



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely first week back with children becoming immersed in new topics and texts across the school: Year 3 were archaeologists on Monday and found some Roman treasure, Year 1 went to Wisley Gardens, Reception made some lovely stir fry and learnt a dragon dance to celebrate Chinese New Year, Year 2 made music on the chrome books and Year 4 are preparing for their trip to Chertsey Museum next week!



Year 1 Wisley

ACHIEVEMENTS - Well done to:

**Kayetan and Ishika,
Myles, George and Angel,
Coral, Harry and Harriet,
Faith and Charlotte,
Henry and Ayesha**

We also celebrated

with Ethan





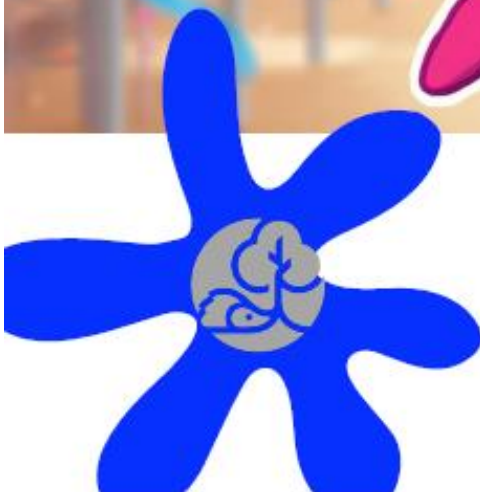
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We launched our Attendance Hero this morning: Children who have been in school for the 5 days Friday to Thursday the previous week received a special sticker... watch out for a visit from the hero in person next week!

Attendance Hero!

Here **E**veryday, **R**eady & **O**n time



Are you an
attendance
hero?



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Next week is already packed with different activities:

On **Tuesday 3rd**, Year 4 are going to Chertsey Museum for the day – they will take part in workshops and explore the site of Chertsey Abbey as part of the Anglo Saxon topic in History. On the same day, we also have our bedtime stories event. Thank you to those parents that have signed up. We have a few spaces left for the late slot and plenty for the early one. Please see details below:



Bedtime Stories

As advertised over the past few weeks, we will be running our Bedtime Stories event again this year. Please follow the link to book for either the 5.30pm or 6.45pm session

[Bedtime Stories Event - booking form – Fill out form](#)

Wednesday 4th

Parents of the dancers that have been working hard on a dance to take to the Runnymede school dance festival are welcome to come in to assembly and watch the performance. Please arrive at 8.50am.

Freemantles Coffee Afternoon - Parents and carers are warmly invited to the upcoming session (2.30pm 4th March), where Emma from Freemantles School will talk briefly about supporting your child in managing their emotions. The talk will cover neurodiversity in general and will include information about masking in autism. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.



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Thursday 5th

World book day 5th March – We celebrate and enjoy reading all year round but World Book Day allows us to celebrate all things books! We are inviting the children to dress as a book character for the day and have an author visiting as well as some fun reading activities. Lucy Noguera will visit school in the morning and share some of her writing and experiences as an author. Signed copies of her book will be available to preorder – Please see SCOPAY to order.

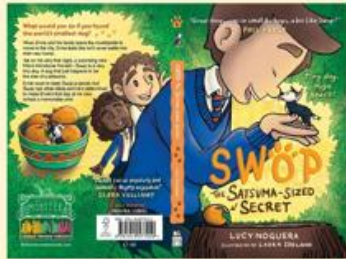

There is also a special themed menu that day. Remember to sign up on SCOPAY.

MONSTERS

AUTHOR VISIT
LUCY NOGUERA

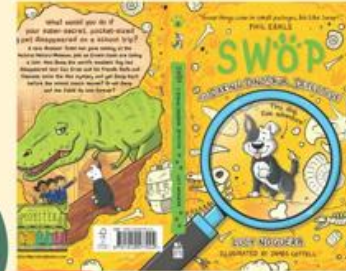
Pre-order signed copies via school - all books will be signed by Lucy!

