



Dear Parents and Carers,

After another busy week, we celebrate a whole host of children's achievements. This week, new displays have been going up around the school, showcasing the children's writing from last term.



It has been an exciting couple of weeks, with children being inspired by the mystery box that has been in the hall. Last week, we found out that Wingham Wildlife Park were missing a delivery and sent us a letter explaining that they had come back to claim a mysterious animal. In this week's assembly, Mr. Reed joined us as a key witness to this event and once again explained to the children how he had been called to the school in the middle of the night by Wingham Wildlife Park. He then inspected the box and lifted the lid to reveal a very small chimpanzee cuddly toy, which had been left by the Park to show us which animal they had retrieved and to say thank you for keeping him safe until they could come to collect.

The children have really enjoyed their writing lessons linked to this ongoing event, and their outcomes have been very creative.

This week, Year 2 and Year 3 children took part in Geography workshops. Year 2 explored the themes of climate change and the environment, and how we can work together to protect it. Year 3 enjoyed an inspiring session learning about life as a Roman legionnaire, getting into the role by creating their own shield formations.

Children in Year 6 enjoyed starting their Bikeability sessions, learning key skills to ride their bicycles safely and to understand road safety and are looking forward to continuing this next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Cooper.

Dates for your diary

- ❖ Year 6 Bikeability - Wednesday 21st January
- ❖ Year 6 Parents' Evening - Wednesday 4th February & Thursday 5th February
- ❖ End of Term 3 – Friday 13th February
- ❖ Start of Term 4 – Monday 23rd February
- ❖ Young Voices O2 Trip – Tuesday 24th February
- ❖ Class photographs – Wednesday 25th February
- ❖ World Book Day – Thursday 5th March
- ❖ Year R–5 Parents' Evening – Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March
- ❖ End of Term 4 – Thursday 2nd April

Please note term dates for the next academic year have now been added to the school website.

Attendance

Whole school

93.27%

Year group of the week

Year 3

Book Recommendation

This week's book recommendations comes from children in Year 1

Book: Jonty Gentoo: The Adventures of a Penguin by Julia Donaldson

"I like this book because I have never seen a penguin travel from the zoo, to the North Pole, to the South Pole. It was very confusing, but I love it." Henry

Book: The Snail & The Whale by Julia Donaldson

"In the book there is a special forest, like a paradise. I like the characters, especially the humpback whale because he gives the snail a ride". James

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Next Week's Lunch
Menu – Week 3

