



# Primary School Newsletter

26 January 2018

## Reading buddies

One of the many different ways we encourage reading in school is through our reading buddy sessions. Children from Year 6 visit Reception children to share a book. It's lovely to see Year 6 demonstrate their sense of responsibility and care for the younger children in these sessions.



Isla, Rocky and George (Year 3) with their buddies!

## Dates for your diary

### January

- Mon 29—Y2 Science Museum
- Wed 31—Year 5 Parent lunch

### February

- Fri 2 - Y2 Church
- Mon 5 - Choir trip to O2
- Mon 12—Fri 19 HALF TERM
- Mon 19—INSET day
- Tuesday 20—Children return from half term
- Tues/Wed - 20/21 Parents evening
- Wed 21—Year 6 Parent lunch
- Tues 27—Y3 Science Museum

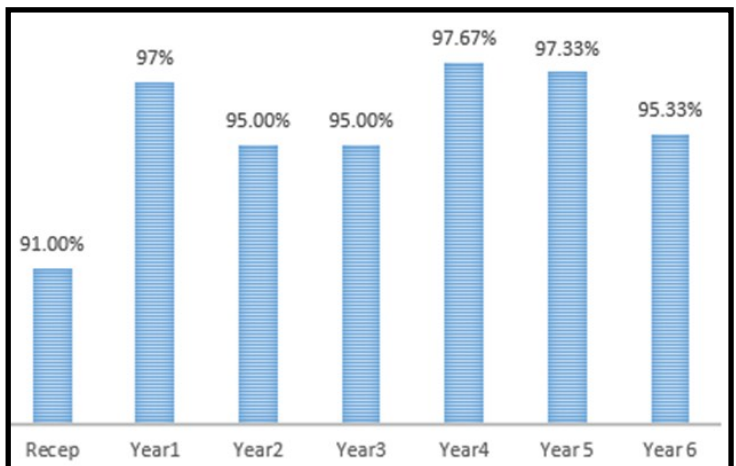
### March

- Thur 1—Year 4 cake sale
- Thur 1—Year 1 on trip to Fire Brigade Museum
- Fri 2 World Book Day
- Fri 2 - Y4 Class assembly - 3pm
- Fri 9—KS1 OAE concert
- Fri 9 - Y3 Class assembly—3pm
- Fri 9 - Y5 Church
- Fri 16 - Rec & Y6 Church
- Fri 16 - Y1 Class assembly— 3pm
- Tues 20— Year 5/6 Football finals
- Thurs 22 - Hamlet performance

## Chinese student visit

This week we welcomed thirteen students from China. Students, with the support of an assigned buddy, took part in all different aspects of the curriculum (including our Shakespeare workshops and games lessons). A huge thank you to our pupils who took on the responsibility of caring for the pupils.

In last week's assemblies, **Rev April** led the school in an interactive (and noisy) retelling of when Jesus calmed the storm for the disciples. We thought about how when we have personal storms in our lives, we may look to God for comfort and protection. **Ms Luzmore** spoke to the older classes about the Jewish children who were fled to Britain during the 1930s for protection from persecution.



Last week's attendance figures