Swop 1 - The Satsuma Sized Secret





ALL BOOKS £7.99 EACH
***ORDER BOTH SWOPS (KS2) to receive a FREE SWOP BOOKMARK!**

Swop 2 - The Daring Dinosaur Detective



Herman Needs A Home



Picture Book £7.99 KS1
Recycling/Hermit Crabs/Adventure story

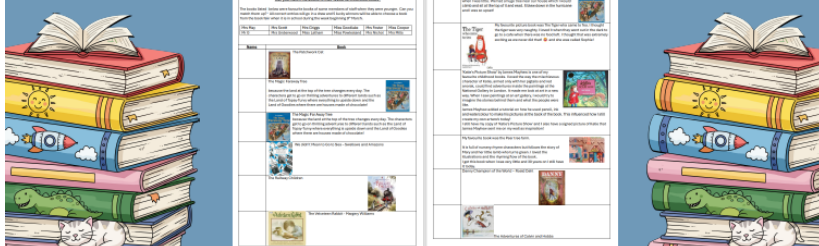


MATCH THE BOOK TO THE READER

Would you like a free book from the book fair when it is in school?

To be in the draw to win, enter the competition to match the reader to the book and hand in your entry by the end of the day on Friday 7th March.

Printed copies available from your class teacher or download from the email.



Also on 5th, our dance festival participants will be off to Notre Dame to perform their dance.



Take a look at our competition – can you match the staff member to their favourite childhood book?

Entry form on last page of Newsletter or as an attachment on the email – we can accept entries written out on paper or ask your teacher for a printed copy. Entries must be in by the end of the day on Friday 7th March. 5 correct entries will be drawn on Monday 9th and can choose a book from the Book Fair.



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Other Upcoming Events:

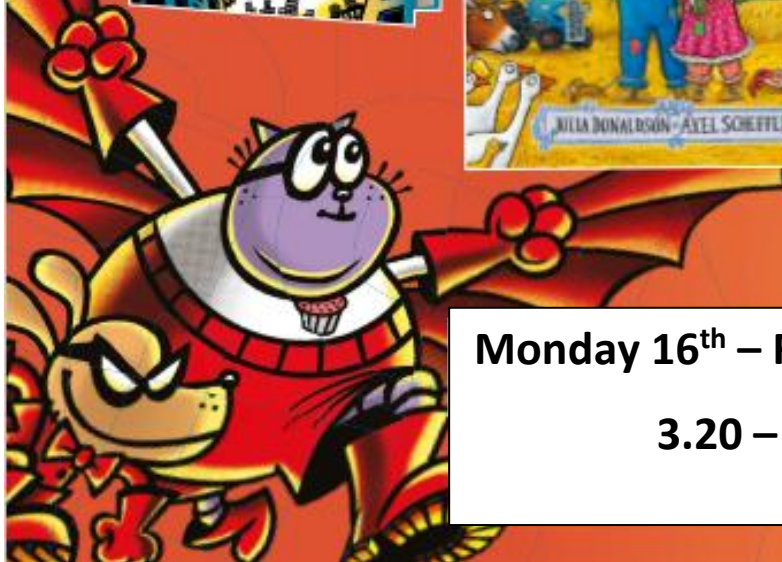
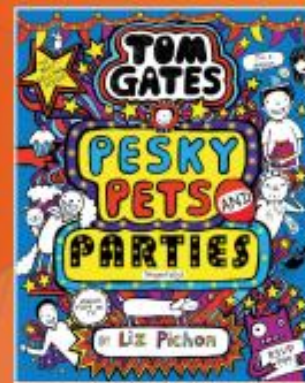
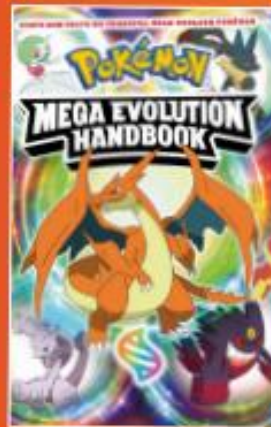
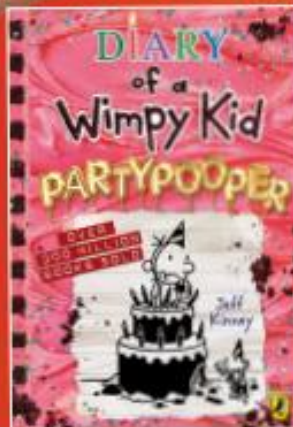
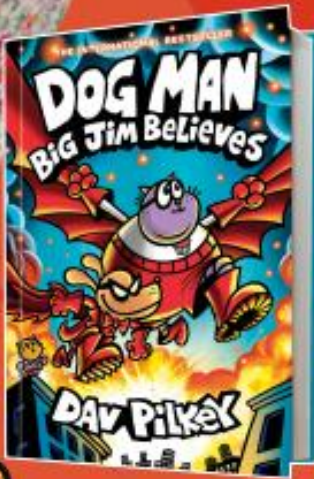
SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

Every book
you buy earns
**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Art © Dan Hayes, Illustration © Dan Hayes



Monday 16th – Friday 20th March
3.20 – 3.45pm





THURSDAY 19th

We're flipping the script! Grownups dress as kids and kids dress as grownups.



