



Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition



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☀ Weekly Roundup ☀

Our focus value for this half term is: Ambition

It has been another fantastic week at Phoenix, with a real sense of purpose and positivity continuing across the school. The children have settled brilliantly back into routines, and it has been lovely to see them approaching their learning with growing confidence and ambition.

We are proud to share that a group of our Year 2 and Year 3 pupils represented the school at a tennis competition on Wednesday afternoon. Not only did they show great enthusiasm and teamwork, but they were also awarded the *Fair Play Award*—a wonderful reflection of their attitude, sportsmanship and our Phoenix values. Well done to all involved!

In EYFS, we have had some very special new arrivals this week as we welcomed our chicks! The children have been so excited watching them hatch and grow, and it has created lots of lovely learning opportunities. We are all looking forward to hearing what names our fluffy new friends will be given!

As the weather begins to brighten (finally!), please can we ask that children come to school prepared for sunnier days. This includes:

- Applying suncream before school
- Bringing a sunhat
- Having a water bottle in school each day

Thank you, as always, for your continued support—it makes a real difference to our Phoenix community!

Sumdog Reminder

A quick reminder of how valuable a little bit of regular maths practice can be. Logging onto Sumdog a few times a week really helps build confidence and fluency.

For our KS2 children—especially **Year 4**—times tables practice is key. Just 10 minutes here and there can make a big difference. Mrs Ainsworth will be checking!



🩺 Junior Doctors Club 🩺

Our Junior Doctors Club with Ms Vaudrey and Mrs Cowan has been a real highlight this week! The children have absolutely loved getting hands-on, exploring how the body works, learning about staying healthy, and even trying out some basic first aid skills.

There's been so much excitement, curiosity and teamwork in every session—it's safe to say we have some very enthusiastic future doctors at Phoenix!

Attendance and Punctuality

A huge well done to **Year 2 and 7B** for achieving **100% attendance** this week—what a brilliant achievement!

Thank you to all families for your continued support—being in school every day and on time really does make a difference. A quick reminder that gates open at **8:45am** and learning starts at **8:50am**.

We appreciate your support in prioritising attendance, including avoiding term-time holidays wherever possible.

Well done to Y2, Y5 & C7b for winning the attendance reward this week!

A reminder that **school will be closed on Monday 4th May** for Bank Holiday.