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#Lent, which begins today, is an occasion for conversion and internal renewal through listening to the Word of God, caring for brothers and sisters who need our help, and prayer, especially to obtain the grace of peace in the world.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was such a pleasure to hear and see the excitement of the children as we opened our new and improved library on Monday. I must say a huge thank you to Mrs Thackeray who has put a huge amount of work and effort into getting it set up and organised, after we purchased a large number of new books for the children to enjoy.

We have a dedicated team of Year 6 children who are our new 'Library Squad' and they will be supporting Mrs Thackeray in keeping the books organised and neat and putting back returned books.

The classes have all been given allocated times each week to use the library and change their books, so you should be seeing these new books appearing in your child's bag.

Have a lovely half term break.

Warmest regards,

Lucille Martin

Next half term the Mini Vinnies will be organising a fundraiser for CAFOD



TERM DATES 2023-24

Half term

Monday 19th to
Friday 23rd February

Spring Term ends
Thursday 28th March

PD Day—Friday 12th April

Pupils back

Monday 15th April

Our Gospel Values

Creativity
Courage
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship

Head teacher

Mrs Lucille Martin

Assistant Head teacher

Mr Ross McGill

SENCO

Mrs Rebecca McGill

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Nwafor
Mrs Durston
Class 2 Mrs Veitch
Ms Hughes
Ms Abbott
Class 3 Mr Grimwood
Mrs Harvey
Class 4 Mrs Crowther
Mrs Tella
Class 5 Mrs Jones
Mrs Smith
Mrs Katkuniene
Class 6 Mr McGill
Ms Borley

SPOTLIGHT ON THE LIBRARY



Our Library Squad!

SPOTLIGHT ON A VISIT FROM A PARAMEDIC

On Tuesday 13th February, Karen, a paramedic visited the children and gave three assemblies to the different age groups about her job, keeping safe and showing children some of the medical equipment she uses. Karen was really impressed with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm.

The children were able to try on paramedic uniforms including helmets and were also able to try doing compressions on a dummy as part of resuscitation. Thank you to Mr Ball for putting us in touch with Karen and also to Karen for a fantastic set of assemblies which the children thoroughly enjoyed and learnt lots from.



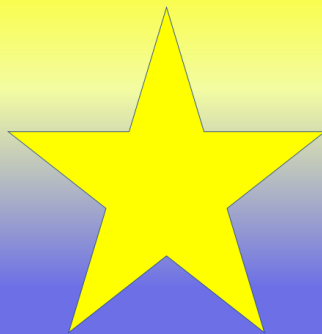
Rainbows – [Adam](#), for sharing lots of knowledge about the Chinese New Year festival this week.

Sun class – [Noah M](#) for his brilliant work in Science and for remembering what a meteorologist is.

Moon class – [Isabelle](#), for her excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm for science and art. Maybe you will become a garden designer? 😊

Flora class – [Maxy](#), for brilliant focus and attitude towards her work.

Stars of the Week



Fauna class – [Jacob](#) for working extremely hard in his Science assessment, I was very impressed with his knowledge! Keep up the good work!

Ocean class – [Harrison](#) for being such an enthusiastic member of the class, especially in geography and history.

Mountain class – [Ernest](#) - for making fantastic progress recently, particularly in his mathematics.

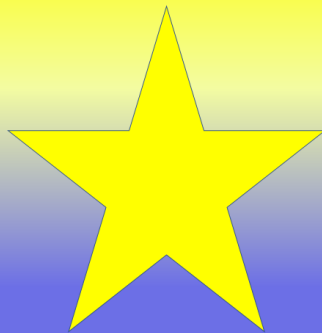
Rainbows – **Spencer** for using his imagination well to build a robot using the construction.

Sun class – **Amari** for trying really hard in his Little Wandle reading lessons.

Moon class – **Marlee**, for his enthusiasm for school, coming into school so confidently and also for his excellent reading this week! So much to celebrate Marlee. Well Done! 😊

Flora class – **Ella**, for fantastic work in maths and reading.

Stars of the Week



Fauna class – **Bethany** for trying really hard to improve her spellings within her writing. Keep up the good work!

Ocean class – **Elisha** for always being a superb role model for her peers.

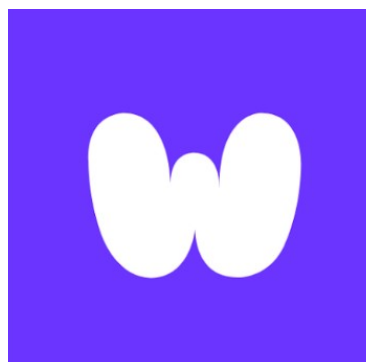
Mountain class – **Florence**, for always working her hardest and exemplifying the school rule of 'do your best.'

MR. MCGILL'S WEEKLY UPDATE - ONLINE SAFETY!



