

Newsletter

READING CAFE

Instead of having an open morning on Friday as previously planned we are going to have a Reading Café on Thursday 2nd March. This is a chance to come in to school and take part in book related activities with your child/ren

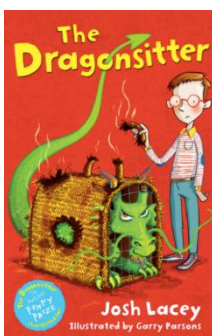
We will be serving tea, coffee and bacon sandwiches for you to enjoy whilst the children are in assembly. We would love you to join us if you are able to.

LATENESS

There seems to be an increasing amount of children who are being dropped off or collected very late. We appreciate that there may be times where lateness cannot be avoided, and we are very understanding and accommodating on these occasions. However when children arrive late this can be unsettling for them and also other class members. Children who are left waiting at the end of the day to be collected cannot always be supervised by members of staff, as they have other after school commitments. Can we please ask that you make sure that children arrive to school on time and are collected promptly at the end of the day? Thank you.

WRENS CLASS

The children in Wrens have been learning about dragons. We have read a number of books about dragons including The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey. On Monday afternoon we are going to be Skyping with Josh to find out a little bit more about his writing and his books as there is a whole series of Dragonsitter books.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating in a number of ways. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character in exchange for a £1 donation to charity.

ALSO on Wednesday morning children may bring in a book from home that they would like to swap with another child. This will continue after school when parents are welcome to bring any of their books that they might like to swap with other parents.

AND as a part of our World Book Day celebrations and to encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a **School Sponsored Read** between 27th February and 3rd March.

The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne representative, and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school!

You can read anything from cereal packets and comics to your reading book or favourite story. Please read the information sent home with your child.

Words of the week

Eagles	appropriate
Hawks	conscience
Finches	disgusting
Swifts	journey
Wrens	estimate
Swans	tentatively
Hérons	relevant

CONTACT DETAILS

We have had difficulty contacting some parents /carers recently when children have been ill. If you have recently changed your phone number or email address please let the office know so that our records can be updated.

ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance again was Robins. Well done!
KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week is Herons!
Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

RETURN OF KEY STAGE 1 CHOIR

Mrs Thomas will be re-starting the choir for pupils in Years One and Two.
Our first session will be on Monday 27th February at 12.30 in the studio.
If your child wishes to attend please inform the office.



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FROM A TO B – KS1 TOPIC

On Wednesday Year 1 and 2 started their new Topic 'From A to B' with an exciting inspiration day. During the day the children had the chance to take part in several transport related activities. They bought tickets to make a journey on the All Saints Express train, and took it in turns to be the train driver. After collecting their boarding passes and presenting their passports, the children also had the chance to experience an aeroplane flight where they were served by cabin crew. The third mode of transport that they visited was a hot air balloon ride. The children also played some parachute games, had the opportunity to role play at the train station and use the wooden train set. All the children had the chance to make a junk model of their class' chosen mode of transport.

The children had a fantastic time and really learnt a lot about different ways to travel. There were several comments of 'This is the best day ever' so we know they were enthusiastic about their learning.

