



NEWSLETTER

'If you believe it, you can achieve it'

Friday 31st March 2023

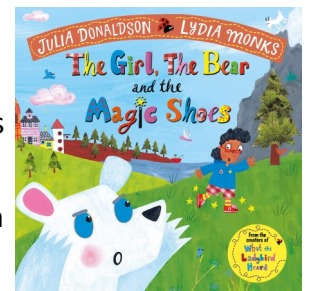
Dear families,

It has been a successful and fun-filled half term of learning; I would like to say thank you for your continued support. On Monday, Mrs Grainger started the week with a special assembly about World Autism Awareness week; she spoke about two of the character competencies– tolerant and confident; she also explained the words 'diversity' and 'uniformity'. The children looked great today, dressed in bright, rainbow colours; we have discussed the fact that we are all different and how we can celebrate our differences.

On Wednesday, Donaldson class had a wonderful visit to Derby museum; they enjoyed making their own fossils. I was particularly pleased to hear how well the class had behaved– well done Donaldson children, I am proud of you. Ahlberg class have been thoroughly enjoying their story this week– The Girl, The Bear and The Magic Shoes; in the story they visit a bog– the children loved exploring the mud during the recent wet weather.

This week, was the Derby picture book voting for Year 2 and Year 3 children; they have all enjoyed reading the three stories, and the winner was 'Human Town'.

The highlight of my term is always the Gold Award assembly on the last day. It was wonderful to see the children achieve their awards this afternoon. Huge congratulations to Liyan who won a family ticket to Tenpin bowling for being the 100% attendance winner. Have wonderful Easter and Ramadan Kareem. We will see you on Monday 17th April. Mrs Patmore (Principal)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd April– Friday 14th April–
Easter holiday

Monday 17th April- Back to school

Parents' evening: Tuesday 25th and
Thursday 27th April

Monday 1st May- Bank holiday

Friday 26th May– INSET day

Monday 29th May– Friday 2nd June–
Half term holiday



Parents' evening



Parents' evening on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th April- Please sign up on SchoolSpider or fill in the slip on the letter.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance EVERY day at school counts!

Class attendance for this week

Ahlberg — 87.59%

Donaldson — 98.40%

Cowell — 93.89%

Rundell — 98.57%

Well done to Cowell Class!



Please use the QR code or click on the link below to complete the short survey. If you have more than one child at the academy, you only need to complete the survey once.

Parent survey - Spring 2023 -
Cottons Farm



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