



CELEBRATE!



Winner, Winner, Name on the Spinner



Children who have read 5 times a week, and have their reading record signed to confirm this, will be entered into the weekly prize draw!

The prize: an afternoon break at the bookshop's 'Reading Retreat' including choosing a free book and a drink!

This week's lucky winners are:

Nico- Robins

Quinn- Yr 1

Emma- Yr 4

Samuel-Yr 6

Halil-Yr 6



Robins:	Yash & Violet
Swallows:	Alice & Ceren
Chaffinches:	Enes & Bryson
Woodpeckers:	Rose & Harry M
Jays:	Poppy & Mia
Kestrels:	Chloe M & Elliott
Falcons:	Alexa & Samuel

School Lunches



Next week is **Week B** of the menu cycle.

Please click [here](#) to see the hot and cold menus on the school website.

Please ensure that you have selected meals options for your child on Arbor even if your child is having a packed lunch from home each day.

You will need to inform your child what lunch option they are having on the day.

Times Table Rockstars

Most Players This Week!

1st	Year 4
2nd	Year 3 & Year 5
3rd	Year 2



House Point Winners



Tie between...

Oak House
and **Ash House**



Arbor Task

This week's task is to ensure that meal choices have been selected on Arbor for your child even if they have a packed lunch from home every day. Thank you if you have already completed this.

Things to Listen or Read This Week

This week is a podcast all about interception and listening to your body.

This podcast is for adults only.

[A Thorough Examination with Drs Chris and Xand: 6. How to listen to your body on Apple Podcasts](#)



"Succeeding together by loving what we do"

Respect Kindness Co-operation Courage Resilience Responsibility



YR 1 Vegetable Tasting

Year 1 enjoyed tasting and looking at different fruit and vegetables this week. They also discussed where they grow and why it is important to eat them as part of our diet! Thank you to Mrs Thomas who helped with the session.

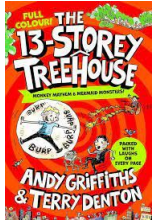
New Fencing

As you will have seen, on Monday, work began on the installation of a new fence. This will be erected at the front of the school, along the back of the houses on Dove Close and along the top field. This will ensure that our site is more secure and safe for children.

Important Notices

Reading Club - Book Plea!

Mrs Harrison's reading club will be sharing a book called The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Mrs Harrison would be delighted to receive any copies that you no longer need. Please bring any books to the school office.



Mufti for House Point Winners

As a reward for winning the most house points for last half term, **Beech house will have a mufti day on Friday 19th January**. Only those in Beech house are to wear their own clothes that day please and if your child has PE that day, please ensure mufti is appropriate.

Winter Clothing

Now that the temperature has started to drop, children should arrive at school each morning appropriately dressed for the cold weather. Children should not wear shorts or have bare legs so trousers or tights should be worn as well as a warm coat. Children may also require gloves, hats and scarves at break times and lunch times.



Teacher/TA Run Clubs

Clubs went live on ParentPay yesterday afternoon. Please sign up and pay for clubs by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.parentpay.com/> The deadline to sign up is 12pm on Monday 15th January.

As always, please contact external clubs directly for club running sessions.

Please wait outside the green gates at 4:15pm for your child to be brought out to you.

Main Pedestrian Gate

Please ensure that the main pedestrian gate is closed at all times. Please close it after entering/exiting the site.

Deadline 15th January - Applications for September 2024 Reception intake

A final reminder to all our families that the deadline for primary school application for September 2024 intake reception places is 15th January 2024. The step-by-step process for parents / carers of children applying for a place for their child can be accessed [here](#).

ParentPay Debt

Please log into your ParentPay account by clicking on the link below to clear any debt showing on your child's account. As always, please do not wait for your account to fall into arrears as you should always have a credit or £0.00 balance. If you pay using childcare vouchers/tax free childcare payments, please ensure your monthly payment covers your child's attendances for the month.

Afters

To book places at Afters, please use the following email address: afters@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk at least 48 hours in advance of the session required. **NO AFTERS ON: Thursday 28th March as we break up at 2pm for the Easter holidays.**