

Coming up...

6<sup>th</sup> March –  
World Book  
Day – dress as a  
word!

21<sup>st</sup> March –  
comic relief –  
bring a  
donation to  
break the rules  
and dress  
outrageously

3<sup>rd</sup> April –  
Community  
Café – Easter  
theme

13<sup>th</sup> June Sport’s  
morning and picnic –  
reserve date 30<sup>th</sup> June



Baatholomew joins year 6 for PE

**So Long, Farewell**

We are really sad to be sharing the news that Mr. Armes will be leaving us this week. Mr. Armes has been a valued member of the school leadership team and has brought so much to the school, the children, staff and families. While we are sad to say goodbye, we know he is excited by his new career and we know he will be absolutely amazing. We will miss him. We will be joined by Sam Patrick as our new School Business Manager over the next few weeks. I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

**DISCO**

Well done to all children who attended our recent disco. You were so well behaved we can’t wait to plan the next event. Here are some of their fantastic moves



In the news this  
week..

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Parent’s evening

Disco

Sporting Excellence

Attendance

**Sporting Excellence**

Attendance lamb joined year 6 in their PE lesson! He can really bust a move! The year 6s are really enjoying creating a routine to “let’s get ready to rumble by PJ and Duncan!

Spring Dance Company visited year 2 again with a creative workshop about movement through books and story’s. The children loved exploring the school library choosing books that inspired them and creating some fantastic movements.

Here are some photographs of the children enjoying the sessions.



**Parents Evening Consultations**

It was really lovely to see so many of you at the parent consultation evening before half term. I hope you enjoyed finding out how well your children were doing and how you can support them in future.

If you have any questions about what your child is learning please don’t wait for a parents evening. Your class teacher will be happy to share some ideas or answer questions. You will also see more information on the school website.

To celebrate children's mental health week our PE lessons became a Zen Zone.

The children have loved exploring mindfulness through colouring, relaxation exercises, body scanning for stress, Yoga, music and calming essential oils of chamomile and ylang ylang.

The importance of stillness and quietness was the theme and the feedback has been wonderful. Max saying "I felt like I wasn't even in my own body".



### World Book Day

We are going to spend the 6<sup>th</sup> of March celebrating words and vocabulary for World Book Day.

Children are welcome to dress up as a word. This could be 'colourful', dressing in as many colours as possible, 'exclamation' dressing in black like an exclamation mark, soft, wearing furry fabrics. The choices are endless. You can always google for ideas.

Remember that whatever the children wear will need to be suitable for school and allow the children to run around, climb and be warm enough.

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Please ensure the school office has your most up to date contact details to ensure we can contact you in an emergency and so you do not miss updates.

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### Year three trip

Year three enjoyed travelling back in time a few thousand years as they visited the Ancient House for an Ancient Egypt workshop.



Making a mummy



Handling artefacts.

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**BOOK  
DAY**<sup>®</sup>

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Making Egyptian sweets



Don't they look proud of their pyramids?



Beautiful jewelry making

### Comic relief

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be collecting money for families in the UK and abroad who are very vulnerable. Children can dress outrageously and break the rules! If I could ask that while 'breaking the rules' that children are still dressed for the weather and for being safe at school. Thank you

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### Uniform

We have noticed a couple of children wearing black jumpers rather than the school jumper. Could I just remind families that the uniform is in place for everyone and helps the children be settled and feel part of our community. If you need help buying uniform, please do get in touch.

### Attendance

While our attendance has dropped because of the sickness bugs and chicken pox, it has been wonderful to see the number of children with very poor attendance is reducing. We also had every single class being more consistently over 90%, which has not been the case in previous years. Every class bar Oak class was over 90%, Oak class have been struggling with chicken pox so this is not a surprise.

Well done everyone, it makes such a huge difference to the children's futures.

### Buddy Reading



Our Year five enjoy reading with the younger children in year 2.

They both enjoy the opportunity to read together and grow in confidence.



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