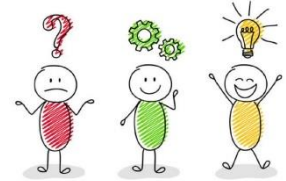


## Updates This Week

It has been such a pleasure to visit the classes this week after returning from the half-term break. Across the school there is a calm and purposeful atmosphere where the children have a determined focus to do well and to learn 'new things'.

I am so proud to lead a school like ours which is providing such a positive learning experience for our children. Our school places learning at the heart of all we do, whether it is learning key maths knowledge, learning how to manage our feelings or learning how to swim!



We were so happy that our swimming pool survived Storm Eunice last week ... but then storm Franklin came along and damaged the pool, which was such a shame – but all being well we will be up and running for Monday with the new pool now full and coming nicely up to temperature.

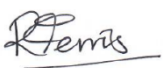


I would just like to remind all our parents and carers about the importance of supporting your child's learning at home. The children who succeed at school do lots of work at home too! Please help where you can, daily reading, learning those times tables, handwriting practice – little and often is the best – if you can get into a routine of learning at home it will really help your child succeed at school.

We also recommend CGP revision books as they are suitable for many age groups and are reasonably priced.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Panthers (99.1%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hedgehogs (97.7%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Tigers (95.3%)



### House Points

House points have been totaled up across the school and the winners this week are **RUBY** with **109** house points! Well done to everyone in Ruby, GREAT work!

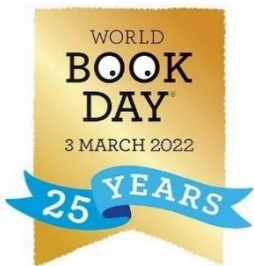
### Error in Great Times

Well done to those keen-eyed parents who spotted the error in our 'Great Times' at the end of last half term.

The correct date for the May Day Bank Holiday is, of course, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** (not the 3<sup>rd</sup>, oops!)

We will be sending out a full list of upcoming dates for your diary very soon.

### World Book Day



World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and this year is the 25<sup>th</sup> year it has been running. Due to the swimming in KS2, we are **not** planning to have a whole school dress up day as we may have done in previous years.

However, there will be activities in every phase throughout the school and we will share more information with you about these at the beginning of next week.

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