

Rowena Academy Weekly Newsletter



Friday 31st January 2025



Key Dates

Monday 3rd February-Friday 7th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Wednesday 5th February

Non-Uniform Day for Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 14th February

School closed for Half Term

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February

Half Term

Monday 24th February

School re-opens

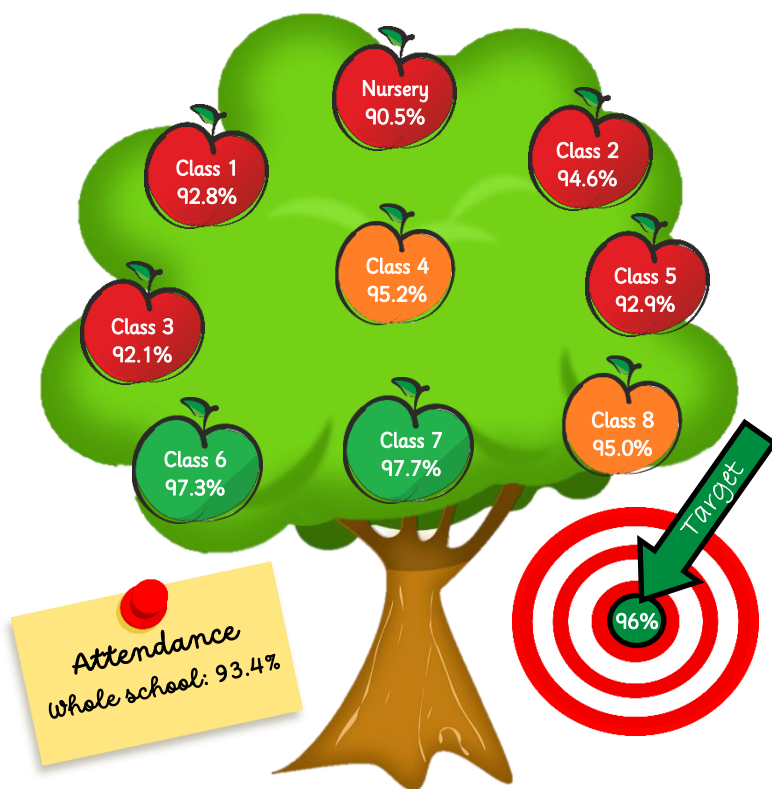
Wednesday 26th February

People Who Help Us/Careers Visitor in Nursery

Thursday 27th February

Road Safety Assembly – whole school

Attendance



Message from Miss Cowlishaw

We had some wonderful Chinese New Year celebrations this week! A huge thank you to Becci from Debutots for the fantastic sessions she delivered and thank you also to our kitchen team from Mellors, for our Chinese themed lunch. We were delighted to welcome our friends from Rowena House back into school; to join in lots of the Chinese New Year activities and to have their lunch with us, we always love their visits to school. There was lots of dancing, craft and creativity – a wonderful, culture filled day in the academy.

Mrs Heath's Phonics
Group

Harper-Reith



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Nursery

This Week...

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed expanding their mathematical knowledge on the number 4 by exploring different ways of making 4! We have been singing the nursery rhyme '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught a Fish Alive' and created some beautiful fish bowls using our creative skills! On Wednesday we had an amazing day celebrating Chinese New Year where Debutots came and did a super workshop where we learned all about 'The Great Race' and the animals that took part! The children have particularly enjoyed their PE lessons this week where we have been developing our jumping and landing skills!



Certificate Winners

James G

Billy-Jo B



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Reception

This Week...

The Reception family had such a joyful time this week, especially when Rowena House came to visit on Wednesday!

They loved discovering facts and learning all about the Chinese New Year celebration, singing together, dancing with ribbons, creating beautiful envelopes and fans before enjoying a very special menu at lunch time!

In Literacy, the children used their own creativity to plan and write, what they thought might happen next in the story of Mrs Wishy Washy and particularly enjoyed sharing these with their friends! Everyone is now looking forward to the amazing learning and progress that fabulous February will bring!



Certificate Winners

Ivy G

Ada W

Isabelle M

Jensen F



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Year 1

This Week...

This week in Year 1 we have been doing persuasive writing to understand the importance of not littering and keeping our environment clean and tidy. In Mathematics we have continued to explore place value of numbers from 50 to 100. In Geography we have learnt to name and locate the 5 oceans of the world. We have been continuing to think about our dreams and goals in Jigsaw and how we can stretch our learning.



Certificate Winners

Zackary B

Sophia P

Darcey B

Rosie G

Sunny D

Abdul R



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Year 2

This Week...

This week in English, Year 2 have continued writing non-chronological reports. We have focused on using the correct punctuation for our report on birds. In Mathematics, we have recognised and found three-quarters of shapes and quantities. This week in computing, we have created a pictogram with our own class data. We are on the design stage of our 'Mystical Beasts' moving pictures, where we have chosen to use a pivot or a slider to make our character move in art and design. In PE, we have started our new unit: striking and fielding. We have rolled a ball towards a target and tracked and received a rolling ball. We also celebrated Chinese New Year, where we enjoyed a themed dinner and took part in lots of activities to celebrate the occasion.



Certificate Winners

Tilda C

Nellie E

Alfie H

Konan W

Karson A

Arley C



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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 Cowlshaw: 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 Cowlshaw



Ms Kahler



Mrs Webb