



# Nottingham Academy Primary

## Weekly Newsletter—Friday 13th February

### February's Reading Challenge:

As part of the Government's year of reading, we are setting a reading challenge every month as decided by our "Reading Ambassadors".

February's challenge is to read something new! So, over half term why not pop down to the local library and borrow a book about a topic or theme that you haven't explored before. Who knows you might just leave, "hooked on a new type book".

Happy Reading!



### Answers: How well do your children know our school?

1. What are our three school values? **Respect, Aspiration, Pride**
2. What does your attendance need to be to be in the 'Diamond attendance club?' **Anything over 93%**
3. How many reads do you need to have completed to achieve your purple reading band? **200 reads**
4. Who are our Rising Young Leaders? **Our different child leaders within schools e.g. Enterprise Team.**
5. What are the five British Values that we discuss in assembly? **Democracy, Rule of Law, Tolerance, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect.**

### New age Kurling Event!

This week's sporting event continued with the Winter Sports theme as a group of children from Y3-6 went to a 'New-age Kurling' Event at Harvey Hadden.

Mrs Mahmood, Mrs Atherley and Mrs Johnson took the children and it was noted how well they represented the school and how much effort they put into each of their matches. Well done everyone!



**Mr Staszkiwicz**  
**13.02.26**

### Dates

13.02.26	Break up for half-term
23.02.26	Return to school following the break
27.02.26	Deadline for Battle of the Bands entries
03.03.26	Y5 This Girl Can Event
04.03.26	Y6 SATS information evening
09.03.26	Beginning of Science Week
11.03.26	Science Workshop day
17.03.26	Nursery Café Trip
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### Art Gallery- Black History Art Exhibition

Hopefully as you walked around school this week during Parents Evening you noticed the artwork that adorns the walls in all different areas of the school from Early Years right up to Year 6. This week we have gone one step further and created our very own Nottingham Academy Art Gallery in which the work from our Black History Art Exhibition is celebrated. As you can see from the image below we have now framed many of the pieces and it really does showcase the talent that we have within art in our school. Please make sure you come and have a look at this next time you're in!



### **Riddle of the week for children and adults:**

What kind of lion never roars?

**Last week's answer: A cold!**