



News from us

Week ending 22nd March 2019



From Mrs Barber

The children have been working very hard on their new topics with a wealth of baking, experimenting and growing happening. We have begun our Philosophy For Children (P4C) sessions again. Here is a 'thunk' for you to discuss at home.

Can you have a friend you don't like?

Year R 1

This week we have been reading the *Gruffalo*. From this we have been learning about questions and question marks. We have thought of questions we would like to ask the *Gruffalo* and answered them as though we were the *Gruffalo*. Every Monday we share what we did at the weekend and write about it. Sometimes we struggle to remember what we have been up to. Can you please talk to your child on a Monday morning about their weekend or even write us a little post it note to help us remind them. Thank you!

Year 2

In Year 2 we enjoyed learning about 'Where the Wild Things Are' so much that we continued exploring the text. We learnt the story by using a story map and then chose our own alterations and wrote a new story. The children have used fantastic story language and persevered to complete their story. We have also been following instructions, making gingerbread men and writing our own instructions. In Maths we have been focusing on addition and subtraction and chosen the most appropriate method to solve calculations quickly and accurately. We have also been very busy making props and backdrops for our play. We can't wait to see you all on Thursday 4th April at 1:30pm for our performance.

Year 3 / 4

As part of our water topic we have looked at the different states that things can be and through carrying out an investigation with water, chocolate and jelly, we found out that it is temperature which causes a change in state. We then looked at the changes of state in the Water cycle and the main changes of evaporation, condensation and precipitation. In English, we have been writing a story to show the dangers of plastic in the ocean and how this affects the marine animals and in Geography we researched facts about plastic and the damage that they can have. Did you know that 8.5 billion plastic straws are thrown away in the UK every year?!

Comic Relief—Friday 15th March

Thank you for your kind donations not to mention some terrible jokes!
£61.00 raised for a worthy cause.



St Kenelm's Church

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



Readathon

Total raised for school books was £438.98. Well done to all the children who took part. Book tokens were awarded to **Henry, Rosie M, Hollie P, Evan and Zak** for reading the most amount of minutes. One award per year group was given.

FUSS BINGO NIGHT
FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2019—5.30-7.15 PM
THE OAK
£2.50 Adult and £2.00 Child tickets
ALL WELCOME



Educational Visit Advance Warning

We will be attending "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat" on Thursday 4th July 2019.



Keyboard Recital

The children learning keyboard will be sharing their skills and playing pieces they have learnt on Friday 5th April at 10.00 am.
Parents welcome.



Snack Friday

Children are able to bring in crisps/biscuits, cake or chocolate bars for break but not sweets. This is to ensure snacks are not shared due to allergies and to prevent choking instances.