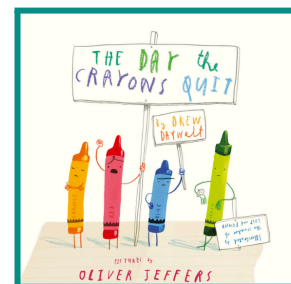


## Happy Friday!

The book of the week this week was, **The Day the Crayons Quit** by **Oliver Jeffers**. If you're not familiar with it, the **story** features a **set of crayons** who write letters to explain how they feel about the way they are used. It also encourages us to be **curious** and **evaluative** by thinking about **different perspectives** and how **small changes** can make things fairer for everyone. You can share the story with your little ones at home by following this [link](#). A big thank you to **Emily** from **Year Five** for her suggestion. I already have **another book** in place for next week thanks to a recommendation from one of our **Year Two** children so **watch this space**. This **half-term** is flying by and I look forward to seeing you in school for parents/carers **meetings** in **February** to see how your children are progressing with their learning. For now, I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Mr Routledge



## Parents/Carers Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to our mid-year parents/carers evenings on **Monday 2nd** and **Wednesday 4th February**, from **15:30** to **17:50**. Please book your appointment via the **School Money system**, which is now live. For parents/carers of children with SEND, longer appointments will take place during the week commencing **Monday 9th February**, so you do not need to book for the earlier dates. **Reception** and **Year Six** parents, please ensure you book with the correct teacher as detailed in the letter which went out earlier this week. Thank you for your continued support.

## Achievements Outside of School

I thoroughly enjoyed talking to **Freddie** in **Year One** who showed me his new neckerchief and latest badges which he has earned at **Beavers**. It is always a pleasure to hear about the **achievements** of our children outside of **school** and **celebrate** their hard work and successes. Children are always welcome to bring in **badges**, **trophies**, **certificates** and **medals** from **swimming**, **football**, **Rainbows**, **Scouts** etc to celebrate in school. We have a **display** in the school hall specifically to celebrate **sporting success** so feel free to share them with us!



## After School Clubs

Yesterday marked our second **Storytelling Yoga** after-school club for **children** in **Reception** and **Year One**. This week, the children enjoyed "Wow! Said the Owl", bringing the story to life through **yoga poses** inspired by the **animals** and **scenery**, including **rainbows**, **trees**, **flowers** and **butterflies**. The children also created their very own magical wands! The session helped develop the children's core strength, balance, and mindfulness. A big thank you to Danielle for hosting these sessions - the children have loved them so far. Keep an eye out for our other exciting clubs coming up later this year.



## Online Safety

A further reminder that content of **Whatsapp** groups which take place outside of school is not for us to monitor. However, we owe a duty of care to all children and we have been made aware of **inappropriate language** and content being shared and would advise you to be mindful of your child's online activity. The [link below](#) provides further information for parents/carers.

[NSPCC Article](#) - Is WhatsApp Safe For My Child?

## Earrings and Jewellery

A reminder that children are **not permitted** to wear **earrings** or other **jewellery** in school for **health** and **safety** reasons. If your child has their **ears pierced**, these must be **removed** before school.

## Attendance

Very well done to **Year Four** for recording the highest overall attendance this week. Impressive rates of attendance were also seen in **Year One, Three and Five**. A reminder that, every **half-term**, children who record **100%** will receive a **small prize**. Children with 96%+ for the half-term will receive a certificate. We appreciate that it isn't easy to have **100%** for the full year but hope that everyone is able to record 100% for at least **one half-term**. Letters went home last week to provide you all with an update of your child's attendance so far this year.



**Reception** - 90%   **Year One** - 97.78%   **Year Two** - 92.14%   **Year Three** - 98.28%  
**Year Four** - 99%   **Year Five** - 95.52%   **Year Six** - 93.44%

## On the Menu Next Week . . .

Week One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Cowboy Lunch/Vegetarian Cowboy Lunch  Fish Fingers  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Spaghetti Bolognaise  Salmon Bites  Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Chicken/Quorn Curry  Cheesy Pasta*  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)	Turkey/Veggie Roast and Yorkshire Pudding  Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake  Jacket Potato (Choice of Fillings)	Oven Baked Sausage/Veggie Sausage  Fish Portion  Sandwich (Choice of Fillings)
Potatoes/Pasta/ Rice	Oven Baked Hash Brown	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Smiley Faces	Longrain Rice Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad	Seasonal Salad
Desserts	Fruit Mousse Slice	Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Fruit Jelly	Biscoff Tray Bake	School Pudding of the Day (With a choice of Fruit)