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SPRING 1



**Value of the
Month**
January
Freedom

School News



Welcome back to school. We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, we have certainly enjoyed hearing about all the adventures the children have been on.



I also wanted to take the opportunity to say a big thank you from myself and all the staff for all the lovely presents and cards we received.



The weather has got a bit colder since we have come back therefore can you please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day. If snow is forecast please listen in to Eagle Radio and check the school website in case of a closure.



HELP NEEDED!

We are lucky enough to have several balance bikes which our Bears use on a regular basis. The time has come for them to have a bit of a service, pumping tyres and tightening of seats. If any parent(s) can spare some time to do this please let us know.

Snow White



Snow White the Pantomime visited the school last Thursday. The children had a wonderful time singing along and Miss Budd and Mr Nathan also joined in. There was a horse, a wicked witch and a Jester to name a few characters. Much fun was had by everyone.

Parent's Evening



Don't forget
parents
evening!

This terms parents' evenings will be on Monday 11th February and Thursday 14th February. They will be held in your child's classroom with the exception of Panda Bears which will be in Mrs Abbott's office and Polar Bears which will be in the ICT suite. You will be able to book your 10 minute appointment via the school website. You can book online from Sunday 27th January from 7.15pm.

World Book Day



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character to help us celebrate.

Parent Clinics



Parent clinics are a good opportunity for you to discuss any concerns/worries that you might have about your child with Mrs Abbott. You should have discussed these issues with your child's class teacher in the first instance. Then, if you feel they have not been resolved please make an appointment via the school office. Our next parent clinics are :-

Wednesday 13th February 9am-10am

Tuesday 19th March 9am-10am

The appointment lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)



Schools can receive additional funding for pupils whose parents are in receipt of income-related benefits (including Income Support, Child Tax credit (so long as you don't also receive working tax credit), or income based Jobseekers Allowance). For any pupil entitled to Pupil Premium, the additional funding means that we are able to provide extra support in many ways, examples being extra learning support or to fund a place at an after-school activity club. If you think your child might be eligible for Pupil Premium, please contact the School Office who will respect and deal with any enquiries in total confidence. Finding out if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium is a really straightforward and discrete process; we check online and only require the parent's surname, date of birth and national insurance number, you do not have to bring in proof of benefits anymore. Any pupil whose parent/s are employed by the Armed Forces are also entitled to additional funding (Services Personnel Pupil Premium) – do let us know if this relates to your child.

Learning at Moss Lane...

BEARS



This week, Bears have enjoyed their first trip to Witley Woods for Woodland School! The children enjoyed learning how to play The Eagle Game, and showed themselves to be excellent at finding hiding places in the woods. We also walked through the woods and found rabbit holes and rabbit droppings in the heathland. The highlight of the day for many of the children was collecting kindling and tinder to light the campfire, and then toasting and eating their own marshmallows around the fire. The marshmallows were delicious! Thank you to our parent volunteers who joined us in the woods and helped to make the day so much fun.'



Don't forget to come dressed as a Pirate on Tuesday!

Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 1



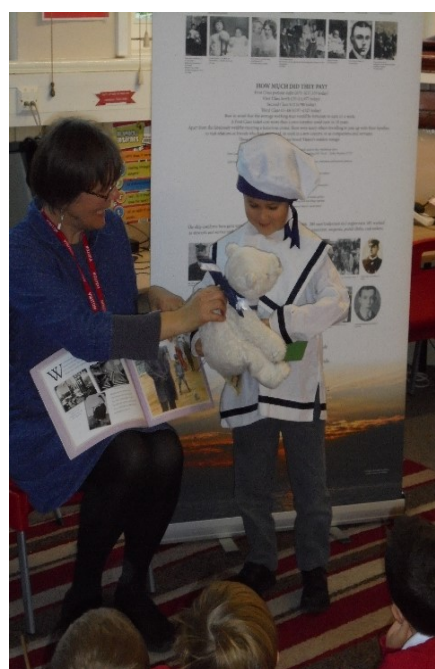
In year 1 our topic is Commotion in the Ocean and we have been making underwater worlds with Lego and Duplo. We have been creating our own colourful sea creatures in art with paint, paper plates and newspaper. In English we have been writing about real and imaginary fish and using lots of describing words like sharp, pointy, blue, yellow, scary and pretty. It has been a busy and fun-filled week.



Learning at Moss Lane...

Year 2 Visit Godalming Museum

Year 2 have had a super start to Spring term researching the Titanic. They've visited Godalming Museum and learnt all about Jack Phillips. The museum also visited them and the children had the opportunity to dress up as passengers on the Titanic, practise using Morse Code and create their own memorial embossing. Hedgehog Class have even found time to lead an assembly showcasing everything they've learnt so far!



Dates for your Diary 2019

JANUARY

Tuesday	22nd	Bears Pirate Hook Day
Thursday	24th	1st Bears (Autumn Born) NHS Healthchecks
Wednesday	30th	FGB Meeting
Thursday	31st	2nd Bears (Autumn Born) NHS Healthchecks

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	6th	KS1 Dance Festival
Monday	11th	Parents Evening 15.30—19.00
Thursday	14th	Parents Evening 15.30—17.30
All week	18th—22nd	HALF TERM
Monday	25th	INSET NO children
Tuesday	26th	Children back to school

March

Thursday	7th	World Book Day
Wednesday	13th	Swashbuckle Scramble
Friday	15th	Red Nose Day
All week	18th—22nd	Book Fair
Wednesday	20th	Y2 Badminton at Broadwater School
Tuesday	26th	Meath Wear it Purple Day (more details to follow)
Friday	29th	Mothers Day Event (09.00—10.15)

APRIL

Wednesday	3rd	FGB Meeting
Friday	5th	Finish for Easter at 13.30
Tuesday	23rd	INSET NO children
Wednesday	24th	Children back to school

MAY

Wednesday	8th	FGB Meeting
Thursday	9th	Imago Juniors—Class Photos
Wednesday	15th	YR1 Multiskills Festival at Broadwater
All week	27th —31st	HALF TERM

JUNE

Monday	3rd	INSET NO children
Tuesday	4th	Children back to school
Wednesday	5th	Sports Day
Thursday	6th	Reserved Sports Day
Wednesday	12th	FGB Meeting
Monday	17th	3rd Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks
Tuesday	18th	4th Bears (Spring Born) NHS Healthchecks