



News from us

Week ending 8th March 2019



From Mrs Barber

We have had an exciting start to this half term with our Arts Morning last week and our exciting Book Week. The children have worked enthusiastically on all their activities. Mrs Dunne began teaching Year 2 last week and has settled very well into all our activities.



Book Week

What a 'Wild' Week! The children have been extremely busy in all of the classes with their learning based on the 'Where the Wild Things Are' book. There has been a real buzz about the book around the school and the children will be sharing what they have done with each other on Monday as well as the winner of the Readathon being announced. Thank you for all of your help making this week a success and for taking the time in creating a costume for World Book Day, they were all so creative and imaginative. It was fantastic that the children could share their costumes and it was like we were on the 'Wild Things' Island! There will be photos on the website to see some of them including the staff! Children have also had fun reading in different classes, hearing the teachers' favourite monster books, reading with other adults and they enjoyed the dance workshop which was kindly funded by FUSS. We hope to have these out during parents evening so that you can see how well they did.



FUSS BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019—5.30-7.15 PM
THE OAK
ALL WELCOME

Readathon

Well done to all the children who have returned their forms and sponsor money. Prizes will be given out on Monday so still time to hand them in.

Bug Club

Congratulations Year 4 who have the most people who have read at least 3 books or more recently on Bug Club and congratulations to Year 2 who have read the most books altogether.

Year 2—89 books

Year 4—65 books

Year 3—56 books

Year 1—38 books (15 of these are by one child - WOW!)

These books are a wonderful resource which will support your child with their reading and their comprehension skills. The children who have managed double figures already should be proud of themselves and we can definitely see their comprehension skills improving.

If you are unsure how to log on to see your books, please ask your class teacher.

TAG Rugby

Well done to Noah A, Lewis, Florence, Ronnie, Megan, Mya, Noah M, Zak, Jamie and Lily who took part in the Avonbrook Pyramid TAG Rugby tournament at St Nicholas Middle School. Although not in the medal placings of 1st, 2nd or 3rd they played well and showed good sportsmanship throughout.



Arts Morning

We had a lovely arts morning last week where the children were learning how to draw ourselves in proportion. We noticed that a lot of the time we are forgetting to draw all of our body parts including necks, hands and feet. It was great to see everyone using their observation skills to draw a mannequin and applying this to draw themselves. **We have sent home our very own home sketch books.** These are to stay at home for the children to draw in, using pencils, as and when they like. Once a term we will ask for these sketch books to come into school so the children can share and celebrate their artwork.

Year R/1

We have spent two weeks on our story of Where the Wild Things Are and the children have been sequencing the story, describe the setting of the woodlands and the main character Max. We have been sketching a woodland tree and using collages to create the different textures and using oil pastels to draw and colour our own wild thing. Well done to everyone's costumes they have helped us so much to imagine, act and become a real wild thing.

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been busy writing profiles for Mrs Dunne to tell her all about us. We have been learning all about noun phrases and have been using these and different sentence starters in our writing. During book week our classroom has transformed into a forest, just like Max's bedroom and we have written a letter to Max to help him make better choices (using each of the four sentence types). We have enjoyed reading and listening to a range of books this week and a big 'congratulations' to all the children who completed their readathon. In Mathematics we have been learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes on analogue and digital clocks, any extra practise of this at home would be greatly appreciated. Thank you all for making me so welcome, I am really looking forward to the rest of the year.

Year 3 / 4

It has been a very busy start to the half term and we have had fun starting our new topic and Book Week. As part of our topic we have looked at how oil spillages can lead to the death of the wildlife and started to look at other environmental issues such as the use of plastic. During book week, we created some 'Wild Thing' characters using images of animal body parts off the internet and then using our Art Day skills from last week, we sketched them and used watercolours and pencils to add detail. In English, we looked at what Max was like and his emotions and we compared a film version to the book. For once the film had more detail than the book!

School Ties

Mrs Tullett has a new stock of ties in school. If you have lost your tie please buy one from her. A number of children are without one and we are encouraging them to take pride in their uniform and wear it too.

Whats App

Hearsay Directly

Please contact school for further clarification on school events and dates to avoid WhatsApp confusion.



Year 3 4 Clarinet

Anyone else interested in continuing the Clarinet please contact school for costs.

25 Years

Congratulations to Mrs Perrins who received her Long Service Award last week for 25 years service with Worcester County Council. All done with a happy smile.

Congratulations

Clothes Label

Please label all your children's clothing to ensure it arrives home.



St Kenelm's Church

There is a special Mothering Sunday Service on 31st March at St Kenelm's Church.
All Welcome.



Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March

The children can wear something red next Friday. There will be a collection if you would like to donate.

