

March 2026

Rue's Remarks

This month's remarks aren't so much about what's been going on (that's History!) It's about what exciting things we have coming up!

This month we celebrated Red Nose Day. I'm really excited to say that we raised £85.80! We had lots of fun activities and it was great seeing you all dressed up! I only found out days before that part of the day was the students having the chance to throw custard pies at Mrs Powley and myself while locked in the stocks!!!!

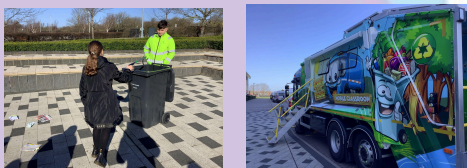
We have our new outdoor classroom being built in April, this will give children an indoor space at lunchtime to play tabletop games and other alternatives to sports, our training hair salon will be nearing completion as will our new sensory provision - 'The Cubbie' -I'll tell you more about this next month!

Other than that, the sun is shining, attendance is now hitting 93-94% weekly and we are all smiling! All new children have been named for September and now we start planning for the new academic year!

Best wishes
Mr Rue

Dennis the Eagle

Phase 2 was lucky enough to go on Dennis the Eagle this month. This is a mobile classroom in support of the Sustainable Schools programme, dubbed 'Dennis to the Rescue'. The bin lorry has been built specifically to raise greater awareness about sustainability and offer students a suitable setting to learn more about the environment. They had a great time, finding out about what we should and should not put in the recycling bin.



Ready to listen,

ready to learn together.

Pied Piper Poetry Performance

The Phase 3 Scheme of work English group have been reading the Pied Piper of Hamelin poem in the original language. Some of the students showed their understanding of the language by acting out some of the scenes.



World Book Week

We celebrated World Book Week in school by carrying out activities all week based on a chosen book. We did lots of activities throughout school in our English classes, such as writing invitations to the 'Scarecrow's Wedding', designing imaginary magical lands and working in role to act out 'Tigers' tea party. On Friday, we came to school dressed as one of our favourite book characters. The staff in D Block came dressed as Crayons from 'The Day the Crayons Quit' story book.



Oliver Twist Production

This week we had a production of Oliver Twist brought to us by M&M Productions. Phase 2 and the Phase 4 Performing Arts group were lucky enough to watch the whole performance and then be invited to take part in a workshop afterwards with the actors from the show. This was a wonderful opportunity for our young musicians and actors to really get a feel for what goes into a production and experience some of the things that go on behind the scenes. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance and the backstage session, and it left our young students asking "please sir, can I have some more!"



Sports Relief

We took part in a range of activities to raise money for Sports Relief. Activities included throwing pies at Mr. Rue and Mrs. Powley, Just Dance and giant darts. We had a plank challenge which was won by Robbie. We all had a great time and loved our extended break.



Important Dates

Easter Holiday

Fri 3rd April- Fri 17th April

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 1st May

Bank Holiday

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday

Mon 25th May- Friday 29th May

Inservice Training Day

SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 3rd July

Summer Holiday

Commence- Mon 20th July

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