



Newsletter

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Class 2 Visit Raptor Foundation

Yesterday, Class 2 visited the Raptor Foundation as part of this half-term's project *Paws, Claws and Whiskers*. They were treated to a lot of handling opportunities: a bearded dragon, tortoises, snakes, cockroaches and even two beautiful owls. Unbelievably, almost everyone gave the cockroaches a stroke and some even held them in their hands!

They explored the different bones they could find in an owl pellet and, perhaps best of all, witnessed at least five different birds of prey in a flying display in the 'hangar'. Here the birds swooped down over everyone's heads – it was amazing.



Children in Need

Thank you for your generous support of Children in Need this year. Our combined total – from non-uniform and the cake sale – was £280. Great job everyone!

Congratulations to...

- Charlotte A (Class 2) for achieving her Level 4 Gymnastics Certificate.
- Abigail (Class 2) for her Level 7 Gymnastics Certificate.

Reminders

- PTFA Wine Tasting takes place on Friday 30th November at 8pm. Tickets are available on pta-events.co.uk/fowlmereptfa and need to be purchased by Tuesday so that we can confirm the event
- Flu Immunisation for Reception to Year 5 will be on Tuesday 4th December.
- The PTFA Christmas Fair takes place on Sunday 9th December from 2pm to 4.30pm. Please contact Jane Leach if you are able to help out – in however small a way.

Anti-Bullying Week

We had an amazing selection of odd socks on Monday of Anti-Bullying Week (some of you had really gone to town). I hope that your children found anti-bullying week a good reminder and that you were able to have some good conversations around the topic at home.

Remember that that there are three common characteristics to bullying:

- it is repeated over time
- it is deliberately hurtful
- there is an imbalance of power

...and that bullying can take many forms.

Two useful websites to help you are:

www.bullying.co.uk
www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

They both have parental advice sections.

Christmas Jumpers

This year, children will be able to wear their Christmas Jumpers on Thursday 13th December, for a small donation towards Home-Start Royston and South Cambs.

Best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Primary Maths Challenge

Children in Key Stage 2 took part in the Mathematical Association's Primary Maths Challenge last week. The challenge explores children's mathematical thinking rather than just their calculation skills.

Well done to everyone for giving it a go. Congratulations to the following children who won awards:

Bronze Award:

Maddie, Daniel, Emilia, Elke, Alex (all Class 4), Edward, William H, Charlie R, Zara (all Class 3).

Silver Award:

Edward, Mabel, Calum, Jake, Douglas, Thomas (all Class 4)

Gold Award:

Isla, Paul (Class 4)

Here are a couple of questions to give you a flavour of the problems:

Q1. Mr Fussy wants to buy a new house but he does not want a house with the number 4 in the door number. The new houses are numbered 1 to 100. How many houses can Mr Fussy choose from?

A: 19 B: 20 C: 80 D: 81 E: 90

Q2. Paige Turner reads 20 pages every morning and half of what is left each evening. How many days will it take Paige to read a book which has 444 pages?

A: 3 days B: 4 days C: 5 days
D: 6 days E: a week

If you think you might have the correct answers – check at the bottom of the page...

Returning forms to the office

Please remember that you can return any forms to the office via your child's class as well as calling in at the office.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 30th November	PTFA Wine Tasting, 8pm
Tuesday 4th December	Flu Immunisation, Reception to Year 5
Thursday 6th December	Phonics Workshops for Class 1 and 2 Parents, 5pm NEW
Sunday 9th December	PTFA Christmas Fair, 2pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11th December	Class 1/2 Production, 9.15am
Wednesday 12th December	Class 1/2 Production, 2.15pm
Thursday 13th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Home-Start Royston and South Cambs NEW
Friday 14th December	Parent & Child Christmas Crafts, 2pm
Wednesday 19th December	Carols at St Mary's, 9am
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 3rd January & Friday 4th January	School Closed – INSET Days
Monday 7th January	First Day of Term for Children
Monday 14th January	Values Day
Tuesday 15th January	Applications Close for Reception 2019
Friday 18th January	PTFA Disco
Tuesday 22nd January	Young Voices (KS2)
Friday 1st February	Year 5 Day at MVC
Monday 11th February	Parent & Child Consultations, 3.20pm – 7pm
Wednesday 13th February	
Monday 18th February – Friday 22nd February	Half-Term
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March – Friday 15th March	Science Week
Monday 1st April	Reception & Year 6 NHS Measurement Programme
Tuesday 2nd April	Reception NHS Vision Screening
Friday 5th April	Open Morning, 9am – 10am

Stop Press...Key Stage 2 Cross Country

Well done to children in Key Stage 2 who participated in the South Cambs Small School Cross Country yesterday. The results were published online last night and I am pleased to report that the **Year 3/4 Team came in joint 3rd** place and the **Year 5/6 Team came in 1st** place. Congratulations to everyone.