



ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023

We have had a number of visitors in school this week, and as always, they have commented on our children and their manners.

We started our week with an assembly from Reverend Nicki and we have also had guest speakers in talking to children about 'Team Evie', they spoke about the Team Evie Reading Challenge, this is a sponsored event which takes place in schools to raise money to buy mobile libraries for children in hospital.

As a school we will be supporting this and further information will be shared.

Thank you to all parents who came to the family lunch, we really hope you enjoyed it and we look forward to welcoming you into school next half term for our pupil showcase.

It is lovely to have you in school, and please do share any thoughts, we welcome your feedback.

The children that attended the Gymnastics competition were amazing.

The Year 5 and 6 team won 1st place and will be competing in the County Finals on the 27th March. This is an excellent achievement!

The next proposed national and regional action in England and Wales is set for the 28th February.

We have worked to manage this with as little disruption as possible and we aim to operate as close to normal as possible, but we are unable to offer our provision for nursery children on that day.

We will be open for all pupils except nursery children.

I apologise for the disruption caused by this.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half term,

Sophie McCabe

CALENDAR

02/03/23
World Book Day

03/03/23
Water Workshop
Assembly

09/03/23
Tempest Photography
Class Photos

13/03/2023
EYFS and KS1 Forest
School

14/03/2023
KS2 Forest School

17/03/2023
Red Nose Day

21/03/23
Pupil Showcase 2.15pm
Parent Forum 2.45pm

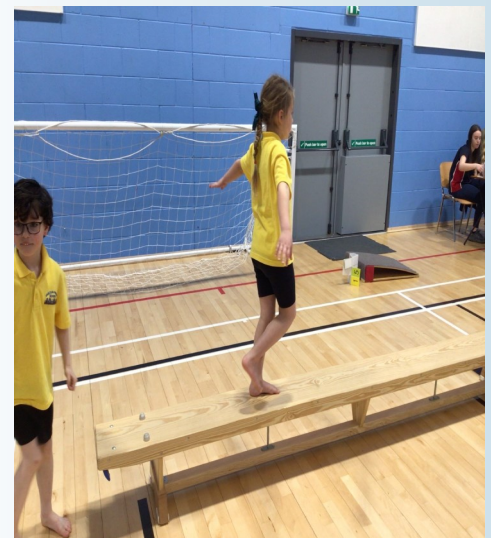
27th-31st March
Swimming

30/03/23
Year 4—Year 6 Trip to
Edinburgh to see Charlie
and the Chocolate
Factory

ATTENDANCE

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| REC – 87.5% | YR1 –100% | YR2 –90% | YR3 –100% |
| YR4 –100% | YR5 –86.67% | YR6 –95.56% | W/S –94.82% |

Gymnastics Competition



Reverend Nicki's Assembly



Team Evie Assembly

We are taking part in a sponsored reading challenge to raise funds for Team Evie.

The challenge will take place over the week of 27th February to 3rd March and was introduced to the children by the founder of the charity, Greg Johnston, during an assembly in school on Wednesday.



During the challenge children set their own 'challenge goal and are sponsored to complete this within the week.

As the challenge is set by the child themselves it is linked to their age and reading ability.

The challenge could be to read 2 books each night with an adult, read a full chapter book within a week, read for a longer time every evening.

The funds raised are used by the charity to supply books to hospitals for families to share with their children.

The video link explains why the charity was launched and their aims (this is not suitable for children to watch)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ci70wJ74gMk&t=2s>

All children should bring home a challenge card and a book mark.

Sponsor money can be sent online using the link below or brought into school once children have completed the full week.

<https://www.teamevie.org/get-involved/readingchallenge/>

Family Lunch



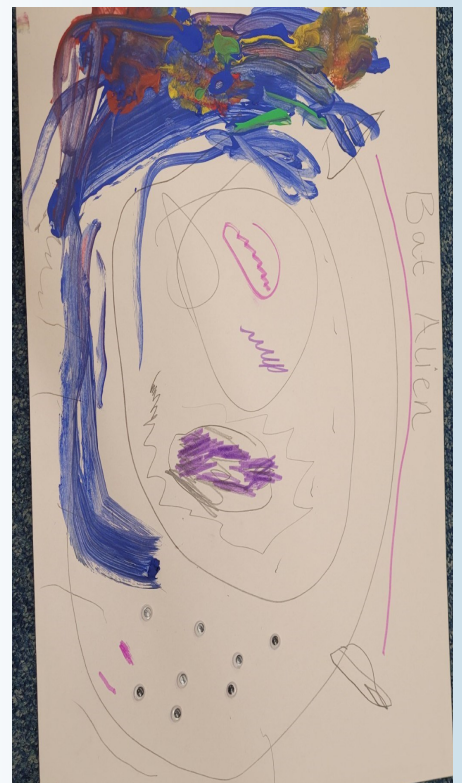
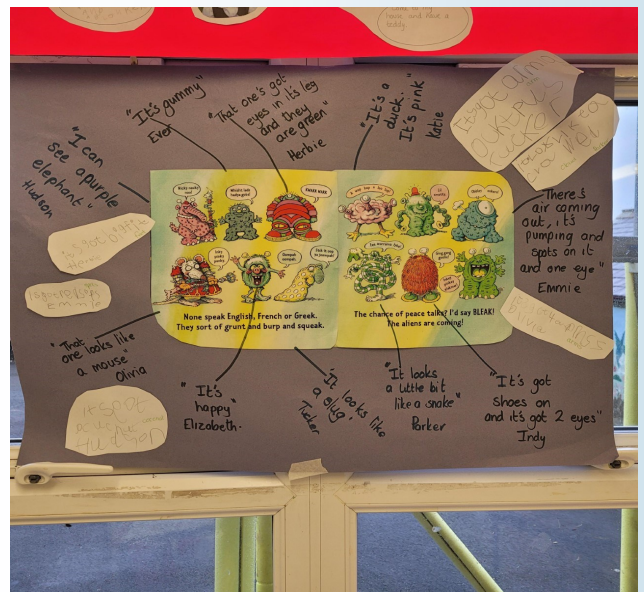
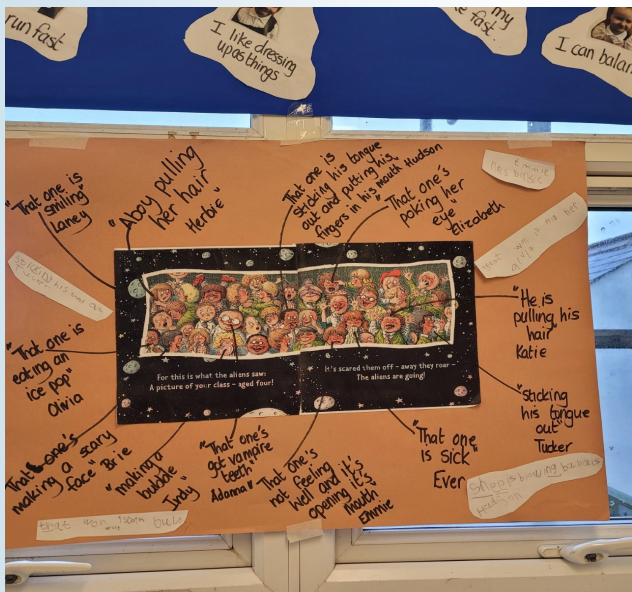
EYFS