On 19th March we are inviting all the children to come dressed as a grown up for the day.

In keeping with our last PSHE topic of dreams and goals, we are encouraging children to dress to show their aspirations for the future. Do we have aspiring doctors, teachers, plumbers or scientists? Are there children who aspire to travel to the moon or travel the world? If so, how would they dress?

At the same time we will raise money for Comic Relief - please bring a donation on the day - these will be collected on the gate in the morning.

Yr3 sleepover – on the 5th June the Year 3 children will be invited to stay the night at school. More details will follow but put the date in your diaries year 3!

Yr4 residential – Year 4 will venture a little further for their sleepover. We have made a provisional booking with Walton Firs in Cobham for the 15th-16th June and will finalise the itinerary and be in touch with more details for Year 4 soon.

Dropping Children when the Gate is Closed – Children must be escorted to the door and received by an adult when the gate is not manned by a member of staff. Gates are manned and open between 8.30am – 8.40am and 3.15pm – 3.25pm. Outside of these times children must be accompanied by an adult. This includes dropping to breakfast Club.

Traffic and Parking – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by **parking considerately** and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by **not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways.**

Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.



Stop Press...

This afternoon Hedgehogs have concluded their learning about Chinese New Year by learning the dance of the Dragon in P.E.





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Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?
Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

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New Sensory Courses/Workshop

Enhance Your Skills to Support Your Child's Sensory Needs

Join our courses/workshops to learn strategies for behavior and learning support, tailored for children with ASD, ADHD, and other needs. Improve your family's wellbeing and learning with our expert guidance.



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Develop your understanding of math, its language, and school terminology to help with your child's schoolwork. Enhance your family's knowledge with our expert guidance.




NEURODIVERSITY ADVISOR PADLET

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

We understand that navigating life with a Neurodivergent child can be overwhelming. We have brought together key resources and information in a easy to use format.

Please scan the QR code to access our Padlet for Families.



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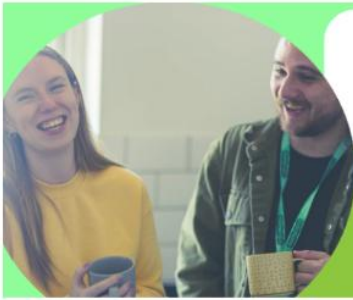
For recommendations of apps to support children's mental health click [Wellbeing apps for kids | Internet Matters](#)

[How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be](#)



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Runnymede Family Centre

Every Monday
10 - 12

Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS
www.revivecoffeeeshop.co.uk

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.

Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



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Changing lives.



Runnymede Family Centre

The second Tuesday of each month
10am to 12 noon

SEND Connect Café Drop-In for parents/carers of SEND children

Join us for an informal drop-in session where you will be able to get advice and support from a Family Support Worker. We will be based at the The Village Cafe on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Surrey, TW20 0QX
This is not a playgroup but children are welcome to come with you
www.villagecentre.org.uk

To check on dates or if you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
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Our free children and young people's crisis line is available 24 hours a day for young people 6 years old and over, parents and carers who are experiencing emotional and mental health crisis.

Please call 0800 915 4644 selecting option 1



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MUGA – It has been so lovely to have the extra space at lunchtime. Just a reminder about trainers if children want to use that area at lunch: If it is a PE day and the children are in trainers they do not need to change. If it is a non-PE day the children need to change out of their school shoes. Some children are saying that their school shoes are trainers - these still need to be changed



Uniform



Link to uniform page of the website: [Meadowcroft Community Primary School - Uniform](#)

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform on both PE and Non – PE days: Please ensure all jewellery is removed for PE



We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the children if you would like to donate either



Key Stage 2 Equipment

All children will need the following equipment for school every day:

- water bottle
- a sensible sized pencil case (as they need to fit on desks and in trays)
- HB pencil
- blue handwriting pen – NOT A BIRO PLEASE
- glue stick
- white board pen
- 15cm ruler
- purple 'polishing' pen (purple biro)
- small selection of coloured pencils

A complete pencil case can be paid for on SCOPAY.

