

# Newsletter



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



It has been a fantastic week in school this week. A particular highlight was the Stone Age Day enjoyed by Year 3 yesterday; it was wonderful to see so many children in costume, some of which were incredibly creative! Thank you to all parents/carers for supporting with this. Further information and photographs can be found below. We are hoping the photographs will also feature in the news locally, so please do keep an eye out!

Alongside the excitement of Stone

Age Day, EYFS also enjoyed an interview with a rather hairy visitor - can you guess who was in the costume? The children absolutely loved this and came up with such fantastic questions whilst the Wolf was in the hot seat!

This term we would like to work in partnership with you to focus on two key priorities - we welcome your support with this and will return to these throughout the term:



1. Maintaining high expectations in school uniform - information about this is enclosed
2. Improving attendance

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Lisa McConnell  
Head of School

## CALENDAR

### January

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 9-10am EYFS Parents' Share Session

### February

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - NSPCC Number Day - Whole School Maths Fundraiser

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - School Discos for all year groups - times to be confirmed

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Reading Café for 2AP parents/carers - 8.45-9.30am (details to follow)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Reading Café for 2SA parents/carers-8.45-9.30am (details to follow)

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February - Half term

20<sup>th</sup> February - return to school

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Year 6 SATs meeting 2.45-3.15pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 6 SATS meeting 5.00-5.30pm

### March

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March (late) Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March (early) Parents' Evening

## Year 3 Stone Age to Iron Age Day

Year 3 had their Stone Age to Iron Age Day yesterday. The children loved the hands on, interactive experiences that they took part in throughout the day. These included handling artefacts (including animal remains, Stone Age tools, weapons and replica skulls) and building replicas of Stone Henge. They were also sent on an information hunt to gather facts about the different ages and the people who lived during these times. The children were excellent behaved, looked fantastic in their costumes and impressed our visitor with their Stone Age to Iron Age knowledge.



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Hello everyone,  
Please enjoy this little story or poem ☺  
Miss Jenkins

*Where to Put Your Poem (Daft Draft)*

Poems  
written  
on  
pieces  
of  
string  
are  
usually  
slender  
yes  
long  
and  
thin.

*Tony Mitton*

**Reading Predictions:**

This week Miss Jenkins has visited each year group to find out what their class novel is and what the children predict might happen! Here are the children's responses.

**Year 1 – The Tale of Peter Rabbit.**

Peter might end up in a pie just like his dad! We think he might go in Mr McGregor's garden.

**Year 2 – Stories from Aesop – The Goose that laid the Golden Egg.**

We think the adults might end up really sad.

**Year 3 – Sam Wu is not afraid of the dark.**

We think an alien might come because there is one on the front cover. We also think that Sam is going into the dark and he will actually be scared!

**Year 4 – Young, Gifted and Black.**

We think that we are going to learn about famous black people. We also think that we are going to learn about a few people who we might not know but we will learn lots from them.

**Year 5 – A Midsummer Night's Dream**

We think that someone might die as this happens in lots of Shakespeare's novels. We also think that there might be a wedding.

**Year 6 – Pig Heart Boy**

We think a boy is going to get a pig's heart and maybe he might develop into half pig, half man.

