

### Book Club

This half term, the Book Club have been getting comfortable in The Attic and immersing themselves in the book, 'The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams - Big Berry Robbery' by our local, visiting author Shane Hegarty. Every Tuesday, they look forward to hearing the latest escapades of Limpet and his friends in their quest to discover who indeed has stolen the Miracle Berry.



### Travelling by Tuba

In January, we experienced an incredible performance from Travelling by Tuba, who took us on a captivating musical journey around the world.



The performance showcased a variety of instruments from different cultures, with insightful explanations about their historical development and significance.



### Dan Worsely - Author Visit

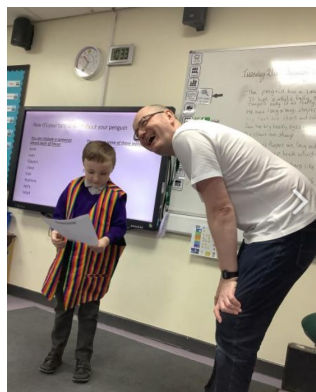
Dan joined us for two fantastic storytelling assemblies. As always, the children were enthralled with his tales and his enthusiasm for fiction.



Year 2 and Year 3 then had the opportunity to participate in workshops led by Dan to develop their own descriptive writing.

Some lucky pupils even got to put on Dan's special storytelling jacket and share their ideas with the class.

Dan spoke very positively about our pupils' enthusiasm and creative ideas.



Our KS1 children participated in engaging workshops, where they had the opportunity to play an instrument.

Under the expert guidance of the Travelling by Tuba team, the children mastered a set rhythm and came together as an ensemble to perform a delightful piece. This event was a fantastic opportunity for our children to explore the connections between Music, History, and Geography. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and joy as they experienced learning in such an interactive and enjoyable way.



### Schools Alive

A huge well done to those KS2 children who have been practicing hard since September to put on their Schools Alive performance and what an incredible performance it was!



We are immensely proud of the children who took to the stage at the Winter Gardens—they were truly outstanding!



### Road Safety Week

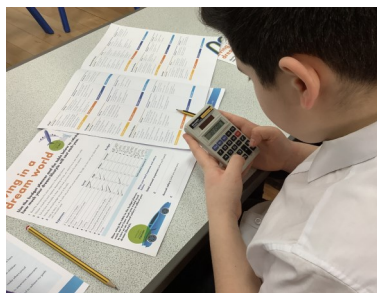
We had a whole school focus on Road Safety. We used this opportunity to link to the Skill for Life of personal responsibility.



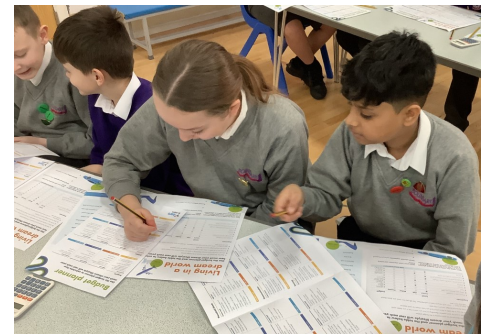
We shared an assembly focusing on how to be a responsible passenger, a responsible road user (on a bicycle or scooter), how to be responsible near a road as well as our responsibilities when crossing a road. All classes then dedicated a PSHÉ lesson to Road Safety.

### Year 6 'Learn to Earn'

As part of Boundary's work on careers, Year 6 enjoyed a morning working with Young Enterprise on their 'Learn to Earn' scheme. The children calculated the cost of their dream life-



style and how much they would need to earn to live that lifestyle. They learned about the cost of living and the average starting salaries of different jobs in Lancashire. Then they discussed the importance of qualifications and the personal qualities and skills needed to do various jobs, which linked nicely with our Skills for Life.



### Year 2 Religious Education

Year 2 have been learning about Hindu Dharma. Birch Class had the absolute pleasure of welcoming a member of their class who shared her religious traditions as a Hindu. She brought in some beautiful Murtis from her home shrine to help explain who she worships at home.



### Safer Internet Day

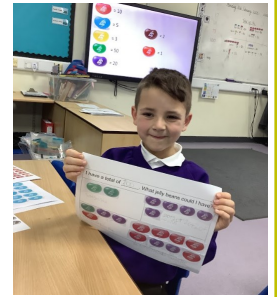
Tuesday 11th February saw us celebrate Safer Internet Day. The theme this year was "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online". This is important as over one million people in the UK were tricked by online scams last year. As a school, we discussed what this means in a whole school assembly before going on to complete age appropriate activities.



