valentine cream tea and cake pack by 7th Feb, for delivery by the WSA on 13th Feb. This is in collaboration with *The Looking Glass Café*. See separate email for more information.

### Yr 3/4 Ely Cathedral Trip

Please return your signed slips and contributions to the office as soon as possible, but by Friday of next week at the latest. Thank you.