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'A school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the second half of spring term. The children and team are refreshed and recharged ready for the next 6 weeks.

I am aware that you have had a lot of communication from us over this week. I wanted to make sure that you are informed of things taking place in school; Lockdown, Home Learning, Google Classroom, parent consultations etc. The children have been busy being introduced to new topics and texts;

Year R have been learning how to compare length and height.

Year 1 and 2 have been introduced to the text, 'Meerkat Mail' and their school Meerkat (Mikey) has also been on some adventures during half term.

Year 3 and 4 have started their project about Romans and they have looked at artefacts this week in History and learning about Romans in Reading ready for their trip next week.

Year 5 and 6 have been introduced to the clip of the Alchemist letter and they are generating language and vocabulary for their letter writing.

Mrs Hill.

Chill

Diary Dates:

4/3/25- Parent Consultations

4/3/25-Parent Coffee Morning

6/3/25- Parent Consultations

6/3/25- World Book Day

11/3/25 – Fishbourne Roman Palace trip

20/3/25- Parent Forum - Outdoor Curriculum

Spring Half Term: 17th-21st February

Easter holiday: 7th-21st April

PTA

Grow Your £1 – business venture

INSET Days:

INSET Day 4: Friday 23rd May

INSET Day 5: Monday 14th July

Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
Attenborough class
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 96%

Whole school for the week: 98%

Bear Class: 90%

Darwin Class: 99%

Adamson Class: 97%

Attenborough Class: 100%

Congratulations

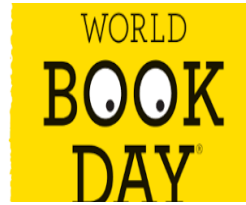
Mrs Linwood will start her Teacher Training programme in September. This does not change Mrs Linwood's hours in school. She will still be in school 4 days a week and her role will change to an Unqualified Teacher. Well done Mrs Linwood!

Congratulations

Amelia Bridges (Governor and member of the Grateley community) has completed a very hilly 15km run through Queen Elizabeth Park. What a fantastic achievement! Well done Amelia!



World Book Day



World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March. The children can come into school dressed as a character from a book.

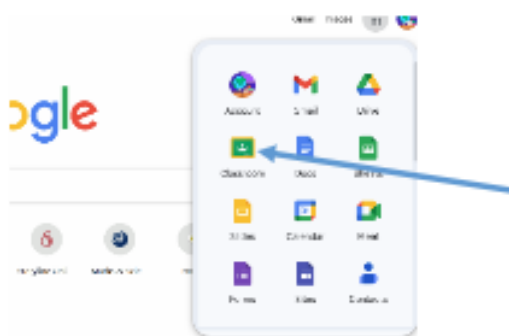
We will also be inviting you into school to share a story with your child on 6th March. There will be two opportunities to do this: 8.40am-9.00am and 3.10pm-3.30pm. The children can choose a book from the classroom or bring in their favourite book from home.

The Library Assistants will also plan some World Book Day activities over the week for the children to participate with at lunchtimes.

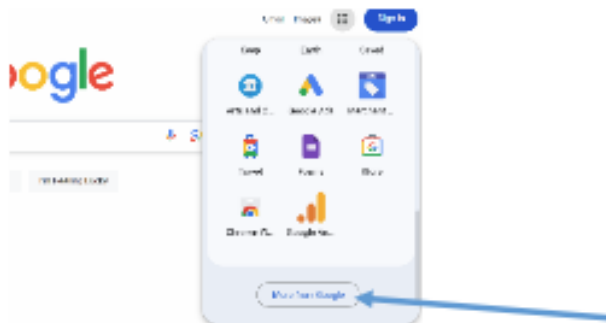
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