



Weekly update

On Friday next week it is the NSPCC's Number Day fundraising event. We will be raising money by having fun with maths. Children can wear something with a number on it (with non-uniform) for a £1 donation via Parent Pay.

Thank you for all of your donations for the Reindeer Dash - we raised £1,578.50 for Treetops Hospice. Well done to all of the children for taking part - what a great achievement!

We have appointed a new site manager to succeed Mr Staniforth when he retires at Easter. Mr Jordan will spend 5 weeks getting to know the school with Mr Staniforth after half term so you will likely see him with Mr Staniforth on the gates etc.

Family Bingo night is taking place on Thursday. We usually play several games and there's hot food/drinks available to buy. We set up in the school hall. It's from 5-6:30pm. Hopefully we'll see lots of you there.

We've had more workshops from Erewash Valley Gymnastics Club this week which the children have enjoyed taking part in.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 93.60%

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.61%

Class with the best attendance this week: Eagles 97.89%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns



TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars: Otters - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Hedgehogs - well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



Online safety



Gaming at Home (older siblings)

Many families have children of different ages sharing space, and younger siblings may sometimes overhear or see older children's games. A few small steps can help:

- Be mindful of what younger children may pick up, including strong language or mature themes.
- Simple boundaries help - headphones, a different room, or set gaming times.
- Encourage older siblings to be aware of little ears nearby, framing it as being a positive role model.
- If younger children repeat something they've heard, a calm, brief explanation works best.
- Offer age-appropriate alternatives to keep younger ones engaged elsewhere.

Diary dates

Thursday 5th February - PTFA Family Bingo night in the school hall from 5pm. More information to follow on Dojo.

Friday 6th February - Number Day - children can 'dress up for digits' by wearing something with a number on/adding a number to something you already have.

Monday 9th - Friday 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week. Children will take part in some activities throughout the week e.g. baking. On Friday 13th, it is 'come as you' day (non-uniform).

Friday 13th February - last day of term.

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18th - March 20th - Borreaton Park residential for KS2 children