



Golden Book

Congratulations to Callum, Thomas, Grace, Taylor, Helaina, Shannon, Jack, Ryan, Jade, Megan, Lilly, Jermaine, Jake, Cerys, Jemima, Emily, Jacob, Ella, Mosese, Sebastian, Lensha, Bailey, Carlos, Alex, Stanley and Millie for their good work!



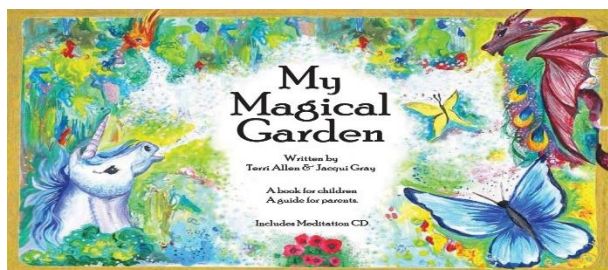
Attendance



Whole school = 95.4%.

Attendance Cup for week beginning 29th January awarded to Owl and Penguin classes with a fantastic 99.6%. Well done

We are delighted to tell you that we will have an author visit on Tuesday 27th February to share creative writing and story ideas to inspire children to create stories of their own based on the interactive book My Magical Garden. The author, Jacqui Gray, will also present to parents at 2.30pm and you will have an opportunity to buy a copy of the book. More details to follow.



Parent Consultation



Meetings will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February in the Lower School Hall from 3.30pm to 6pm. If you haven't already made an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please call the School Office to check for available time slots.

FOLPS Valentine Disco

This Wednesday, 7th February: EYFS and KS1 5pm-6pm, KS2 6.30pm-7.30pm. £3 per child includes tuck bag and unlimited squash or water. Popcorn and glitter tattoos available 50p each. **Wear something red.** Tickets on sale in School Office.



Bags2School – FoLPS Fundraiser

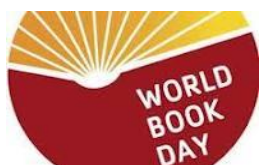
Please donate any good quality textile items for our **Bags2School FOLPS fundraiser**. We will send the blue bags home in week commencing 5th February and the full bags will be collected from school on 27th February. If you fill the blue bags, please just send any extra donations in black bags. Although we do a Bags2School collection 3 times a year, we are happy to accept items in black bags at any time. Please just hand them in at the School Office.

Acceptable 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats, bags, belts
- Scarves, ties, jewellery
- Lingerie and Socks
- Soft toys
- Curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They do not accept

- Duvets, blankets, pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts or yarns



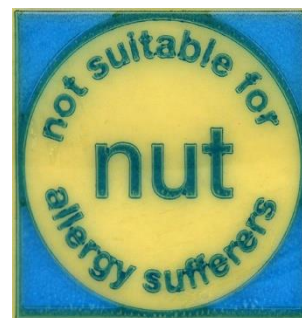
World Book Day

Advance notice that World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. We would encourage all children to come to school that day dressed as a favourite character from a book. Why don't you get your costume ready over the half term break?

Serious Allergies

We have a new pupil in school with a serious nut allergy and would like to remind everyone of the simple precautions we ask everyone to take in the case of such allergies, which can be extremely dangerous.

- Please avoid any products containing nuts in packed lunches, e.g., peanut butter, almond butter Nutella, nuts in cereal bars etc. Nut butters or pastes are particularly dangerous as they are sticky, and traces are easily left behind on surfaces.
- If your child has peanut butter, Nutella or a cereal/cereal bar containing nuts for breakfast please ask them to wash their hands before coming to school.
- Please do not send any items containing nuts into school for parties, cake sales, birthdays etc.



We have received a letter from Wessex Water concerning new sewer works that are to take place shortly.

Wessex Water say that whilst the road will not be closed, traffic lights will be used in Preston Lane from Monday 12th of February to Wednesday 7th March; so, we can expect them to be in operation when we return to School after half-term.

E-Safety

We have been talking to children about how to stay safe on-line and are pleased to say that the children responded to us sensibly and knowledgeably about the subject. It can be quite a challenge in this day and age, with most children reporting having access of some form to the internet; quite a far cry from the world that many of us grew up in.

As part of our computing curriculum, we teach e-safety explicitly and run a workshop for parents on the subject once a year. However, if you are at all concerned about your child's safety online or would like some advice on how to ensure they remain safe, please feel free to talk to us. In the meantime, please have a look at the information on this website. This is a nationally recognised authority in the area of e-safety and well worth a quick look. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Diary Dates

When	What	Time	Notes
W/C 5 th February	Bags2School distribution	-	See above for details
Monday 5 th	Parent Consultation	From 3.30pm	Lower School Hall
Tuesday 6 th	Parent Consultation	From 3.30pm	Lower School Hall
Wednesday 7 th	FoLPS Valentine Disco EYFS/KS1	5pm – 6pm	Change of date
Wednesday 7 th	FoLPS Valentine Disco KS2	6.30 – 7.30pm	Change of date
Friday 9 th	End of Term 3	3.10pm / 3.15pm	
Monday 19 th	Start of Term 4	8.45am	
Tuesday 20 th	Bags2School collection		See above for details
Tuesday 27 th	My Magical Garden	2.30pm	Parent session
Thursday 1 st	World Book Day	All Day	Costumes encouraged!