

Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have enjoyed a number of activities celebrating World Book Day. On Wednesday we had a visit from the author Stephen Davies.

On Thursday we dressed up as our favourite book characters and enjoyed a variety of stories told by members of staff.

On Friday many classes visited the local library, all children will have the opportunity to visit during this year.

We continue to aim high with reading and celebrate using the reading ladders in class aiming to get to the top and one person in every class achieves a book worm certificate in our Friday morning achievement assembly.

Mrs Jerrom

### Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property. Please can you put names on your child's uniform as it can be returned to them a lot easier. Please name lunchboxes and water bottles as there are a few of them in lost property too.

### Midday Meals Supervisor Jobs

We are presently looking to appoint midday meals supervisors. Jobs are advertised on eteach. If you are interested and would like to know more about the role, please speak to Jane Barbury

### Parent Governor

There is a vacancy for a parent governor on the Local Governing Body. If you would like to know more about this role, please speak to Mrs Jerrom.

### Foundation Stage News

In Nursery this week, they have been enjoying the story called "Jack and the Beanstalk." The children have loved acting the story out with their friends.

This week, Reception have been looking at one of our favourite authors. They have been reading books written by the author Julia Donaldson. Reception have really enjoyed reading the story called 'The Ugly Five' which looks at the uncommon animals found in Africa, such as hyenas, the bald eagle and the warthog. The children really liked the story and enjoyed looking at the different animals. Using Google Maps, Reception looked at Africa on the map and talked about what Africa looks like and found the setting on the story. We then compared it to where we live and talked about how it was similar and different.

Miss Digman

### Headteacher Awards

Well done to the children who worked so hard to achieve Headteacher awards.

Ronnie Y5—For drawing a fantastic graph in Science

Tommie Kai Y3—For great homework

Martin Y3 - For working really hard on his homework

Joey Y3—For great effort with his maths work

Connor Y1—For reading his book and choosing a new one and writing numbers 0-10.



## Dates for your Diary

### March 2022

7th Author visit for KS1  
10th Y5 Borough Cup Match  
14th Walk to School week  
15th Intra house sports day  
16th Class photos  
17th Parents Target setting  
18th Panathlon Multi Skills Competition  
21st Parents Target setting  
21st Gym and Dance Festival  
23rd Voice in a Million (Choir)

24th Y5/6 Tchoukball  
24th Y3/4 Table Tennis  
25th Y3/4 New Age Kurling  
28th Book Fair (all week)  
28th Y6 Residential Meeting

### April 2022

1st Break up for Easter 2pm (No Late Club)

### LKS2 News (Years 3 and 4)

#### Roman Day!

Year 3 spent Tuesday dressed up as Romans and learning about life in Roman times. After deciding on their

Roman names for the day, they learnt about Roman numerals, the Roman army and Roman sports. The

children made their own Roman shields and learnt to march together and form a 'testudo'.

To finish the day,

the children enjoyed a Roman style banquet with common Roman foods.



Miss Docksey

### Sports News

We hadn't had any sporting fixtures since we came back from half term, but there are 2 boys football matches the children are preparing for along with selected children in years 3 & 4 will be taking part in an arrows festival at Carshalton Boys.

This half term we are offering a variety of different lunchtime clubs (KS1 Archery and Dodgeball and KS2 Archery and Boxing) being run by 'Flair Sports Academy'. Please see the link below to sign your child up to these.

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/FlairSportsAcademy?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/3128234>

### KS1 News (Years 1 & 2)

Year 1 are enjoying the start to their new topic 'Paws Claws and Whiskers'. This week they have been learning how and why animals are classified as mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. They have been using adjectives to describe them. In Maths they have been learning the days of the week and months of the year. This week they will be making their first visit to the Circle Library. Year 2 are also going on a trip, they will be visiting the Tower of London as part of their topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. News about these events will follow next week.

Miss Thirtle

### UKS2 News (Years 5 and 6)

It has been a quiet start to the term for year 5 & 6 but both year groups have shown focus and determination to their learning. Children enjoyed a visit from Author Stephen Davis learning about parts of the writing process an author goes through before a book is finished. Lots of children also bought signed books.

Mrs McLean

## HOUSE POINTS

AIR—14159

EARTH—16281

FIRE—14429

WATER—9921