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Headteacher's Hello

Dear parents and carers,

We've had lots of classes out and about this week for school visits. Year 2 had a successful visit to Whitton library earlier in the week, with many returning armed with some lovely new books that they had borrowed and were looking forward to reading over half term. Despite a very rainy start to the day, Year 1 enjoyed a super day at Windsor Castle yesterday. The staff leading their activity workshop were impressed by the children's enthusiasm and by the wealth of knowledge they already had about castles. At time of writing, Year 4 are currently at Hampton Court, a visit designed to support and extend their learning in class about the Tudors in London. These school visits are valuable opportunities for the children in helping to bring their learning to life; thank you to all the staff who have worked hard to make these trips happen.

We had a very productive first meeting of the parents' forum this morning. My thanks to Mrs Stewart (Y3 & 6) for chairing the meeting, and to Ms. Badger (Y1), Mrs Banerjee (Y2), Ms. Reddin (Y3), Mrs Weir (Y4), Mrs Ingram (Y5) and Mrs Arney (Y3 & Y6) for gathering feedback from the parent and carer community and for their representation at the meeting this morning. Thank you for all your positive input. The minutes from the meeting will be shared after half term. Our next meeting will be held in the first half of the summer term. If you would be interested in joining the forum next term you would be very welcome, please let me know.

And finally, thank you for your on-going support this half term. Have a lovely weekend and a good half-term break!

Miss Macklearn



Newsletter

School News & Attendance

Attendance

We have noticed an increase in children being picked up early, before the end of the school day. If your child needs to leave early for extenuating circumstances, please email the school in advance so we are aware of it. Otherwise, children should be in school until the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Previous school week's attendance; Friendship 95.20%, Endurance 96.33%, Peace 96.33%, Forgiveness 93.96%, Reverence 97.00%, Service 97.78% and Justice 95.02%.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

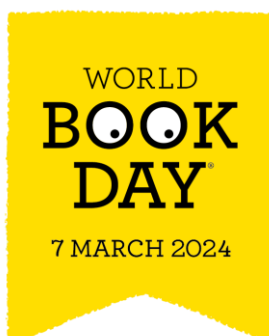
World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March this year. As usual, we will be celebrating in school by encouraging the children to read a brand-new book. We ask that all children choose a book from the list detailed further on in this newsletter. These books have all been shortlisted for the SPARK! Book Awards 2024.

The children will read their chosen book at home in advance of World Book Day. On the day they can come to school either dressed as a character or bring in a prop, inspired by their chosen book. During the day, they will gather with all the other children who have chosen to read the same book as them, along with a member of staff, for a book club discussion and activity.

Local libraries are supporting the SPARK! Book Awards, so you will be able to find copies of these books there. We will also have some copies in school for the children to borrow, which will be available after half term.

We will ask the children to let us know which book they have chosen by the end of the week, Friday 23rd February, so we can make arrangements for World Book Day. If you have any questions about this, please ask Miss Macklearn.

We also have author of Jessie and JoJo, "Mrs P", coming in to run some workshops with the children promoting positive strategies to deal with children's worries and highlighting the importance of friendships.



Learning next half term

Please click [here](#) to find out what your child will be learning about in class next half term.

Key texts

Please find listed below the key texts for classes for next half term. We do have a supply of these books in school for use in class, but it is very helpful if your child is able to have their own copy. Year 2 and year 1 will be reading a variety of picture books, they do not need to have their own copy.

Year	Spring 2
2	Claude in the City – Alex T. Smith
3	The Sacrab's Secret Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs – Marcia Williams
4	The Last Bear – Hannah Gold
5	Pig-heart Boy – Malorie Blackman
6	The Giant's Necklace – Michael Morpurgo

School Trips

Unless otherwise stated, children should wear school uniform for school visits (this includes school shoes). Children should bring a bag (school bag or other) to carry their packed lunch and water bottle in. If details vary to this they will be provided below within the specific trip section.

