



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We want to say thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Evening this week on Wednesday and Thursday. It was great to see so many of you. These parent and teacher consultations are really valuable opportunities for a more in-depth discussion about your children's academic and social development. Hopefully those of you who attended were provided with a clear snapshot of your child's current progress and given guidance and advice about how learning can be targeted at home to further support your child's attainment. For those of you who were unable to attend, we stress the importance of making alternative arrangements with your child's class teacher for an appointment. With the new online booking system, it is now far easier for teachers to review the attendance at Parents Evenings and see which families need to be contacted to rearrange a meeting. Teachers will be in touch with all parents who have missed Parents Evening this time round.

We are hoping that all parents found the new booking system relatively straight forward to use.

With this system being new, we of course envisaged a few teething problems. However, overall it seems very successful. We are hoping that the ability to book an appointment from home will make this process far more efficient for parents. We thank everyone for embracing this change, as we continue to strive for new ways to improve the services we offer our families. Any feedback about this system will be welcomed in the next Parental Questionnaire that will be sent out shortly.

We want to make you aware of the support our Governing Body continue to offer our school. This week two of our Governors, Mrs Pauline Barker and Mrs Margarita Kaloghirou have been in school to complete a review of our school's Pupil Premium expenditure. Pupil Premium is funding a school receives to support children who have been in receipt of Free School Meals at any point over the last six year period.

The school produces an annual Pupil Premium Action Plan to identify how school intends to use this funding to the benefit of pupils entitled to Pupil Premium and reviews this each April. Often this funding bring wider benefits to all pupils, as initiatives aimed at Pupil Premium children can also support the progress of all children. These Action Plans are always available to parents to look at on the school website.

From this governor visit this week, it is clear that the school continues to utilise Pupil Premium funding effectively and are creative and innovative about how this money is spent. For example our targeted work on Thrive and professional counselling to support children's mental health and well-being are supported by this funding stream. Similarly, the additional Pupil Premium funding received mid-year in this financial year has supported the Bayleaf Cookery initiative for curriculum cookery lessons.

Year 6 have been out on two visits this week to Campion Secondary School. They have experienced practical Science to support their learning about the heart. They were able to consolidate their understanding about the various functions of the heart by dissecting a real animal heart. They also attended an ICT session. We thank Campion for their continued partnership with us.

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher

Attendance - 11-15 February 2019



## This Week's Achievements

### Holly – Erynn

For settling into reception really well and trying hard with her learning.

### Carley

For an amazing sculpture of a flower. Carley worked so hard at this, and kept adding more detail to improve it.

### Ivy – Tillie

For making an amazing picture using natural objects.

### Hazel – George

George is doing really well with both his English and his maths. He has been working particularly hard on his English this term. Well done George.

### Pine

Class out on Trip

### Cedar

Class out on Trip

### Maple – Brooke

For some really great progress in her writing.

### Juniper – Lily

For a super story written about echolocation. It had a great storyline and really good use of paragraphs.

### Ash – Evie

For showing amazing resilience through challenges and for successful break times outside.

### Oak – Lincoln

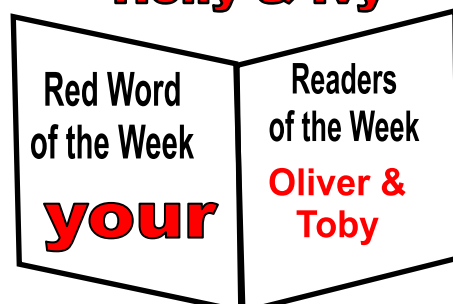
I'm so proud of you Lincoln – you always try your best and have lovely manners! Well done!



\* Lily \*

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## Holly & Ivy



## Reception Catch the Giant!

This week Reception have been busy doing Forest School- we made some amazing and imaginative traps to catch the Giant and we have also been making wonderful sculptures based on the natural sculptures of Andy Goldsworthy.



### PARENT PAY

Thank you to everyone who has activated their account on Parent Pay. 25% have been activated but there are still 176 pupils still to go. Our aim is to have everyone activated by 12th April 2019 and to be completely cashless by 19th July 2019. After this date no cash will be accepted in school.

Everyone now should have received their letter with the account activation details. Just follow the instructions in the letter to get started. If you have misplaced or did not receive your letter please let the office know and a copy will be sent home to you.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019



World Book Day is fast approaching!

This year the theme is Classic Texts and each class has been allocated a book that they will be working on during the week.

Also during the week, each class will produce a canvas inspired by the book. These will be put on display for all to see.

