

LEVERINGTON



newsletter

MARCH 2025

*Spring is the time of plans and projects.
- Leo Tolstoy*

Spring may only just be arriving but it marks the end of a busy term!

trips

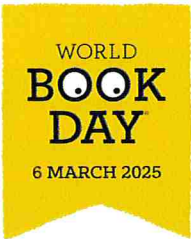
The warmer weather has given us the opportunity to venture out onto the first of our trips. Donaldson Class brought a taste of Italy back to school for their lunch after a wonderful trip to Pizza Express.

They tasted the individual ingredients and learned about where they came from before making their own pizza.

Year 5 and 6 both paid a visit to the Horse Fair pop-up centre, where Cambridge Science Centre hosted a Future Fens workshop. Children learned about the history of the Fens and how the land came to be what it is, before working in groups to plan and negotiate how the land should be used for farming, housing, recreation and conservation in fifty years.

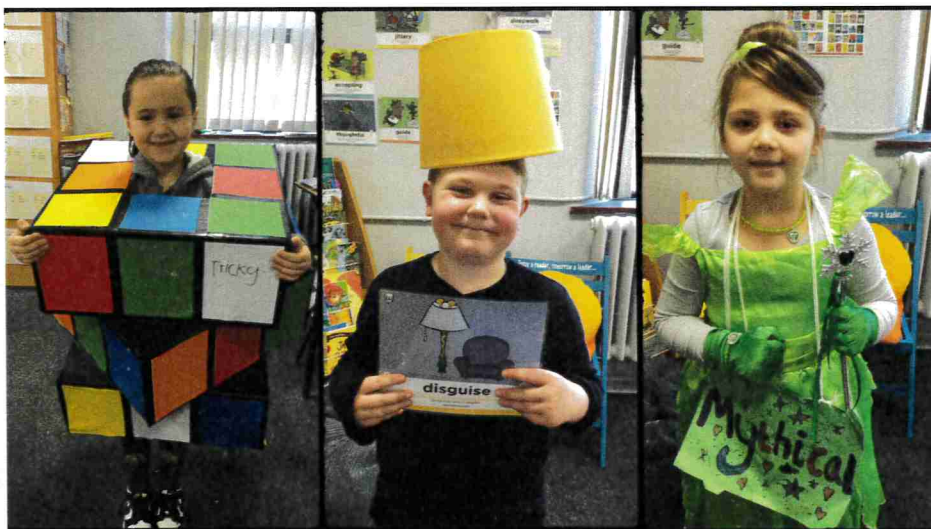


Year 4 have been studying 'The Great Kapok Tree' in English, learning about the rainforest and deforestation. They got to see some of the incredible plants they read about on a trip to the Cambridge Botanical Gardens. Rauf Class took part in a chocolate workshop to learn about the Rainforest Alliance and Fair Trade products; they had a guided tour of the glasshouses which house desert, mountain and rainforest plants; and they finished their day with a nature scavenger hunt to explore the grounds of the gardens.

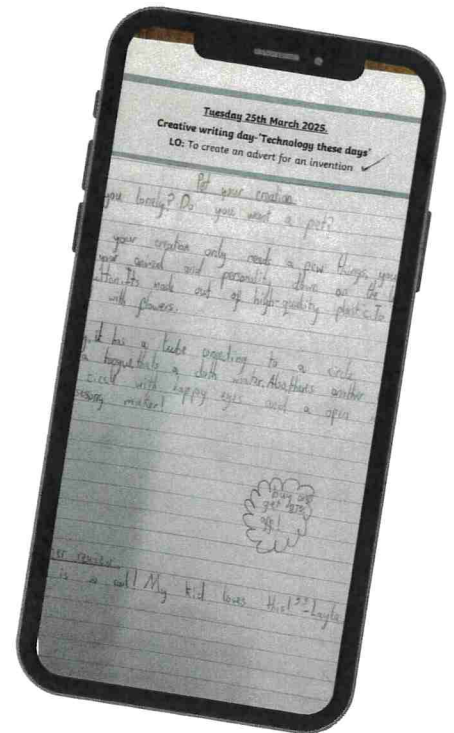
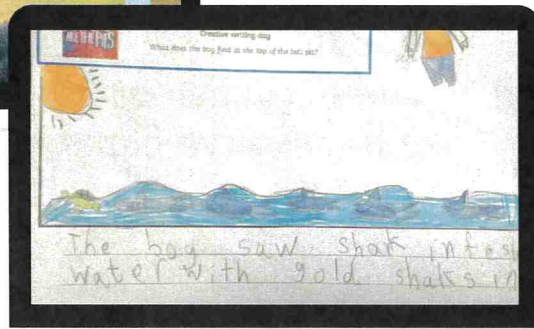


World Book Day - Wear a Word

A huge 'thank you' to parents and carers for the efforts that went into costumes for our Wear a Word theme for World Book Day. Children enjoyed a fun-filled day of reading and book activities to celebrate this year's theme, 'Read your way'. All children had the opportunity to visit our wonderful library throughout the day and enjoy sharing books. We were thrilled to see so many adults come into classrooms to hear stories read aloud and share books with the children - something we are sure will continue at home no matter children's age.



