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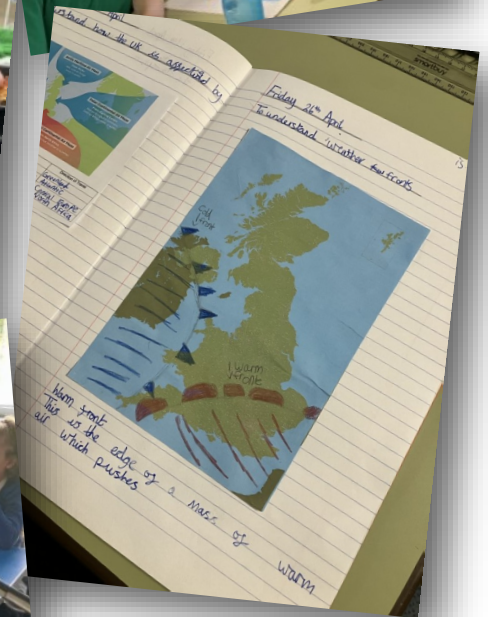
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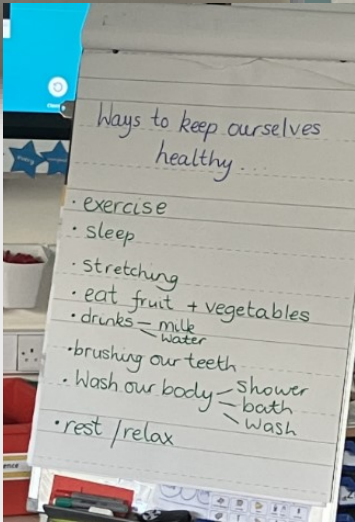
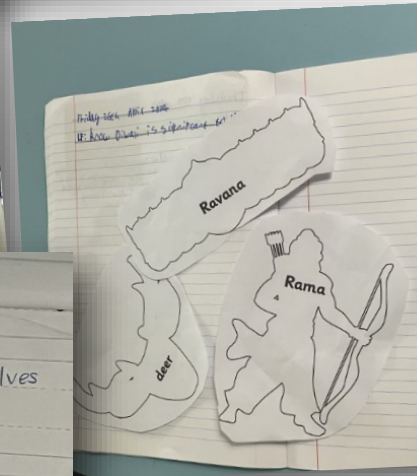
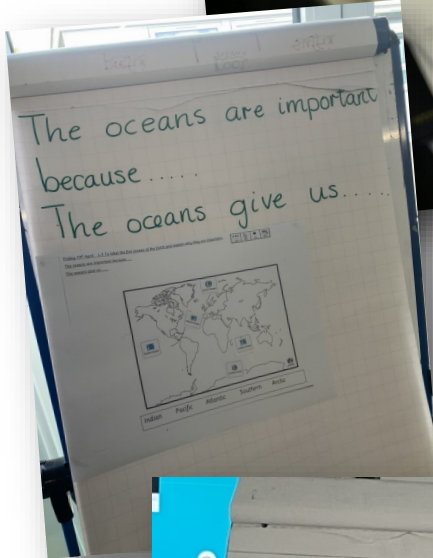
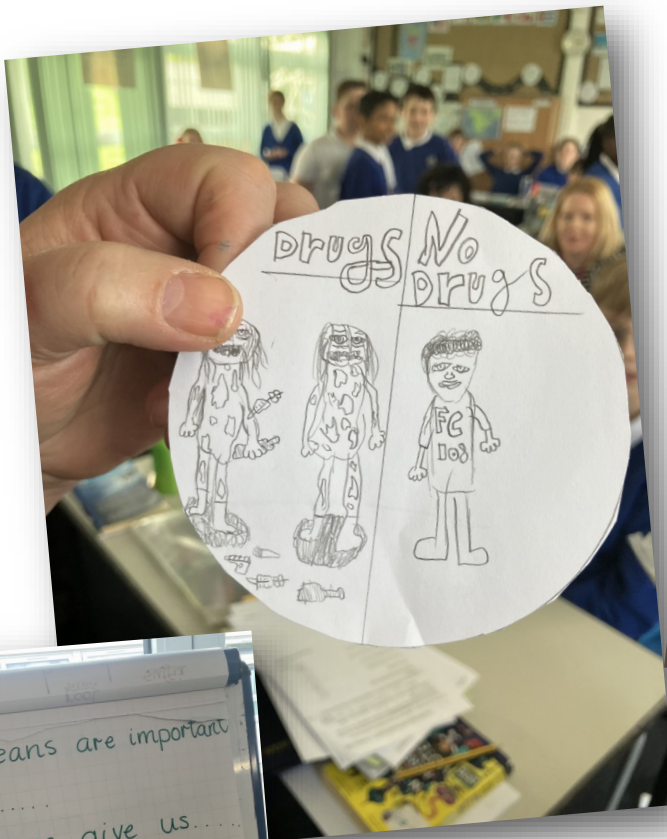
At 2pm today, I walked the school to see what learning was taking place. It was great to see all the children clearly focused and enjoying their learning as week three drew to a close.

