



Weekly Bulletin

26 February 2016

Sports Class



Foxglove!

of the week

Brainiacs of the Week:

Daisy	George and Byron
Buttercup	Kerry and Ella
Rose	Tamara and Joseph
Primrose	Rhiannon and Ruby
Daffodil	Kerryanne and Callum
Snowdrop	Dylan and Maria
Foxglove	Layla and Lauren

Class Shield Winners:



Attendance and Lates this week...

	Daisy	Buttercup	Rose	Primrose	Daffodil	Snowdrop	Foxglove
Attendance	96%	97%	93%	90%	96%	83%	93%
Lates	1	1	1	8	2	2	6

This week in school...

Year 3 – have been learning how to write their own play scripts. Buttercup Class have also been practising for their play.

Year 4 – have been learning about how to write diary entries in the form of others. They have also started their new humanities topic about Kings and Queens of England.

Year 5 – have written alternative versions of the Highwayman.

Year 6 – have been describing two contrasting characters based on their visit from the author before half term. We are pleased to say that all Year 6 are doing really well in their Arithmetic practices.

Welcome back!

We hope everyone had a lovely week off last week and we all are so excited to have everyone back and ready to go!

Don't forget, next week we will be holding our Growth Mindset Meeting Monday evening and World Book Day will be on Thursday where the children will have the chance to dress up!

Staying Safe Online

Following on from Safer Internet Day last term, we would like to remind everyone to be careful online and remember what we all learnt.

Parents can visit

www.socialshield.com

for a program that can be used to monitor their children's use of social networking sites, check sites visited for content that may be inappropriate and even check any contact made by potential strangers.

British Values Day

Today was British Values day; the children split into mixed groups across the year groups and looked at the theme 'Respect'.

During the morning, they worked collaboratively to explore what respect means and have created a range of posters and poems for display to emphasise how important respect is.

We teach these values as part of a broad and balanced curriculum, to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society.

School Pledge: 'I pledge to do all that I can, so that we can all learn and be happy at school.'



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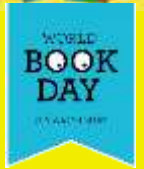


DRESS UP for World Book Day

Your child can dress up as a character from their favourite book

Children should bring the book with them

Thursday 3rd March 2016



The **BIGGEST, HAPPIEST BOOKIEST** celebration of books and reading is back, **BIGGER** and **BETTER** than ever!

Together, we can help children to develop a love of reading: reading for just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to a child's future.

Children's literature and books play a fundamental role in developing children's academic engagement, development and life chances, providing the framework and stimulus through which to deepen their understanding of themselves and the world around them, through empathising with characters and situations in high quality stories.



Please note this is **NOT** a multi-day, if you wish your child to participate please ensure they are dressed as a book character **AND** they bring the book with them. If your child is not participating then school uniform **MUST** be worn. Jeans are not allowed unless part of a book character.

Don't forget...
Please make sure you check your child's hair for nits as they can be quite common this time of year!

P.E Kits in School

We have included the days each year group will be doing P.E. in the curriculum newsletters sent out recently. However, we would ask that children have their P.E. kits in school every day for any extra sports activities that may take place.

Growth Mindset Parents' Meeting

Don't forget, our growth mindset parents' meeting on **Monday 29th February 6.30pm – 7.30pm.**

Come along and find out about how we develop growth mindset in school, how we encourage children to embrace challenge and what the learning pit is.

Letters out this week:

Growth Mindset Attendance Letter

World Book Day Letter

Daffodil Swimming Letter

Year 3 and 4 Parent Readers Letter

Copies of school letters are available on our website

PGL 2016 Payments

Just a quick reminder to everyone who is attending the 2016 PGL trip (current Y5 pupils), full payment is due by **Thursday, 24th March 2016.**

Please remember not to let your school dinners account go over 3 days without payment as the Diner reserves the right to refuse service. Parents will be contacted before this point. Thank you.



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Work of the Week

MY MAGIC BOX

I would put in the box,
A colourful feather of a tropical bird,
The sound of leaves swishing in the wind,
And the taste of melting chocolate on my tongue.

I would put in the box,
The softest fur of a puppy,
A teacher who writes books and an author in the classroom,
And a rainbow that takes you to a magic land.

I would put in the box,
The laughter of two friends,
A kitten with the cutest gaze,
And the bluest diamond in the world.

My box is fashioned from metallic iron,
And is painted fiery shades of red and orange.
It is embellished with glittering gold hinges,
And a silver padlock protects its contents,
That only I can unlock.

I shall swim in my box, Only stopping when I need to.
My box is the key to my imagination.

By Ruby White