On World Book day itself, the children will not be dressing up BUT they will be asked to make a hat to wear based on the book allocated to their class. We ask that this is to be completed as homework for this week. This could be as simple as a woolly hat, baseball cap or decorated hairband with pictures of the characters/aspects of the book they have been allocated stuck on.

The children will then come to school on Thursday, in their uniform, sporting their head wear.

The books are as follows:

Classics	Year Group
Jungle Book	Reception and Year 1
Alice in Wonderland	Year 2
Wind in the Willows	Year 3
Wizard of Oz	Year 4
The Railway Children	Year 5
Treasure Island	Year 6



## Maths Problem of the Week



KS1

1. Lee reads a book. The book has 60 pages.
- On Monday, Lee reads 10 pages
  - On Tuesday, he reads 5 more pages than he did on Monday.
  - On Wednesday, he finishes the book
- How many pages does he read on Wednesday?

2. The mass of these shapes is 56g



The mass of these shapes is 72g

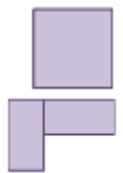


What is the mass of each shape?

KS2

1. A square has a perimeter of 48cm.

The square is cut in half. The two halves are put together to make this shape.



What is the perimeter of the new shape?

2. What number is half way between -2 and 8?



3. Bilal receives some birthday money. He spends a quarter of it repairing his bike. He has £24 left. How much money did he receive for his birthday?



## Book of the Week



### KS1 The Tear Thief

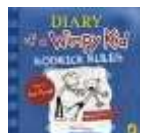
Each night, in the hours between supper and bedtime the Tear Thief carries her waterproof, silvery sack over her shoulder as she soundlessly steals the tears of every child who cries. But what does she do with all of those tears?



### KS2 Diary of a Wimpy Kid

As Greg enters the new school year, he's eager to put the past three months behind him . . . and one event in particular. Unfortunately for Greg, his older brother, **Rodrick**, knows all about the incident Greg wants to keep under wraps. But secrets have a way of getting out . . . especially when a **diary** is involved.

This is a really good book. It is really hard to put down! I would give it 10/10. Reviewed by Lily M



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
<b>March 2019</b>			
1	Friday	DAY	Secondary places offered to parents/carers
1	Friday`	DAY	Year 2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park
7	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day
11-15	Week	Week	British Science Week
13	Wednesday	PM	Holly & Ivy—Teddy Bear's Hospital
15	Friday	DAY	Comic Relief Day
<b>April 2019</b>			
3	Wednesday	Tbc	PTA - Easter Bingo
10	Wednesday	DAY	Bring Easter Eggs in for PTA tombola
12	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
12	Friday	3.30pm	PTA - Easter Egg Tombola
15-26	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays
16	Tuesday	DAY	Reception places offered to parents/carers
29	Monday	DAY	Pupils back to school
<b>May 2019</b>			
6	Monday	DAY	Bank Holiday
24	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
27-31	Week	Week	Half term
<b>June 2019</b>			
13	Thursday	2.00pm	Year 6 Substance Missuse talk

## Lunch Menu 4 March 2019

<p><u>Monday</u>  <b>Organic Beef Grill</b>  (v) Vegetable &amp; Lentil Korma  <b>Jacket Potato</b>  ~  Creamy Whip with Fruit  Homemade Cookie</p>
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<p><u>Tuesday</u>  <u>Pancake Day</u>  <b>Chicken Pie</b>  (v) Vegetarian Hot Dog  <b>Jacket Potato</b>  ~  Homemade Fruit Muffin Traybake  Ice Cream Tub  Pancakes  with a variety of toppings</p>
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<p><u>Wednesday</u>  <b>Roast Pork/ Gammon</b>  (v) Cheesy Pasta Bake  <b>Jacket Potato</b>  ~  Homemade Up Beet Chocolate Cake</p>
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<p><u>Thursday</u>  <u>World Book Day</u>  <b>Very Fishy Tale</b>  <b>Fish Finger Bap</b>  (v) <b>Ten Little Bookworms</b>  Oodles of twisty pasta in tomato sauce  <b>Jacket Potato</b>  Cruella and Cadpig's  Homemade Vanilla Krispy Bar  Strawberry Swirl Mousse</p>
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<p><u>Friday</u>  <b>Seaside Fish Fillett</b>  (v) <b>Homemade Quiche</b>  <b>Jacket Potato</b>  ~  Cheddar Cheese, Crackers &amp; Apple Wedge  Jelly with Peaches</p>
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**Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans**

### Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.

(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