Early Years children were using their growing caterpillars for writing inspiration, Year 1 had just finished Geography and were reading on the carpet. Year 2 were very keen to tell me all about their learning on "What keeps me healthy" and Year 3 were in 2 small groups exploring Pentecost.

Over in the Year 4 classroom, the children were acting the story of Rama and Sita as part of learning about Diwali. Year 5 were thinking about weather fronts with Mr Lee and in Year 6, Mrs Gayler was talking to the children about medicines and drugs—legal and illegal—and ways to support wellbeing safely and legally.

Mrs Lampe Cullen, Head Teacher





A call for help! Miss Brennan along with some of our pupils are looking after Katie's Garden and we are looking for any flower bed donations. So, if there are any budding gardeners who have cuttings or left over plants and would like to donate them, please bring them into school. We have lovely grounds, and it would be great if we could bring it all back to life with the support of our community.





Year 3 and 5 Girls Football at Rugby Borough Football Club



I had the privilege on Thursday to take our Year 3 and 4 girls to a football festival. The girls enjoyed the event and it was great to see them in the new football kit that we received earlier in the year. Mrs Bale even took a turn in goal and was a pretty effective keeper...until Lexi from Year 4 stepped forward to take her shot!

Mrs Lampe Cullen



Message from PTA

Hello! We're sure you've noticed the lack of activity from the PTA recently. We've not had the necessary interest or support from parents to enable our small committee of just 2 people to put on any events this term.

We've discussed with the school and at this point we aren't able to put on the summer fete on 24th May after the crowning of the King and Queen. We are really hoping to bring you all the fun of the Fete later in the summer term, but we really need your support to do so!

We'd love to get back to raising money and planning events, but we really need to strengthen the team - please chat with Hannah, Emily or the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you for your understanding!

Hannah and Emily

Contacting School

Parents wishing to contact school via email should use:-

school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org

Thank you

Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

Little



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Logan

Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Max



Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Kai

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Oakley

Year 5 Star Learner this week

is

Tamblyn



Value Awards



The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

This week, Olivia in Year 4 was presented with a Value award for love. Well done to Olivia.

