

Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Book Week has kicked off this week with our annual dressing up day—everyone looked fabulous! Well done and thanks to all of you at home who put the effort in to make your children look great. You can see a selection of photos on the next pages and our chosen winners from each class. There were some impressive staff team outfits too! Look out for the book fayre next week on the playground before and after school.

We have some wonderful news this week that Mrs Chapman had her lovely baby girl on Tuesday. All are well and happy. I'm sure you will join us in sending huge congratulations to her and the family!

We have been busy following the Government advice about washing our hands and teaching the children about hygiene—Mrs Stroe even went viral online with her video about techniques of speeding up the washing process with a class of 30! Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Miss Laura Ovenden



This week in Year R it's been all about learning to balance! Every child has had a session each day learning to use a balance bike.



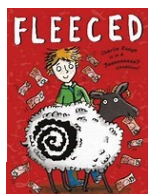
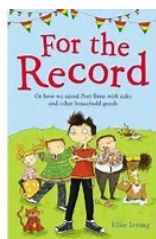
Ride and Glide!



The children have absolutely loved doing this and some have even progressed to riding a pedal bike in one week!

KS2 Author Visit

Ellie Irving



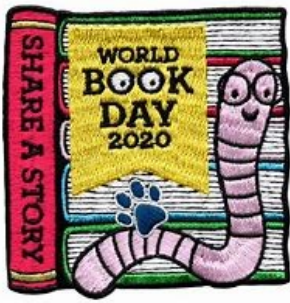
Today we had a visit from our first author for book week. She did a whole school assembly followed by workshops in each of the key stage 2 classes. It was fascinating for the children to hear from a real author and to think about how they might write their own stories and characters.



The T-Shirt Test

This week, we spoke to all of the children about the t-shirt test in order to reinforce how to stay safe online.

The simple rule is if you are going to send a text or post something on social media, ask yourself the question **'Would I want to wear this on my t-shirt all day for everybody I meet to read?'** If the answer to this question is No, then don't do it!



Upcoming dates.....

Week beg Monday 9th March—Book Fayre all week

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Tuesday 10th March—Year 3 visit to Butser Farm

Tuesday 10th March Year 4 visit to the HMS Victory

Thursday 12th March—Gremlin Dance Challenge

Friday 13th March—Author visit for KS1—Peter Bently

Friday 13th March—**Sport Relief Day**—Wear your sports kit to school if you like!

CAKE SALE after school—all donations greatly received!

Monday 16th March—Year 2 Trip to London

Monday 16th March—Year 1 Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Tues 17th March— M&M Productions—Jungle Book—Y1-6

Thursday 19th March—FILM NIGHT—Inside out! Booking information to follow

Friday 20th March—2.30pm **Come and see my learning!**— An opportunity for you to come into the classrooms and talk to your children about what they have been learning!

Tuesday 24th March—YR Trip to The Lookout, Bracknell

Tuesday 24th March—Y3 Stone Age Workshop

Wednesday 25th March—Y6 Trip to London Zoo

Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March—Parent Consultation Evening—Booking info will go out next week!

Friday 3rd April—9.20 on the playground—YR Easter Bonnet Parade—further information to follow

Friday 3rd April 3.20pm —BREAK UP for Easter



This week we have been busily eating all the peas! Next week is sweetcorn week!



Do you take pride in your work?

Are you good at putting your hands to a variety of jobs?

Are you looking for a flexible role?

We are looking for a part time (3.5 hours per day) person to support our Caretaker in the general maintenance of the school. If you are interested please come in and talk to us!

Values Award Winners this week!

Achievement: Millie & Eoin

High Expectations: Ayaan & Naomi

Friendliness: Alyssia & Elena

Fairness: Grace & Isla

Confidence: Olivia & Yusuf

Respect: Finley & Lucas

