

Friday 13th 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

<u>January</u>

Thursday 26th January, 9-10am EYFS Parents' Share Session

February

Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day - Whole School Maths Fundraiser Thursday 9th February - School Discos for all year groups - times to be confirmed Thursday 9th February - Reading Café for 2AP parents/carers - 8.45-9.30am (details to follow) Thursday 23rd February - Reading Café for 2SA parents/carers-8.45-9.30am (details to follow) 13th-17th February - Half term 20th February - return to school Tuesday 21st February - Year 6 SATs meeting 2.45-3.15pm Thursday 23rd February - Year 6 SATS meeting 5.00-5.30pm

March

Monday 6th March (late) Parents' Evening Tuesday 7th 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.



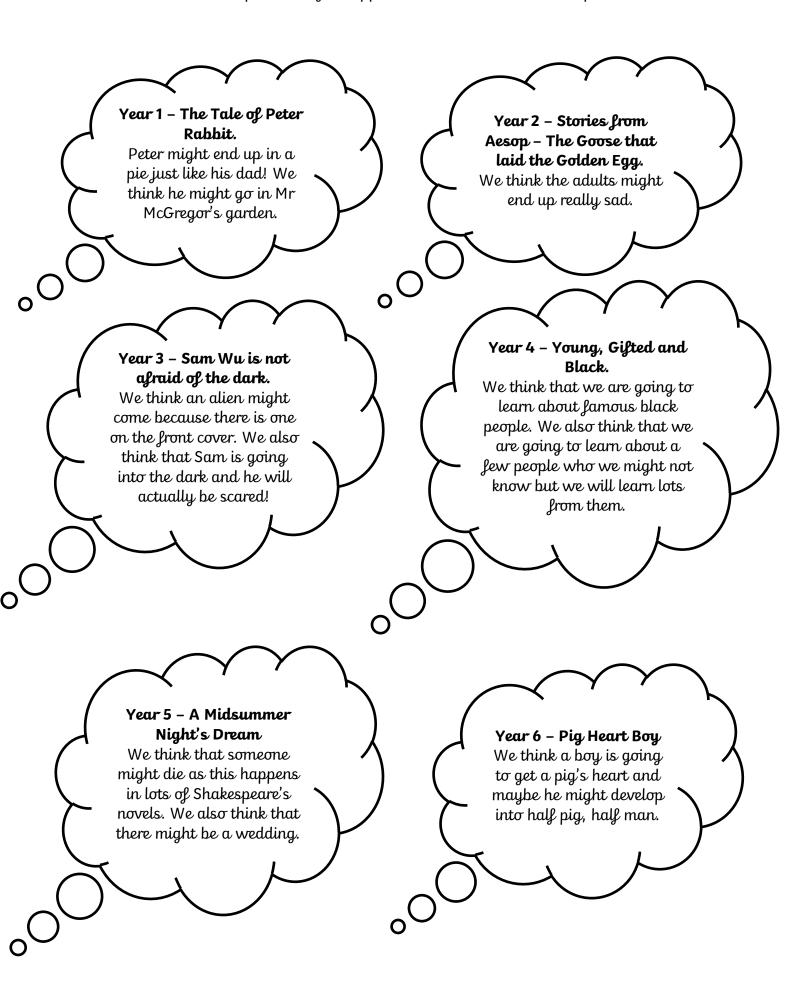


Hello everyone, Please enjoy this little story or poem © Miss Jenkins

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<u>Reading Predictions:</u>

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.





Allergies in School and Dietary Needs

If you haven't already made us aware then please make sure you inform us if your child has any specific dietary needs, allergies or food intolerances. You can pick up a form to complete from the office.

From Monday, we will be asking children with any dietary requirements to wear a <u>Yellow</u> lanyard at lunchtime just while they are in the hall. This will highlight any children with specific needs to the Kitchen.