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Syed



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS



**EARLY HELP/SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
AND DISABILITY SUPPORT MEETING**

**Friday 17th May
2.45pm**

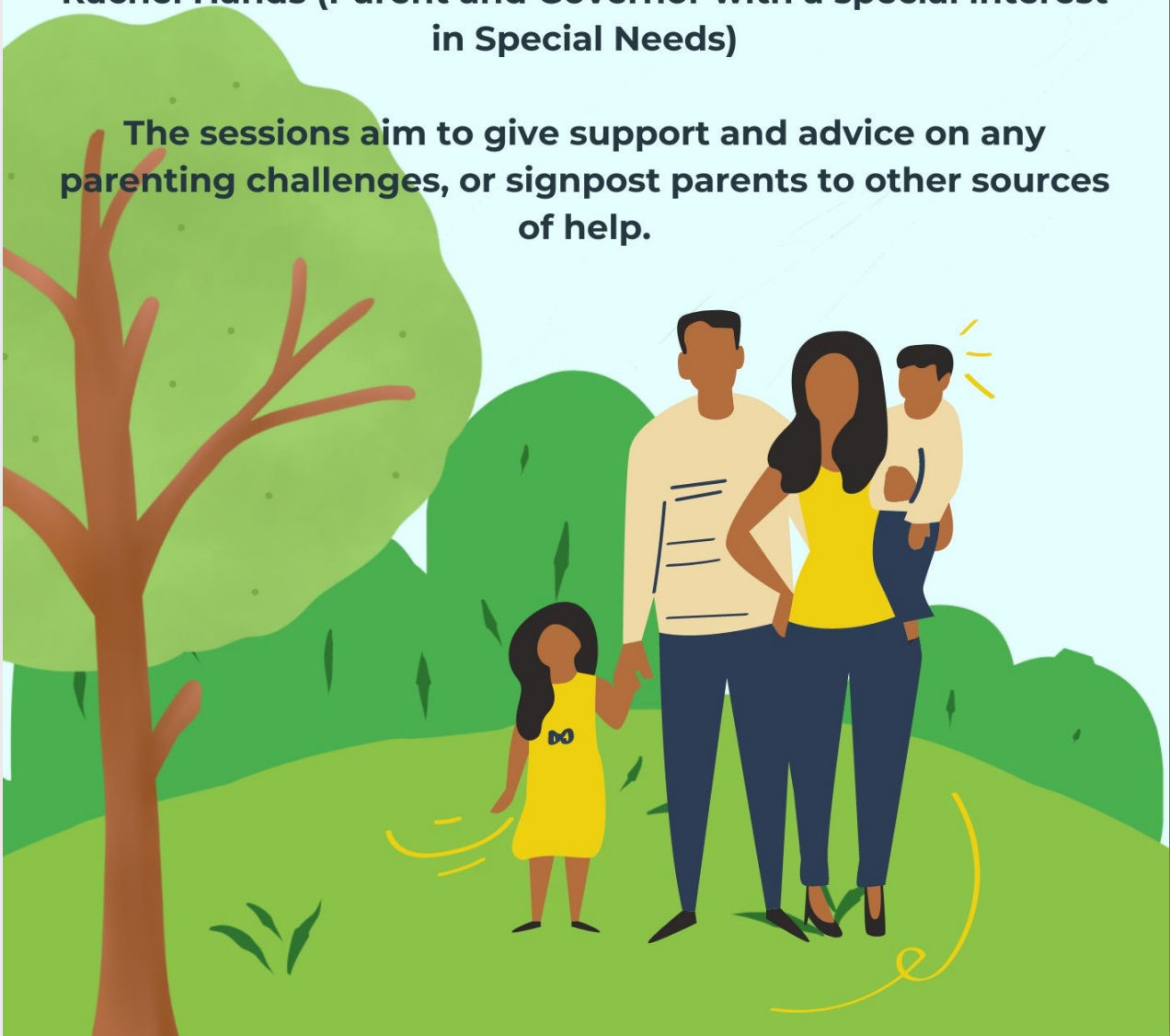
Parents and carers are invited to another SEN/Early Help support meeting. The session will be hosted by:-

