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BOOK Bingo Winners—Please remember. You will have received a separate letter from your Class Teacher.

Book Bingo Non-Uniform Day

We have collected in the Book Bingo challenges and the date for children, who completed these challenges, to wear non uniform will be on Wednesday 26th April.

Your child's class teacher will let your child know if they have completed their challenges- if you are unsure!

Thank you for all of those who have taken part. We have new Book Bingo challenges prepared for AP3 (on our website). Mr Payne has devised the challenges into two categories: those to complete at school and those for home.

Many thanks,

Mrs Skinner, Miss Wiggins and Mr Payne

Leave of Absence Requests

We have had quite a few Leave of Absence requests this term.

Please remember that the school can only consider leave of absence requests for exceptional circumstances and that attendance must be over 97% for the 14 weeks preceding the request.

14 weeks is 70 school days. 1 day of absence = 1.4%. So if a child were absent for 3 days, the school could not consider the request.

That's really a very nice way of saying—please make sure your child is in school each and every day. They miss out on so much when they're not here.

Awards

STAR—Phoebe (MM), CHARIOT—Leonardo (MLM), JUMBO—Cahit (MLM).

EAGLES—Sidney (RREX), ROSES—Reggie (MM), CIRCUS—Sophie (MM).

MERCURY—Zachary (RREX), CLAUDIUS—Isaac (MM), ROMANS—Roman (RREX).

DUTCH—Noah (RREX), ICENI—Alfie (MM), PAXMAN—Jason (MM).

CASTLE—Clark (MM), CAVALIER—Ellis (MM), GARRISON—Ollie (CC).

OYSTERS—Oscar (MM), MAGNETS—Jared (MM), RAEDWALD—Kai (MM).

TRINOVANTES—Mathilda (MM), CYMBELINE—Amber (CC), LA THES—Alan (RROX).

ATTENDANCE—Romans

Geography Projects!

Well done to all those pupils who worked so hard on their Geography Projects! I am really looking forward to reading all of them over the next couple of weeks and learning about all the different countries and places you have researched. By the end of next week, they will all be on display in the small hall at Abbey Field site and children and parents will then be more than welcome to come and check them out!

Mrs. Palmer will let everyone know when we will be ready for viewings.

The winners will be announced over the next few weeks and a non-uniform day is to be arranged! Another Well done to you all! Mrs. Palmer.



Strike Action

You will no doubt be aware from the news that the NEU has called its members out on strike in its continuing row with the government over school funding, amongst other things, on Thursday 27th April.

This action will definitely affect our school and whilst it will probably not be a full closure, I do expect at least a partial closure with some year groups not being able to come to school.

At the time of writing I cannot confirm which Year Groups will be open as not all teachers have declared their intentions yet. I hope to be able to confirm with you all on Monday which Year Groups will be open but in the meantime please be aware with regards to this coming Thursday and look out for the e-mail from the school on Monday.

Book Bingo—AP3 (Summer Term—Challenges)

Book Bingo challenges for the Summer Term are now on the school website. They are in 'Curriculum Information' Book Bingo.'

A paper copy has also been sent home.

One of the blue 'Home' Challenges is—**READ A RHYMING BOOK AND WRITE SOMETHING THAT RHYMES.**

I Hate Peanut Butter

These words I say without a stutter:

I hate the taste of peanut butter!
In Reese's chocolate it may stay
But keep the butter far away.
It leaves a lump inside my belly,
It's even worse when paired with jelly!

I hate its texture, hate its smell;
If I go near it, I'm unwell.
My family tells me I'm dramatic
But against PB I stay emphatic.
If you're craving butter thick,
You might as well just eat the stick,
Or wear it as a winter coat
But keep it furthest from your throat!

Last time I ate it, things went south:
My tongue got glued inside my mouth!

If you include it in my lunch,
I'll very likely throw a punch.
I'd gladly eat a Brussels sprout
But keep the peanut butter out!

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Term Dates

Monday 1st May—May Day Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.
Monday 8th May—King Charles Coronation—Public Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 19th July—Monday 4th September—Summer Holiday

Tuesday 5th September—First day of Autumn Term.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th April—Non Uniform day for Spring Term Book Bingo completed challenges.

Thursday 27th April—8.45a.m.—10.00a.m.—PTA Coffee Morning @ AF

Tuesday 2nd May—Friday 5th May—Year 4 Danbury Residential

Thursday 4th May—STEM—Space Day.

Friday 5th May—School King's Coronation Celebration.

Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May—Year 6 SATs

Please note dates for Year 4 Production 'Pantastic' are on the school's website calendar.

Assembly Theme for WB: 24/4/2023—How Important is it to keep our Minds Healthy.

The **Big** Question for the Summer Term Assessment Period — How do I Make Good Decisions?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Relationships

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Earth Day (22nd April 2023) from Mrs. Palmer

Our planet is an amazing place, but it needs our help to thrive! That's why each year on April 22, more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to protect the planet from things like pollution and deforestation.

By taking part in activities like picking up litter and planting trees, we're making our world a happier, healthier place to live.

Researchers estimate roughly 15 billion trees in the world are cut down each year, so help offset that loss by planting a tree of your own. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen for people to breathe. They also provide shelter and food for animals such as squirrels and owls. Depending on where trees are planted, their shade can even reduce the need for air-conditioning in hotter months. How many more reasons do you need to go green?

It might seem like it's everywhere, but clean, drinkable water is a limited resource. In fact less than one percent of the water on Earth can be used by humans. (The rest is either too salty or too difficult to access.) Turning off the faucet when you brush your teeth can conserve up to eight gallons of water a day. To help save even more water, challenge yourself to take a shorter shower (but still get clean!).

BE A PLANET HERO!

- In its lifetime, one reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags.
- Recycling one can of soda will save enough energy to power a tv for three hours.
- Shutting down a computer when it's not in use cuts the energy consumption by 85 percent.
- For every mile walked instead of driven, nearly one pound of pollution is kept out of the air.

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/celebrations/article/earth-day>

<https://theladybirdsadventures.co.uk/10-earth-day-activities-for-kids/>

As an aside and addition to the 'I Hate Peanut Butter' poem. Please remember that we do have several children in the school who have severe allergies to nuts and as such, under no circumstances should children bring in nut based products—this includes 'Nutella!

