

----- 3rd March 2017 -----

Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to
 Jac in Yellow Class for his imaginative Red Riding Hood story.
Deputy Head Teacher Awards - Well Done to
 Oliver in Yellow Class for his creative story writing.

Storytelling Workshop - Celebrating World Book Day

We were delighted to welcome Education Group to our school yesterday for a storytelling workshop to celebrate World Book Day. All classes were guided through the story of The Enormous Crocodile written by Roald Dahl.

Using animal props the children were inspired to bring the characters to life, increasing confidence, imagination and language skills, especially speaking and listening.



The children were encouraged to develop their own narrative to tell the story, resulting in a different story from each class.

Individual and group activities in each session ensured all children participated in the experience.



The experience formed an excellent basis for follow on work, including writing and art based activities.

Orange Class made an enormous crocodile!



Achievement Pyramid

1st to Gold

Patryk - Green Class
Well Done!

DIARY DATES

Thursday 9th March

Yr1 Visit Aldenham Country Park
 Yr2 Intra School Competition

Friday 10th March

Yellow Class Assembly 2.30pm
 Quiz Night 7.00pm

Thursday 16th March

Yr2 Visit St. Albans Cathedral

20th-24th March

Book Fair in School

Wednesday 22nd March

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 23rd March

Lovely Literacy

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day
 Non Uniform Day Easter Egg or £1 donation

Monday 27th March

Rocksteady Assembly 2.15pm
 Families of Rocksteady bands welcome

Thursday 30th March

Yr1 Intra School Competition
 Easter Fair 2.30-4.00pm

SPRING TERM 2017 ENDS

Friday 31ST March at 1.30pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 STARTS

Tuesday 18th April

18th-21st April

Poetry Week & Handwriting Competition

Tuesday 18th April

Verse Speaking Heats
 Easter Assembly for children with Father Robert

Wednesday 19th April

St. Georges Disco 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 21st April

Verse Speaking Final

MONDAY 1ST MAY

School Closed - Bank Holiday



Sewing Afternoon

Thank you to all parents and carers who came in to support the year 2 children with sewing this week. The children are now well ahead with their task of making the hand puppets they have designed.



Art Club

In Art Club the children are making animal puppets. They started this week by painting a wooden spoon the colour and pattern of the animal they had chosen to make

Stripey tigers were a popular choice as well as pink flamingos and monkeys. The children will be using their creative skills to add detail in the next session.

Safeguarding – InVentry Sign In System

We know that at the top of every parent's priority list is their child's safety so we are installing a new sign in system for visitors. There will be an easy to use touch screen interface at our main entrance adjacent to the office and we will also be able print off visitor labels. The database will remember previous visits, so if you are a regular visitor signing in will be even quicker. The database is fully encrypted and only authorised personnel will be able to access it. We expect this to be up and running in about a week, please be patient with us while we become familiar with the system ourselves!

School Meals – New Menu

The new summer menu and order form for the first half of the next term have been sent home this week. There are a few new meals and the return of some favourites so please complete and return as soon as possible to ensure your child receives a meal to their liking.


Stanborough Ward Beat Surgery

On 22nd March PCSO Sayers will be conducting the Stanborough Ward Beat surgery between 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Leavesden Green Community Hub on Clarke Green off Clarke Way. This will be an opportunity for the local residents to come to speak to their local officer about any policing issues in the area and to get some crime prevention advice.

Attendance

Yellow Class won the cup for attendance last week and Red Class were the best for punctuality.

Late arrivals will be marked as unauthorised absence. If you arrive late, after 8.55 am, it is important to sign your child in at the school office.

ORANGE	97.3%	RED	96.7%
GREEN	93.0%	YELLOW 	98.7%
BLUE	96.3%	PURPLE	94.8%

English Challenge

Can you find any verbs (doing or being words) in your reading book?

Would you rather be an adult or a child?

What do you think?

DIARY DATES cont'd

2nd-26th May

KS1 Statutory Tests

Monday 8th May

Class Photographs

Friday 12th May

Stranger Danger Assembly with PCSO Keith Sayers

Friday 19th May

Year 2 Gulliver's World Visit

Wednesday 24th May

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 25th May

Year 1 Whipsnade Visit

HALF TERM

Mon 29th May-Fri 2nd June

Wednesday 14th June

New Parents Meeting (Sept 2017 Intake) 2.00pm & 7.00pm

Mon 12th-Fri 16th

Yr1 Phonics Tests (+ some Yr2)

Monday 26th June

Theatre Visit - Wizard of Oz

+ Yr2 Workshop

Thursday 29th June

Sept 2017 Intake - School Meal

Taster Day 10.30 am & 1.30 pm

FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

Occasional Day – School Closed

Wednesday 5th July

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Friday 7th July

Non Uniform Day – Tombola Bottles

Wednesday 12th July

Family Open Evening 5.00-6.00pm

Year 2 Show 6.00-7.00pm

Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 13th July

Non Uniform Day – Cakes

Sept 2017 Intake Visit 1.30-2.30pm

Summer Fair 2.30-4.00pm

Friday 14th July

Sports Day 9.30-11.30am

Rec & Yr 1 Meet the Teacher

Reports go home

Monday 17th July

Rocksteady Assembly

Families of Rocksteady bands

welcome 2.15pm

Wednesday 19th July

End of Year Disco 5.00-6.00pm

SUMMER TERM 2017 ENDS

Thursday 20th July at 1.30pm

FRI 21ST & MON 24TH JULY

INSET Day – School Closed for

Children

iPad Money Box

Purple Class raised

£11.27

The money box will be in Blue Class next week ready for spare change!

Letters

Sent Out This Week

School Meal Order – Sum 1

Mega Maths Feedback