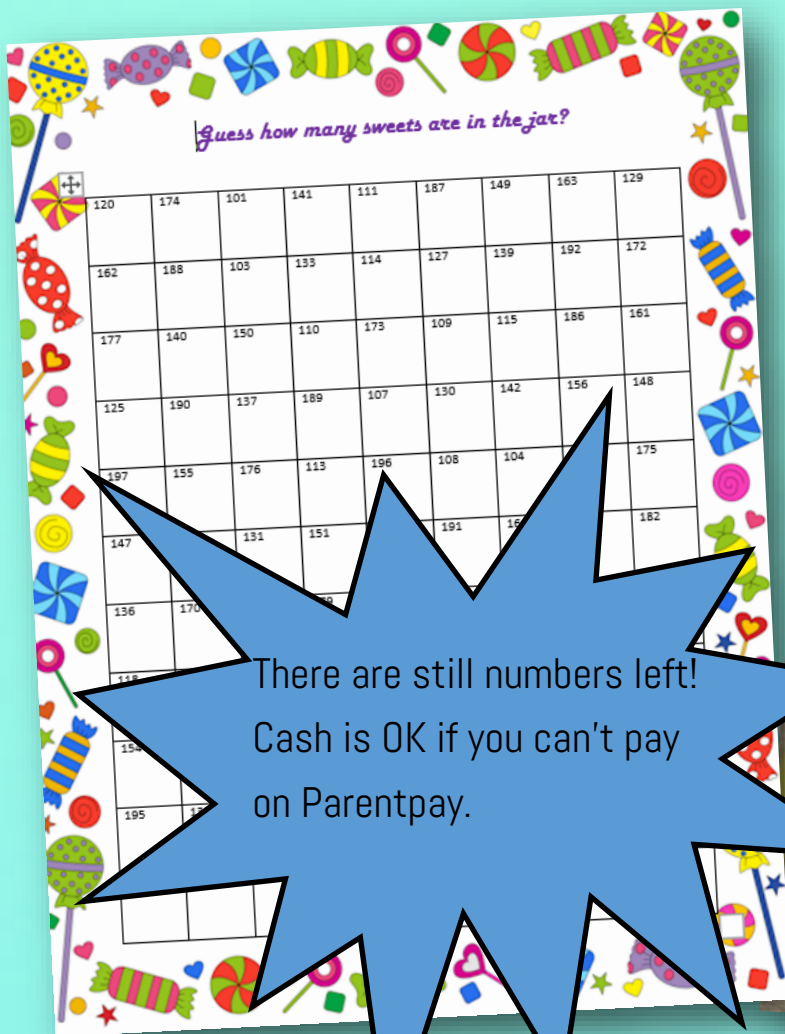
Sherrise Lampe Cullen (Head of School)

Davina Lambeth (SENDCo)

**Rachel Hands (Parent and Governor with a special interest
in Special Needs)**

The sessions aim to give support and advice on any parenting challenges, or signpost parents to other sources of help.





Banana to show size of jar.

50p a go

Pay on Parentpay

Once payment made, children can choose a number from Mrs Bale's poster and write their guess down next to the number.

All proceeds to buy school resources. Good luck everyone!

10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying: most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday





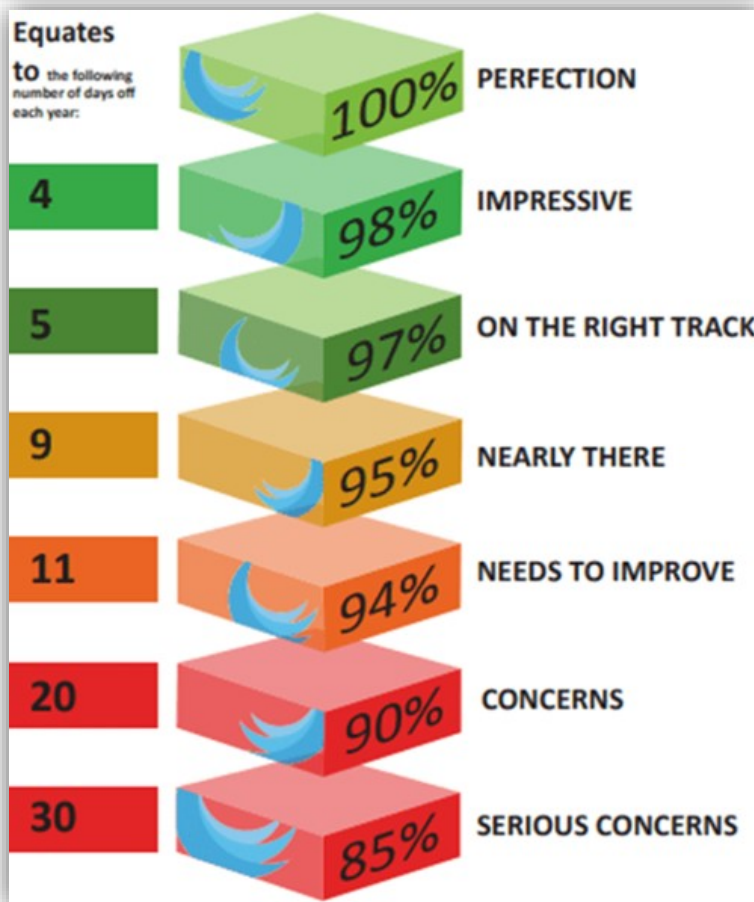


2nd May	Teacher training day, school closed to children
6th May	Bank holiday
7th May 2.45pm	RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) Parent meeting
w/b 13th May	KS2 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS)
17th May	Class Photographs SEND/Early Help Support Meeting, all parents welcome. 2.45pm
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen; Break Up
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
4th June to 7th June	Early Bird Week
10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
14th June	Fathers' Day event
w/b 17th June	DT Week
26th June	2.45pm Year 5 Come and Learn 5pm EYFS New Parents' Meeting
27th June	2.45pm Early Years Come and Learn (Pirate Theme)
1st July	A week of "Service"
4th July	Sports Day
5th July	End of Year Reports Year 6 Leavers' Celebration
10th July	Moving On Day
11th July	Parents' Evening, drop in
19th July	Last day of term
2nd September	Teacher Training Day (set by Local Authority)

We will let parents know as soon as we set our Teacher Training Days for next year.

Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	97.5% 
Reception	99%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	92.3%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	97.5% 

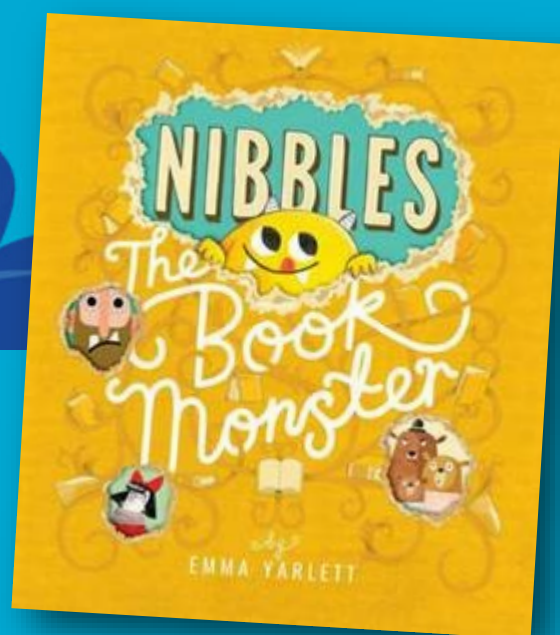


Whole school attendance was 95.2% this week with an amazing 123 children achieving 100%, 25 more children than last week.

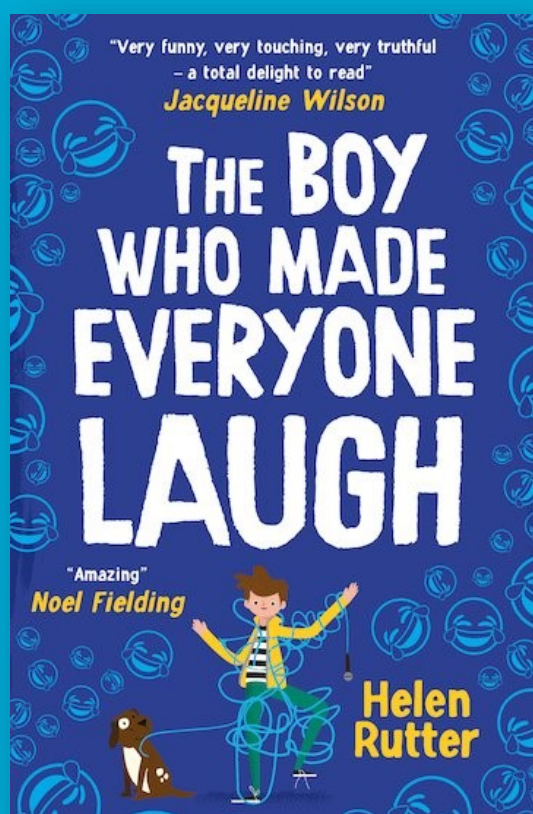




Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



This is a story about a little monster called... Nibbles. And with that, he's released into the book. Nibbles likes to nibble soap, socks and rubber ducks, but his favourite thing to nibble is books! Nibbles nibbles his way right out of this book and into some other favourite fairy tales. He makes a mess in the three bears' house, rescues grandma from the big, bad wolf, and steals a golden goose before he's dropped back into his own book. But can it contain him this time?



Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a big dream. He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?

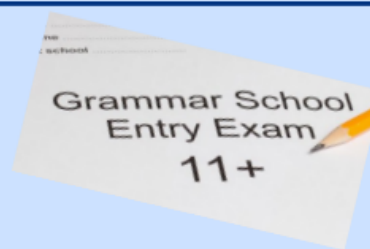


Our commitment: As part of our grammar school expansion programme we commit to ensuring all pupils, no matter what their background, can access all that we have to offer. Find out how we can support your child both before and during their time with us.

The number of pupil premium students has increased from 3-4% in 2019 to 8-9% in 2024.

Did you know...?

- Pupils eligible for pupil premium (whether via free school meals, service premium, looked after or previously looked after) are prioritised in our admissions policy and may be admitted with scores of up to 20 points below the automatic qualifying score.
- Pupils eligible for pupil premium will be provided with 10 hours of free online materials to help familiarise them with the style of questions in the 11+ tests.
- We can provide additional materials in either electronic or paper format.



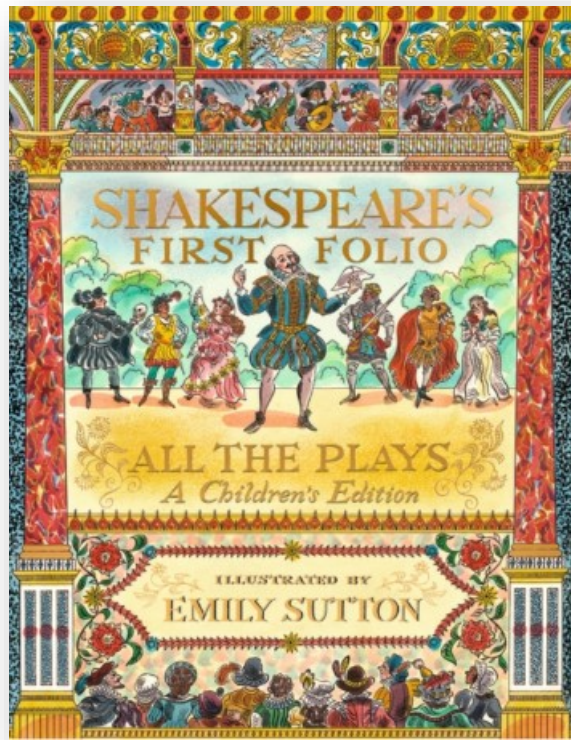
Did you know that once you join us your child will...

- Benefit from tailored support via our Pupil Premium Champion
- Be provided with the materials needed to support their learning. This can include the basics such as pencil case, calculators and uniform but can also include text books and tutoring.
- You will also receive additional support towards school trips and activities.
- We can also provide help with transport costs and tailor our support to your circumstances.

For further information please contact our Pupil Premium Champion at becca.wall@lawrencesherrifschool.com

For admissions queries please contact js@lawrencesherrifschool.com
Further information about the 11+ and Admissions can be found on our website under the **Admissions** tab [Home\(lawrencesherrifschool.net\)](http://Home(lawrencesherrifschool.net))





Would you like your children to learn about Shakespeare's plays in a fun and interactive way? Then visit Rugby Library this Saturday (27 April) to enjoy a day full of free Shakespeare-themed activities from animation workshops and author talks to interactive dance performances. Find out more:

[Visit Rugby Library this Saturday to enjoy free events celebrating launch of new children's book "Shakespeare's First Folio: All The Plays" – Warwickshire County Council](#)

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We're pleased to announce that we have expanded our NHS team so now have availability for more new NHS children!

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to book an Appointment today.

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