## 100th Day



Monday 10th February saw us celebrate our 100th day of learning this academic year. To mark this exciting milestone, we shared the maths based story, 'How many jelly beans?' in assembly before each class participated in maths activities linked to the book. An exciting morning was had by all with plenty of enthusiasm shown for maths and jelly beans!



## Sports Round-up

### School Games—Y3/4 Athletics Final

After the success of our Year 3/4 athletics team finishing 3rd in their competition play offs, the team were back in action for the finals day. The morning saw nine Boundary children represent the school brilliantly, whilst competing against 12 other Blackpool Schools. Through their hard work and determination they finished 7th which is a great achievement! They should all be very proud of themselves, well done!



### Year 5—Netball Skills Festival

On 31st January, eight Year 5 girls took part in a netball skills festival at Blackpool Sports Centre. The girls learned new netball skills such as passing, shooting and defending. They even played a few friendly matches against other schools! The girls were excellent throughout the whole morning.

### Year 5/6—Rugby Skills

The 3rd of February saw eight Year 5/6 boys travel to Blackpool Sports Centre to learn some new rugby skills. Coaches from Wigan Warriors organised a carousel of skills around the hall. These skills included passing, running with the ball and teamwork. All the boys were brilliant and had lots of fun!



### Year 1 & 2—Athletics Festival

On Monday 10th February it was the turn of children from Key Stage One to attend an event. Ten students attended an athletics festival, giving them the opportunity to practise events that occur during the KS2 athletics competitions. They participated in races, long jump, javelin throwing and even speed bounce! All of the children were excellent and represented Boundary superbly.

## Key Dates for Spring 2

### February 2025

Monday 24/02/25 — School Opens

24/02/25—Nursery Parent Day

25/02/25 - SEND Drop-in (9am—10am)

25/02/25—Reception Parent Day

26/02/25—Year 1 Parent Day

27/02/25—Year 2 Parent Day

### March 2025

03/03/25—Year 6 Parent Day

04/03/25—Year 5 Parent Day

05/03/25—Year 4 Parent Day

06/03/25—Year 3 Parent Day

06/03/25—World Book Day

14/03/25—Sports Relief

17/03/25—Together Time

### April 2025

02/04/25—Music Concert

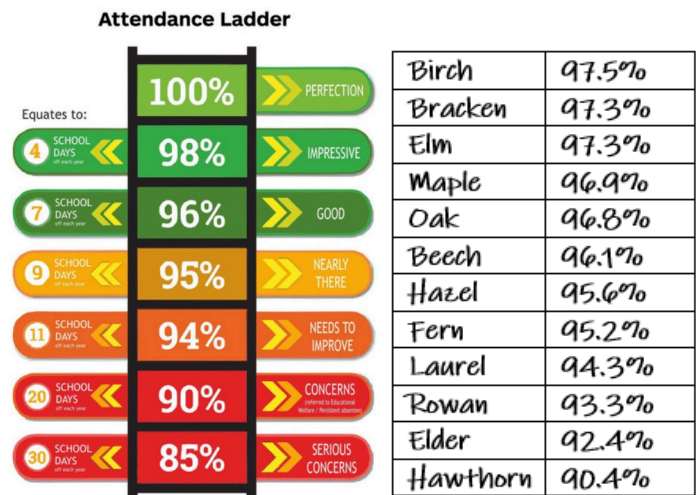
08/04/25—No Pen Morning

09/04/25—Easter Disco

Friday 11/04/25—School Closes

Tuesday 22/04/25—School Opens

## Attendance



Our whole school attendance this half term is  
91.31%

This needs to improve! Our target attendance is  
96%

Holidays during term time will not be authorised and if taken, penalty notices will be issued.

**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS**  
every school day counts.

## Tower of Support

The community learning workshops running next half term are:

Friday 28th February—Adult Reading

Thursday 6th March—Caring for Children

Please contact Mrs. Bradley (Engagement Officer) to find more about these opportunities.



## 100% Attendance - Spring 1

104 pupils achieved 100% attendance for this half term!

What a great start to the school year.

These pupils received a badge and were celebrated within our whole school assembly.

Well done!



## Uniform Reminder

Please remember that all children must be in full school uniform – this includes a tie, and school shoes which should be fully black. 'Always Badges' must be worn! Thank you!



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