



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

World Book Day is always such a highlight of the year. So many children love the opportunity to dress up in school. This year was wonderful, with so many excellent word choices on display.

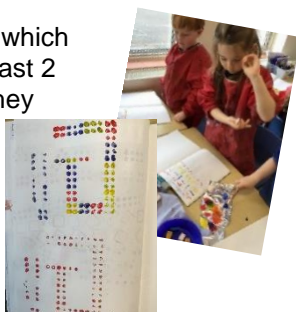
I was gutted to be Mr Boring this year, having been at a Headteacher meeting in the morning, I never managed to get in to my costume, but was delighted to see the efforts all the other staff had gone to, to inspire the day. A special shout out to Mr Clarke for really going to town. On Monday, you will see that our swimming pool has arrived, ahead of Year 5/6 swimming lessons taking place in the last 2 weeks of term. I'm just waiting on a few more replies before I send out the final details.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Garner

Year 1

This week the children have completed their art project, which they have found very exciting. During the course of the last 2 weeks, the children have explored printing with Lego. They have practised changing the rotation of Lego pieces, mixing primary colours and creating patterns. After exploring printing in various ways, the children created their own Lego plate template and used these to print their own pictures. The children were very proud of their work and so were we!



e-Safety Tip of The Week

Research shows that viewing or playing violent content could have an effect on children. This applies to both real and fictional violence that they might see on-screen. Violence that children absorb through TV, social media, movies, games, and other entertainment can:

- Raise their levels of fear, anxiety, depression, and other mental health issues
- Desensitise them to the pain and suffering of others
- Increase the chances of them acting aggressively

In English we have taken a tour of 'The national trust museum of childhood' in order to help us write our own letter. This was a wonderful experience for all.



Lastly the children enjoyed making jam sandwiches as part of our PSHE lessons. Where they have learnt that following steps help us to achieve our goals.



Diary Dates



Y5 Jay to Garth College Tuesday 12th March 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Book Fair Wednesday 13th March – Monday 18th March

Relationship Education Consultation Thursday 14th March 3.30pm

Y5/Y6 Swimming 18th – 28th March

No Clubs w/c 24th March

Y4 Marwell Zoo trip Wednesday 27th March

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

First day of term Tuesday 15th April

Reception trip to Buckleberry Farm Tuesday 22nd April

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	95%
Top class for attendance:	Deer

Fantastic attendance from Deer last week with 99% attendance – well done! Our whole school attendance is slightly lower than the previous week's figure.

Archaeology Club

In archaeology club, we have done some experimental archaeology looking at the 'wattle and daub' building method. The children made 'wattles' out of twigs and string and then 'daubed' on a mixture of soil, clean straw, glue and water. They took a while to dry but we were very pleased with the results.



Upcoming events	
Friday 2 February	Year 2 Cake Sale
Friday 9 February	Disco
Friday 1 March	Year 1 Cake Sale
Friday 8 March	Quiz Night and Fish & Chips
Saturday 20 April	London Mini Marathon
Friday 5 May	Year 6 Cake Sale
Friday 24 May	Colour Run
Monday 3 June	Ingsland Inset Day
Friday 7 June	Nursery Cake Sale
Friday 9 July	Reception Cake Sale

The Wooden Hill Fundraisers are busy planning an Easter Trail event at Great Hollands Recreation Ground during the Easter Holidays. Are there any graphic designers able to help us with creating a map for the trail? Full details to follow!

For more information click [here](#).