

Monday 2nd March 2026



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4th March
Friday 6th March
Monday 9th March

Tuesday 10th March
Monday 16th March
Tuesday 17th March

Wednesday 18th March
Thursday 19th March
Friday 20th March
Tuesday 24th March
Wednesday 25th March

Thursday 26th March
Friday 27th March
Monday 13th April

International Women's Day football tournament
World Book Day – dress up day
ATD 3.30pm to 6pm
Last week of clubs and boosters
Brilliant Club launch
Year 1 Plutus to the PPMCC
Burger Day – sign up for a special school lunch - free
Year 1 Acanthis to PPMCC
Year 4 to the Tower of London
Year 5 Gaea class assembly 9.15am for parents/carers
FS2 to Godstone Farm
Musical Theatre Club performance to parents – 1.30pm
Year 5 to the Cable Car
Year 5 Castalia class assembly 9.15am for parents/carers
Year 3 to Greenwich Park
Year 5 Castalia to Blackheath Concert Halls
Last day of term 2pm finish
School resumes

Happy Lunar New Year!

We welcomed in the Year of the Horse with a special lunar new year dragon dance workshop. The Year of the Horse is supposed to be a time of good energy, independence and flow. Are you ready to gallop into the next lunar cycle???



World Book Day 2026

Dress up day!

It is officially the National Year of Reading and we are really excited about marking World Book Day 2026 this Friday 6th March. All children and staff are invited to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be great if the children could have the book as well so we can talk about the characters.

At Middle Park we celebrate reading everywhere and we know from parent surveys how much you have appreciated the free book giveaways that Miss Davis organises. We can't wait to see your creative costumes and to spend the day talking about books, stories, characters and IMAGINATION.



Attendance

FS2 Apollo	97.1%
YR4 Medusa	94.6%
YR4 Hera	94.2%
YR6 Perseus	94.1%
YR5 Gaea	94.0%
YR3 Siren	93.3%
YR6 Andromeda	92.0%
YR5 Castalia	91.6%
YR3 Chimera	91.6%
YR1 Acanthis	91.5%
FS2 Artemis	91.4%
YR2 Terpsichore	91.4%
YR2 Helios	90.3%
YR1 Plutus	89.2%

**Whole school
average for this
week:
92.5%**



WEEKLY COMMENDATIONS: A great start

Bryan Lima, Amelia Smith, Muslima Khamdamova, Afsa Khan, Victor Radev, Riley Blundell-Simmons, Naela Theodore, Aderire Akinye, Charlie Range, Tommy Harris, Draya Theodore, Madinah Diarrassouba, Ethan Ebuzoeme, Lola Butterworth, Andikan Wilson, Isla-May West, Kane Hunt-Brooks, Alya Aksakal, Cody McDermott, Huntah Minott, Joshua Okunola, Sienna O'Connor, Binkie-May Kirk, Gabriel Dimino, Minenhle Muzarurwi, Everleigh McLaughlin, Hunter Wing, Roberta Bell, Roman Broom, Mariam Hadji, Noah Longland, Adam Mejaouel, Mia Popic

Reading Awards: Congratulations to the following children for their progress in Reading Plus: Victor Radev, Ronnie Mzioued, Judi Humaidah, Lawson Salami-Wreh, Amelia Smith

Spring is Springing!

We are all getting excited about the signs of spring appearing everywhere. Our great tits have been in and out of the nesting box, starting to line the box with soft bedding and spending their nights sleeping in there. For the last five years, they have laid their eggs over the Easter holiday, so hopefully this year will be a bumper crop! The crocuses and daffodils are out and buds are appearing on trees and bushes. Some of our children have been painting the daffodils as part of a still-life activity. And Adam the Frog has clearly survived the winter and has been popping his head up from time to time. He seemed to have made a girlfriend last summer so maybe this could be our first year of frog spawn?? Who knows.

Last term, our tree surgeon offered to spend a morning with Teddy from Year 5 who had expressed an interest in the trade. Mark kindly showed Teddy all his tools and took him through how he checks on all our trees and makes decisions about what needs doing. Big thanks to Mark for his time and to Brian who set up the experience. It will be great to hear whether Teddy ends up training to be a tree surgeon when he's older. The world will always need them!



Academic Tutoring Days

Tonight, and next Monday are our ATD parent/teacher meetings. Please book your appointments on the parent app and we look forward to seeing lots of you here. End-of-term reports will also go out to parents before we break up.