We have had an amazing half term studying earth and space. We finished our learning focusing on aliens using the book *Here Come the Aliens* by Colin McNaughton.

The children used their noticing skills to describe the aliens from the book, then we repeated this process to describe the children.

Children also designed and named their own aliens.

Have a lovely fun filled week off ready for our next half term.



GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

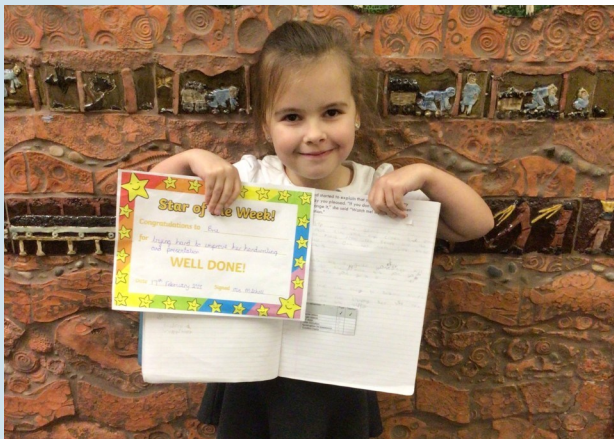


Each week children from each class are selected as 'Stars of the week'
We celebrate this in our assemblies
These young people were awarded certificates this week.

EYFS

Emmie

Emmie was star of the week for her hard work and effort in phonics.



Key Stage 1

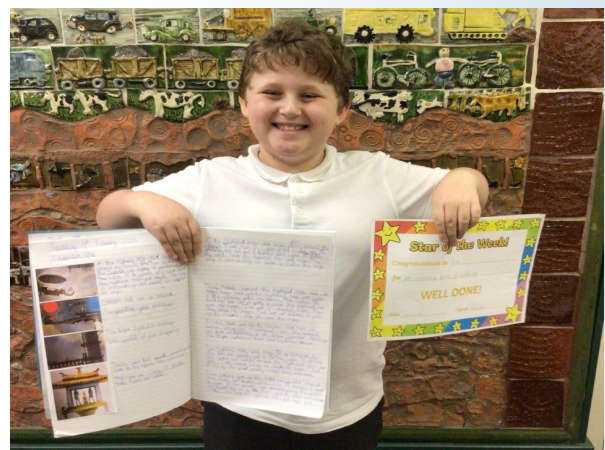
Brie

Brie was star of the week for trying hard to improve her handwriting and presentation.

Key Stage 2

Leo

Leo was star of the week for an impressive piece of writing.



Rainbows and Brownies

Rainbow Brownies and Brownies

Christmas
cras!

creator MAAF Brownies



invite girls aged 7-9 to come

try Brownies on the 16th February

This is fun

Happy
Halloween



please email info or let us know if

you'd like to attend.

3 moor brownies @ gmail.com we

currently have a waiting list for

Rainbows, please email.





Relaxed creative workshops at The Gather in Ennerdale Bridge are designed for the family and are guided by our professional artists Helen and Janice from Morgan Murray Arts.

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY ANIMAL MASKS

We will be looking ahead to the spring and making animal masks. Maybe some mythical creatures will be created. Be as theatrical as you like!

1-3pm • £5 per person

Suitable for ages 5 and over
Children will need adult supervision



The Gather, Ennerdale Bridge, CA23 3AR 01946 862453
Booking is essential at handpickedproductions.org

If transport costs are a barrier to attending, we can support you with these. Please contact us for further information



Scan to book or for further information



Coming up later on in the year!

- Wed 5 April Easter Bunting and Egg Decorations
- Wed 31 May Paper Mobiles
- Wed 26 July Sun and Dream Catchers
- Wed 2 August Flying Fish kites