Wizz

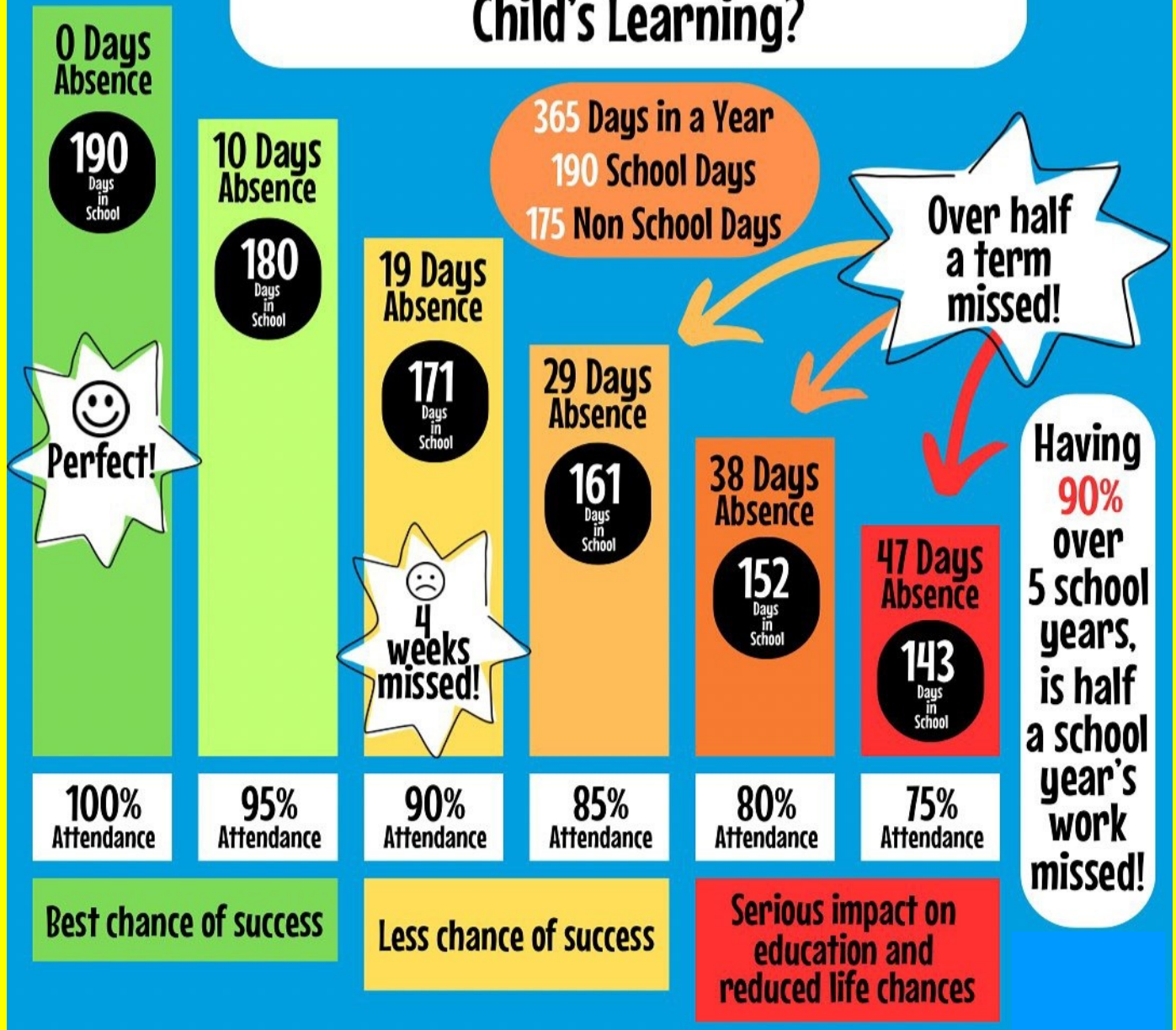
You may or may not be aware of a relatively new app called Wizz which has suddenly jumped up in the popularity charts. This app was similar to Omegle (which no longer exists); it connected users to other random users for one-to-one chat and was causing considerable concern in relation to abuse/extortion. Thankfully, after being contacted by NCMEC (National Center for Missing and Exploited Children), both Apple and Google have removed Wizz from their app download stores. It is now no longer available, however the app is still operating so users who previously downloaded can still use it. Therefore, your children may be using this app - it is definitely worth checking.



Upcoming Dates for the Spring term:

Wednesday 28th February—	Ignite Lent workshops for Year 2 and Year 4
Tuesday 5th March—	Class group photographs
Thursday 7th March—	World Book Day
Friday 8th March—	Bringing books to life workshops
Monday 11th March—	Mother-figure morning
Friday 15th March—	School choir performing at Snape
Monday 25th March—	Parent consultation evening
Tuesday 26th March—	Parent consultation evening

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