# Rowena Academy
# Weekly Newsletter

**DELTA Rowena**

## Key Dates

**Wednesday 26th February**
People Who Help Us/Careers Visitor in Nursery

**Thursday 27th February**
Road Safety Assembly – whole school

**Tuesday 4th March**
Year 1 Trip to The Deep

**Wednesday 5th March**
People Who Help Us/Careers Visitor in Nursery

**Thursday 6th March**
World Book Day

**Monday 10th - Friday 14th March**
Science Week

**Friday 14th March**
Professor Brainstorm Science Shown Visit

## Attendance

Nursery 92.9%
Class 1 97.8%
Class 2 89.6%
Class 4 94.4%
Class 5 98.4%
Class 3 95.4%
Class 6 90.0%
Class 7 96.4%
Class 8 95.5%

Target 96%

Attendance Whole school: 93.7%

## Message from Miss Cowlishaw

Well done to our attendance winners this week, Class 5 with a fantastic 98.4%, closely followed by Class 1 and Class 7 both also in the green! Can we get all classes in the green next week?!

We are also looking forward to World Book Day next week, which we will be celebrating on Thursday 6th March 2025, and look forward to seeing your book character choices. It has been lovely to have some sunshine this week and we hope you all have a lovely, sunny weekend.

# Nursery

## This Week...

This week in Nursery the children were so excited to discover a turnip in our outdoor area, we have had a fantastic time learning 'The Enormous Turnip' story and using our words and actions to retell it from our story map! In relation to our new topic, the children have loved exploring a variety of vegetables and learning their names. We have now started 'Drawing Club' and have loved using our imaginations and sharing our ideas about new characters, settings and events that can happen in a film clip or a story. In Maths we have been consolidating our learning from the previous term and have done an excellent job of participating in careful counting.

## Certificate Winners

Olivia L

Amelia R

# Reception

## This Week...

The children in Reception were overjoyed to begin their new focus for this half term, 'I heard it through the grapevine' which is all about growth! They have loved exploring our new knowledge stations which includes this week's text, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. During our Literacy sessions, they have particularly enjoyed retelling the story with fantastic actions and great expression! In Mathematics, they have been introduced to time and learning why it is so important for everyone!

## Certificate Winners

Luna-Rae I

Indiana K

Scarlett M

Elsie W

# Year 1



## This Week...

In English we have been writing our own Underwater Adventure stories, using ambitious adjectives. We have learnt that two halves make one whole in Mathematics, and we really enjoyed halving buns and eating them! In Science we have been learning about nocturnal animals. In Jigsaw we have started a new puzzle piece - 'Healthy Me' and we particularly enjoyed learning our new song 'make a good decision'.







## Certificate Winners

| Zackary B | Zion H | Faith M |
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| Lottie D | Amora C | Arthur-Jacob |

# Year 2



## This Week...

This week in Year 2, we have created our own problem and solution for our imaginative mystical beast story. In Mathematics, we have continued to focus on money. This week we have calculated with money and solved two step problems. In art, we have started to investigate the work of Gustav Klimt. In PE, we have been learned how to run for longer periods of time and to develop co-ordination and timing when skipping with a long rope. This week in Jigsaw, we have talked about how it feels to be relaxed and discussed strong and weak feelings.







## Certificate Winners

Kale A

Harvey-James

Remi-Rose

Sophia B

Oliver M

Freddie B

# Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.

Here are some useful QR codes to help keep your child safe online:

## Staff you can count on

Miss Cowlishaw: Designated Safeguarding Lead

Ms Kahler: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Webb: Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and Procedures in place. All staff, including our volunteers and supply staff are DBS checked.

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, you can contact us on

01709 863109.

**Miss Cowlishaw**

**Ms Kahler**

**Mrs Webb**