Year 6

Bowles Activity Centre residential trip will take place between Monday 24th June and Friday 28th June 2024. If paying by instalments the third instalment is due today, 9th February 2024. **Any remaining balance is due by all attendees, regardless of payment method, by Friday 8th March.** Visit your child's SCOPAY account to make payment. We cannot extend this payment date as our final invoice is due the day after.

Year 5

Isle of Wight residential trip will take place between Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May 2024. If paying by instalments the fourth instalment is due by 19th February 2024. **Any remaining balance is due by all attendees, regardless of payment method, by Friday 1st March.** Visit your child's SCOPAY account to make payment. We cannot extend this payment date as our final invoice is due the day after.

Y5 are visiting Whitton Library on Tuesday 20th February. Please send your child in with their library card to enable them to loan books.

Year 1

Visiting Whitton Library on Monday 26th February. Please send your child in with their library card to enable them to loan books. We need volunteers to come with us (approx. 09:15 – 11:45am), if you're able to join please contact the school office ASAP, thank you.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Morning drop-off

Some children have been observed getting out of their parent's car at drop-off in the morning whilst the car is stopped in the middle of the road. This is dangerous and if there is just one parent in the car, it is difficult to make sure their child gets in to school safely. We would much prefer that a child was a few minutes late getting in to school than being put at risk getting out of a car that has not parked safely.

Free Family Matters workshops run by RUILS Disability Living Allowance: 22nd February, 10.30am at the Peter and Paul Centre Teddington

This in-person event is designed to help families navigate the DLA application process and understand the benefits available for individuals with disabilities.

During the workshop, you will learn about the eligibility criteria, how to complete the application form, and tips for providing supporting evidence. Our experienced speaker will guide you through the process and answer any questions you may have.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-matters-workshop-disability-living-allowance-tickets-802661912387>

Supporting Siblings workshop on 12th March (Online), 10.30am

Join this Family Matters workshop to hear about how to support siblings of your child with SEND. During the session participants will gain an insight into siblings' needs and experiences and will also gain ideas for giving siblings attention. Time will also be available for parents to ask any individual questions about their own situations. All participants will receive a follow up handout /activity ideas.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-matters-supporting-siblings-of-children-with-send-tickets-815103595797>

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2024 was celebrated on 6th February 2024, with thousands of people across the UK working together to champion youth voice and engage in conversations about how we can all work together to make the internet a great and safe place.

Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child, whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online. There are a range of pages to help you talk about these issues and ideas with your child, no matter how much time you have and in an age-appropriate way which will follow up the conversations that have taken place at school through assemblies, PSHE and Computing learning. Please watch [this video](#) and see [here](#) for further information as well as our [website](#).



Random Acts of Kindness Day with The Woodland Trust

We have shared a document (attached to the main email) from The Woodland Trust to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day on 17th February.

Children's Mental Health Week

It's currently Children's Mental Health Week, we wanted to share with you some wonderful resources for families via the following [website](#).

Celebrations and Achievements

Celebration certificates:

CLASS	
Friendship	Brodie
Endurance	Joshua
Peace	Elie
Forgiveness	Savanna
Reverence	Yash
Service	Whole Class
Justice	Amy

And finally...

Class assemblies next half term

On Thursday 21st March, it will be year 3's class assembly.

Supervision policy

We have recently revised our supervision and playtime policy, which is available on our website. You can take a look by clicking on this [link](#).

Job Advert – Marketing and Admissions Officer



Please take a look at our recent job advert [here](#).