This week, children across school enjoyed our creative writing day with a technology theme.



Staffing updates

In March, we said a fond farewell to a longstanding member of our lunch-time team, Mrs Ablett. After many years as a midday supervisor, Mrs Ablett is retiring to spend more time with her family. We would like to thank her for her years of hard work and wish her well for the future. We know children will give her a wave when they see her in the village!

We now welcome Mrs Holt to the team as a midday supervisor and are very pleased that she will continue to be our Key Stage 1 librarian on Friday mornings.

We sadly said goodbye to Key Stage 2 teaching assistant, Miss O'Neill, earlier this month but wish her the very best of luck as she continues to pursue her studies to become a teacher.

We are very happy to welcome Ms Bowett, who is settling into the Leverington family and getting to know children across Key Stage 1 and 2. Finally, we are thrilled that Mrs Hall will be returning from her maternity leave. She has been enjoying Friday mornings in Forest School with Reception children to prepare for her return after Easter.

Payments



Before we finish for our Easter break, please make sure you clear your payments on Arbor for breakfast club, wrap around provision and dinner monies.

Please also make sure you sign up for class trips and make payments as soon as possible. If you know you will not be sending your child on their class trip, please let their class teacher or the office know so teachers have adequate time to make alternative plans, as children will still need to attend school that day.

Year 6 SATs

Mr Copeman will be hosting an information evening for Year 6 parents and children, from 5:30 - 6pm on Tuesday 1st April. He will clarify the arrangements and expectations surrounding SATs week in May.

The week of the SATs (12th -15th May) we will open the classroom from 8:15 am for all Year 6 children to come to school for a free, light breakfast, including pastries, fruit and bacon sarnies on the last day! All Year 6s should be in school promptly by 8:45 on these days.

Mixed Media Mash-up

On Friday 16th May, all children will be taking part in an art day to explore a particular media and artist. We are excited to invite parents and carers in to view their work in our art gallery (the art room!) from 3:25 to 3:45 pm on the dates below. Art work will be available to purchase for £2 per masterpiece, with all profits going to the school's fundraising efforts.

Reception Monday 19th May
Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 20th May
Year 1 & 2 Thursday 22nd May
Year 5 & 6 Friday 23rd May



Diary dates...

Week beginning 31st March

Tuesday 1st April

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5:30-6 pm

Wednesday 2nd April

Thursday 3rd April
2:30pm

Friday 4th April
9:30am in Church

Year 5 Bike Ability

Chocolate tombola (after school)

Year 6 SATs information meeting for parents and children

Class photographs

Parents invited into classrooms for Easter 'make and take' workshops

Easter service

Summer term...

Tuesday 22nd April

Wednesday 23rd April

Monday 5th May

Thursday 8th May
9:15 am

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Week Beginning 12th May

Monday 19th May

Tuesday 20th May

Tuesday 20th May
9:15 am

Tuesday 20th May
2pm (TBC)

Wednesday 21st May
1:30 pm (TBC)

Friday 23rd May

Teacher training day - NO SCHOOL

Summer term begins

Bank holiday - NO SCHOOL

Year 4 Class assembly

Year 3 & 4 Bike Ability

KS2 SATs week - NO HOLIDAYS
Y6 breakfast club

Year 5 trip to Leicester Space Centre

Year 6 trip to Wisbech fire station

Year 1 Class assembly

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Year 6 CPR training

Monday 26th - Friday 30th
May

Half term

Monday 2nd June

Teacher training day - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd June

Return for Summer term

Wednesday 4th June
2pm (TBC)

Back up date for Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Friday 6th June
1:30pm (TBC)

Back up date for Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Friday 13th June

Year 1 trip to Sealife Centre

Tuesday 17th June

Year 1 Literacy Festival trip

Wednesday 9th July
9:15 am

Reception Class assembly

Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th
July

Year 6 residential to Hill Top

Wednesday 16th July
6 pm

Year 6 Leavers' celebration at Play2Day

Friday 18th July
3:30 onwards

Summer fayre

Monday 21st July
2:45 pm

Parents invited into classes to see books and work to take home

Tuesday 22nd July

Golf day

Wednesday 23rd July
9:15 am

Year 6 Leavers' assembly



For updates on all events, please keep an eye on Class Dojo stories, including the whole school story. We will send further information for each event closer to the time.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement throughout a busy spring term! We look forward to seeing lots of you at our Easter make-and-take next week and in church for our end of term assembly. We would like to wish everyone a safe, restful and happy Easter break.

