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Parent Bulletin No. 9

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reward Assembly

There is no reward assembly taking place next Wednesday. As usual, the children in Reception will be receiving their certificates in class. Congratulations to the following children:

Frog Class: Learner – Georgia Southern
 Citizen – Alfie Hughes

Newt Class: Learner – Harrison Tomes
 Citizen – Josie McAdam

World Down Syndrome Day - Wear Odd socks

On Friday 20th March, our school will be taking part in activities to recognise World Down Syndrome Day. Children are invited to come to school wearing odd socks to help celebrate and raise awareness of people with Down's syndrome.

Odd socks are worn because chromosomes can look a little like socks, and wearing mismatched socks is a fun way to celebrate difference and start conversations about inclusion.

During the day, we will also be taking part in Challenge 21, completing a range of fun activities in class linked to the number 21. The number 21 is significant because people with Down's syndrome have three copies of chromosome 21 instead of two. Challenge 21 helps children learn about this in a fun and engaging way while celebrating diversity.

There is no financial contribution required. If you would like to find out more about Challenge 21 or World Down Syndrome Day, please visit the following website:

<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/get-involved/challenge-21/>

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Burnard

School Piano

We are looking to rehome the school piano. Please let Mrs Shipway if you are interested.

Book of Condolence

For those parents, carers, grandparents and other family members of our children, who would still like to write a few words about Mr Micklewhite in our book of condolence, it will remain in the foyer until Monday afternoon. We will be passing it on to Mrs Micklewhite and her family on Tuesday. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Massey

