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Please remember that today is the last day of the Spring Term. The Summer Term starts on Tuesday 22nd April at 8.50a.m.



The Wind in the Willows

Our Year 3 & 4 children were absolutely fantastic this week as they put on

a performance of the highest calibre. For just over an hour and 25 minutes, the children sang and acted their way through Ken-

neth Grahame's book, with a professionalism which was spell binding. I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it and I know the parents/relatives that were fortunate enough to come and see it would say the same thing. Well done to all the children for such a dazzling show and huge thanks to all the staff and volun-

teers who worked so hard to help make it the success it was.

In total, £315.23 was raised from your contributions at the door. Regrettably—at least for me, the challenge I laid down to

Mrs. Bourne as to whose collection would be highest, saw me once again floundering in last place. However, in an unlikely moment of weakness Mrs. Bourne did confess—that both she and



at least one governor had colluded against me—so I can at least claim a small moral victory. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

Attendance

All the totting and totalling took place

this morning as we announced the win-

ners of the class with the best atten-

dance overall for the Spring Term and

that trip to 'Go Banana's'. Really well

done to class Eagles—who with 98%

attendance will be going to Go Banana's

at the start of the Summer Term. Well

done as well to class Mercury, who had

Class No of % attendance 100% Roses 96.1% 8 Daffodils 96.2% 8 Eagles 98% 8 96.5% Claudius 7 Circus 94.5% 9 Mercurv 94.6% 12 Dutch 95.9% 5 Castle 96.7% 7 Oysters 95 9% 7 Trinovantes 10 97% Total 96.14% 81

12 children with 100%. Please make every effort to make sure your chil-

dren attend school every day in the summer term. This is the term when all their learning for the year comes together and days of absence do make a difference.

After School Clubs

Please note—there will be no After School Clubs' in the first week after the Easter Holiday.











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Start of School Day

Please could parents make sure that they make every effort to ensure that their children arrive at school by 8.50a.m. We have seen guite an increase, in the last few weeks, of children arriving after the bell has gone. This lateness impacts on their learning as the children do start their lessons as soon as they get to the classroom. Punctuality is also an important life skill-

which is important to embed.

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Newsletter Competition

Fach week in the newsletter we will

is to use that word correctly in a

sentence. Children should write down

their sentence with the word

correctly used. The prize each week

will be a book. This weeks word is

'zephyr' which means gentle wind.

give you a single word. The challenge

Egg-straordinary

A plethora of eggs in a range of designs and colours descended on the school this week—as our annual Egg Decorating Comp-egg-tition got under way. Thank you to everyone who worked so tir-egglessly to put to-egg-ther some marv-egg-less cr-eggtions.

The winners were

Parents/Staff

Andy/Sarah Singleton

Foundation/Pre- School Noah Cahill KS1

Sam Levrick

LKS2

Megan Burell-Poole

UKS2 Oscar Bailey-Joyce

Lightning McQueen Class Mercury have been doing some literacy work based around the



Pixar movie 'Cars.' As a special treat—and to inspire the children in their writing—the real Lightning McQueen popped in to the school all the way from Radiator Springs. As I'm sure you can imagine—the children might have been a tad excited.

Reading %

It's been absolutely brilliant to see how our children are improving in reading and I fully appreciate the huge part you as parents play in listening to your children at home. There has been a marked difference this term in children reading 5 x a week at home—so thank you and please keep it up. The class with the best reading for this term is class Mercury with an average of 99.2% of the children reading 5 x a week. Really well done to class Mercury-who were all able to chose

	Class	% Reading	Cleaning Vacancy	Cleaning Vacancy
	Roses	95.6%		
ĺ	Daffodils	90.6%	We have a vacancy	
	Eagles	94.9%	for a new cleaner at	
	Claudius	88.5%	the school. The job i	
ĺ	Circus	90.2%	for 2 hours a day	
ĺ	Mercury	99.2%	after school 3.00-	
1	Dutch	98.6%	5.00 and is payable at	
ĺ	Castle	93.7%	£237.96 a month. I	
l	Oysters	95.4%	you're interested	
1	Trinovantes	97.1%	please see the School	
	Total	94.37%	Office for an applica-	
			tion form.	
2 (a free book t	oday.		

And Finally...

read." Charlie "Tremendous" Jones

"You're the same today as you'll be in

five years except for the people you meet and the books you

Easter Writing Competition Challenge

You will all be very aware that each week we have been putting a word in the newsletter for the children to enter a competition with that word put/written correctly in a sentence.

For the Easter Holiday—the challenge is for children to put everyone of the 26 words we have given—in a piece of written work. It does not need to be a story—the children can use any text form they like—narrative, report, recount, poetry, non chronological report etc

Every child who enters and uses the 26 words correctly—will be able to chose a free book.

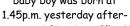
From the entries an overall winner will be chosen from each school phase in the school and that child, as well as their free book for entering, will also receive a book voucher.

All entries need to be handed in to the School Office, with the child's name and the challenge words underlined.

Arcane – mysterious Bamboozle – hoax/mystify Cozen – cheat/defraud Diplomatic - being tactful Eldritch - weird/hideous Flummox - bewilder Gumption - common sense Hooey - nonsense Immutable – unchangeable Jape – practical joke Kerfuffle – fuss/commotion Larrikin – hooligan/vandal Miscreant - villain Natter – aimless chatter Obstinate – stubborn Pandemonium - uproar/confusion Quiescent - inert/dormant Retinue - group of advisors Skulduggery – underhand dealing/trickery Tenterhooks - in suspense Urchin - mischievous child Verve – emthusiasm/energy Xylophone – musical instrument Yap – Bark shrilly Zephyr - gentle wind

<u>New Baby</u>

Congratulations to Mr. Green and his partner Jo who welcomed the first of their family into the world yesterday afternoon. As of yet we don't have a name but we do know that the baby boy was born at





noon, weighing in at 8lbs 10oz. Both mother and baby are fine -Mr. Green's still recovering.