Individual items can be purchased using cash at school – see price list

KS2 Stationery List

HB Pencil	20p
Blue Handwriting Pen	40p
Whiteboard Marker	50p
Purple 'Polishing' Pen	20p
15cm Ruler	20p
Full Pencil case	£5



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 27 th February	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 4 Trip to Chertsey Museum
Wednesday 4 th March	2.30pm – Freemantles Talk
Tuesday 3 rd March	Bedtime Stories Event – Please sign up using QR code above
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character Author visit – Lucy Noguera KS2 Dance Festival
Thursday 19 th March	Red Nose Day Dress up!
Monday 16 th March – 20 th March	Book Fair in school – 3.15 – 4pm
Friday 20 th March	Year 3 and 4 Swimming – Last one!
Friday 27 th March -12 th April	1.30 Finish – Easter Holidays
Monday 20 th April	Year 1 Chobham Adventure Farm
Tuesday 5 th and Wednesday 6 th	The Arts / STEM Workshops – more details to follow
Thursday 7 th May	School CLOSED for Polling
Friday 8 th May	INSET DAY
Monday 25 th May – 29 th May	May Half Term
Friday 5 th June	Year 3 Sleepover – more details to follow
21 st July	Children Break Up for Summer
22 nd July	INSET DAY

CONTACT US

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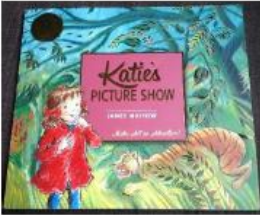


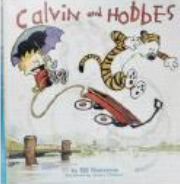
Class: _____

Can you match the adults to their favourite childhood books?

The books listed below were favourite books of some members of staff when they were younger. Can you match them up? All correct entries will go in a draw and 5 lucky winners will be able to choose a book from the book fair when it is in school during the week beginning 9th March.

Mrs May	Mrs Scott	Mrs Griggs	Miss Goodlake	Mrs Foster	Miss Cooper
Mr G	Mrs Underwood	Miss Latham	Miss Powlesland	Mrs Nichol	Mrs Mills

Name	Book
	 The Patchwork Cat
	 The Magic Faraway Tree because the land at the top of the tree changes every day. The characters get to go on thrilling adventures to different lands such as the Land of Topsy-Turvy where everything is upside down and the Land of Goodies where there are houses made of chocolate!
	 The Magic Far Away Tree because the land at the top of the tree changes every day. The characters get to go on thrilling adventures to different lands such as the Land of Topsy-Turvy where everything is upside down and the Land of Goodies where there are houses made of chocolate!
	 We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea – Swallows and Amazons
	 The Railway Children
	 The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams

	The Magic Faraway Tree because I loved the characters and the idea of finding a magical land at the top of a tree. I loved climbing trees when I was little. We had a huge tree near our house which I would climb and sit at the top of it and read. It blew down in the hurricane and I was so upset! 
The Tiger who came to tea 	My favourite picture book was The Tiger who came to Tea. I thought the tiger was very naughty, I loved it when they went out in the dark to go to a cafe when there was no food left. I thought that was extremely exciting as we never did that! 😊 and she was called Sophie!
	'Katie's Picture Show' by James Mayhew is one of my favourite childhood books. I loved the way the mischievous character of Katie, armed only with her pigtails and red anorak, could find adventures inside the paintings at the National Gallery in London. It made me look at art in a new way. When I saw paintings at an art gallery, I would try to imagine the stories behind them and what the people were like. 
	James Mayhew added a tutorial on how he used pencil, ink and watercolour to make his pictures at the back of the book. This influenced how I still create my own artwork today! I still have my copy of 'Katie's Picture Show' and I also have a signed picture of Katie that James Mayhew sent me on my wall as inspiration!
	My favourite book was the Pear tree farm. 
	It is full of nursery rhyme characters but follows the story of Mary and her little lamb who turns green. I loved the illustrations and the rhyming flow of the book. I got this book when I was very little and 30 years on I still have it today.
	Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl 
	The Adventures of Calvin and Hobbs



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Community Sports Trust

Saturday Morning Bees

EVERY SATURDAY



JAN

FEB

Children aged 5- 11

8.45 - 9.45 (Years 1, 2, 3)

8.45 - 10.15 (Years 4, 5, 6)

Hazelwood Centre, Hazelwood Dr,
Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 6QU

£10 = per child, per session



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Suitable for ages 7 to 12

£4.00 per session

Advanced booking required

11.15am
to
12.30pm

7 February

7 March

4 April

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Chertsey Museum 33 Windsor Street Chertsey KT16 8AT
Tel 01932 565 764



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For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination
meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!

FREE
DROP IN
SESSION



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org