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS Thursday 7th March



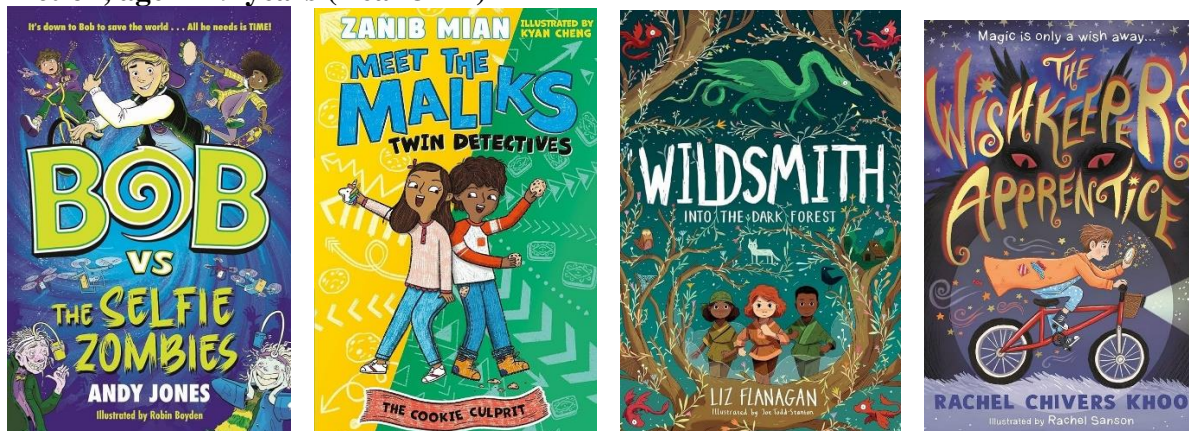
Picture fiction, age 4 – 7 years, (Years R, 1 & 2)



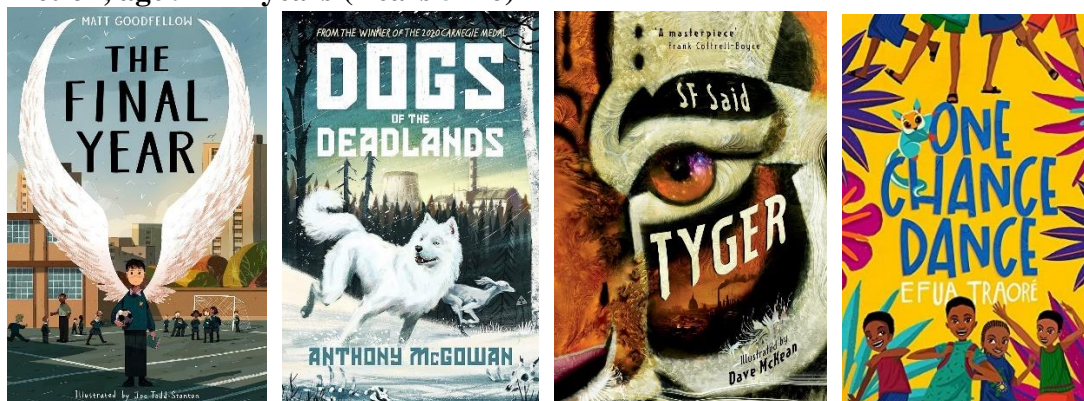
Guest category: graphic novel, age 4 – 11 years, open to all year groups



Fiction, age 7 – 9 years (Year 3 – 4)



Fiction, age 9 – 11 years (Years 5 – 6)



Measles cases are rising

NHS
Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust

Is your child fully protected?

Your child needs two doses of the MMR vaccine to be fully vaccinated against measles, mumps and rubella.

**To book an appointment,
call 020 8487 1730**



**Search HRCH Childrens
Immunisations for more information**



Kids Eat Out For Less February Half Term 2024

Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.

ASDA - Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

Sainsbury's - Kids eat for £1 with purchase of an adult hot meal from £5.20. This offer is valid daily from 11:30am until the cafe closes.

Bella Italia - Kids Eat For £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm Mon-Thurs at Bella Italia.

Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Café.

YO Sushi - Kids Under 12 Eat for Free at YO Sushi between 12th - 23rd Feb (Mon-Fri) when an adult spends £10 or more.

Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafés when an adult purchases a main meal.

Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased between 3pm-7pm Mon- Fri.

Tesco - Kids eat free when a paying adult presents their Clubcard and spends 60p in the cafe. (12th - 23rd Feb 2024)

IKEA - Pasta with tomato sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre &

Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Information correct at time of posting



If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Mr Corke. In his absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James