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## This Week

**Open Afternoon:** We are hosting an open afternoon from 1.30pm on Thursday 30th March, to allow you to visit our new and renovated classrooms, see our new playground equipment and to see performances of Primary's Dance Time and Seniors' Shakespeare Festival "King Lear" work. Please let us know via the school office if you would like to attend, and please remember we have no parking available onsite so all visitors to this event will need to park offsite and walk in. Please park considerately to our neighbours. **PTFA Raffle:** Our PTFA will soon be sending raffle tickets home for our 'Edible Easter Raffle' £1 per ticket (no obligation to buy.) Prizes include chocolate, wine and cake! Please look out for these in your child's bag.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

**Brandon C**, **Globetrotters** - Fantastic writing of a sentence. **Abdullah**, **Pilots** - Using his standing frame in PE.

#### Yoimoji of the Week: Ferris

Ferris is a collaborative elephant. We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values. Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

# Ferris is collaborative.

I work well with others. When I'm in a group, I can join in, listen well and help other people.



No letters home this week.

Letters Home

### **Class News from Divers Class**

Divers have been busy learning about Spring! Each week this half term, we have been out walking in the local area discovering signs of Spring. We have been noticing the weather, practising our photography skills and enjoying watching lots of plants grow. We even noticed signs of Spring in Discovery Island on our sensory wall. Back in class, as a part of our learning, we have been artists and developed our fine motor skills while creating bright flowers from paper, paint and card. Divers also found out about a Hindu Spring festival called Holi. We enjoyed learning about why Holi is celebrated and preparing powdered paint for our own colourful Holi celebration on our playground. We had lots of fun with our friends and had a wonderful time during our own festival of colours.

