

PWP Post



Provost Williams C. of E. Primary School

17th February 2023



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As we come to the end of yet another very busy half term, I would like to say thank you to all the parents, children and staff for your continued hard work and support, all of whom I know are looking forward to a well earned rest.

A lot has been achieved this half term, I believe it is always good to reflect on the learning and wider opportunities that we have had in school. From school trips of Year 1/2 and Year 3 and 4, to the Fire Service talk in Year 1 and 5. We have shared our learning during World Religion Day and explore how we can make positive connections with those who we meet every day.

This year we are excited to run a Science Fair as part of British Science week which starts on 10th March.

The children are invited to produce a project that can be an experiment to answer a question, a problem and solution or a research project. It can be on any area of science that interests your child. Questions could be something like 'How many stars can we see?', 'Do plants need light to grow?' or 'How does a hovercraft work?'

Look out for full details of this event on a separate letter posted on Class Dojo and on Teachers2Parents.

I would like to wish you all a happy half term break!

Mrs Lampe Cullen



Our School Values

Love

Honesty

Fairness

Hope

Respect

Forgiveness



New parents

Our school uses Class Dojo to communicate with parents. Dojo keeps parents connected through class and whole school "stories" as well as showing where children are awarded Dojo points.

As soon as a new child starts at PWP, they are added to Dojo so their little "monster" character is visible on the interactive whiteboard in the classroom and points can be awarded.



Parents of children new to the school should receive an invitation containing an activation code, so as soon as you download the app, you can connect to the school and have a peep into our activities.

If any parent needs a log in, please contact the office.

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Price Increase from 1st April 2023

Educaterers have informed the school that there will be a price increase on each school meal from 1st April 2023. They have sent the following message:-

Whilst our teams have been working relentlessly with our supply partners to manage costs while maintaining quality, Educaterers can no longer sustain the price rises experienced since September last year without passing some of that cost on to our customers. Food, labour, packaging, energy and fuel inflation have grown at rates not seen since 1992 and they are predicted to continue rising for some time yet.

As always we are determined to protect the quality of our service, and remain committed to offering best value to our customers.

I fully understand these types of communications are never welcome, however, I hope you understand this decision has not been taken lightly but is a necessity within the current climate.

The cost of a school meal from 1st April 2023 will be £2.50 per day, £12.50 per week.

Mrs Baddeley's Half Term CHALLENGE



Executive Headteacher Half Term Challenge

It is February half term soon and time for another half term challenge. We have been focusing on Reading for Pleasure. This half term I challenge you to create a BOOK IN A JAR. Choose a book you really enjoy and create the book in a jar!! Here are some ideas.

There are 3 prizes on offer for this challenge. Bring your entries to school on Tuesday 28th February 2023- winners will announced on Friday 3rd March 2023.



Good Luck!



Early Bird Week starts on Tuesday 28th March.

All the children will be given a sticker chart on Tuesday and if they are on time they will receive their first sticker.

If they get 5 stickers on their chart, they will receive a small prize on Friday.

Children need to be in class for 8.50am to get their

Sticker charts will be kept in school so that children don't lose them.

Remember, being in on time means your child learns more!

Don't forget
Inset Day
27th February

Ark open as normal for 12-3pm Pre-School session on

Inset Day



WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023



"World Book Day changes lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child and young person the opportunity to have a book of their own."

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income.

We want to see more children, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds, with a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and the improved life chances this brings them".

(World Book Day website)

We hope everyone will join in dressing up to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March.

This year, each class will be learning a different picture book for the week, so if the children would like to dress up to fit in with their book, here are some tips. (We are not listing the books as we want them to be a surprise.

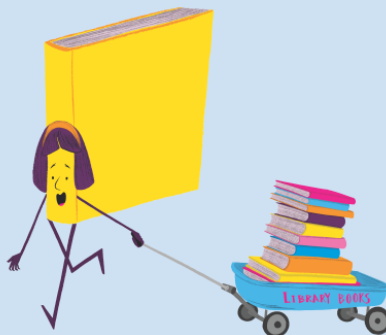
EYFS	Fairy Tales and Dragons
Year 1 and 2	Space and Aliens
Year 3	Magic
Year 4	Egypt, Archaeologists and Adventure
Year 5	Nature
Year 6	Mystery (with a slightly dark side)

If the children have a character or a book they are very fond of, that is fine too.

We have appointed our new Reading Champions who are going to be working with teachers to improve our choice of books, reading to children at playtime and encouraging all classes to try new authors and talk about books. Well done to:-

Amara, Nevaeh, Katie, Zoe, Keira, Lottie, Sophie, Lola, Willow, Anna, Nancy, Rosie, Wyatt, Daniel, Isaac, Logan, Viktor and Max.

Mrs Gayler





PWP Star Learners

Nursery Star Learner this week is
Holly



Reception Star Learner this week is
Logan



Year 1 Star Learner this week is
Zephy

Year 2 Star Learner this week is
Imogen

Year 3 Star Learner this week is
Sienna



Year 4 Star Learner this week is
Tamblyn



Year 5 Star Learner this week is
Owain



Year 6 Star Learner this week is
Oli P

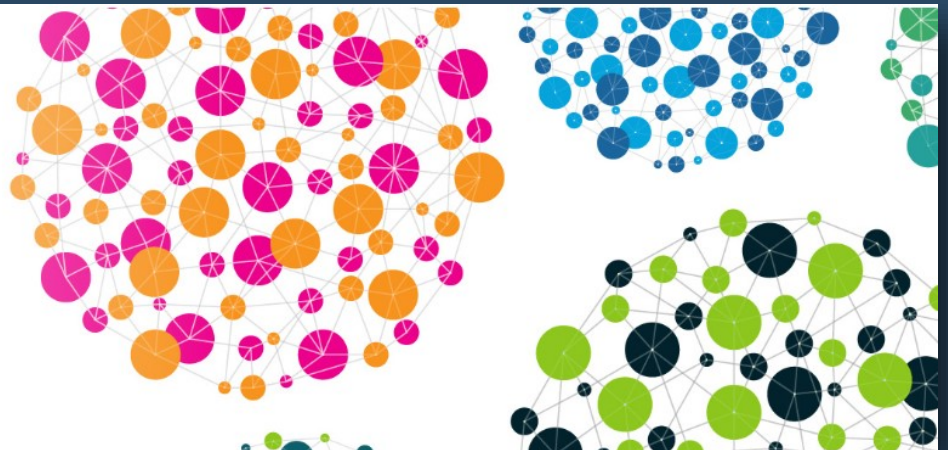


Good Citizen Award this week goes to:-
Keira

Diary Dates

17th February	Break-up for half term Executive Head teacher's Half Term Challenge
27th February	Teacher Training Day
28th February	Early Bird Week
2nd March	World Book Day
8th March	Last day to order Afternoon tea
10th March	(Friday) The start of British Science Week
17th March	Mothers Day Afternoon Tea
24th March	Open Evening for Parents linked to Science (details to follow, please note date change)
28th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
29th March	Parent Consultation Meetings
31st March	Break up for Easter Holiday
17th April	Back to School
1st May	Bank Holiday
4th May	Teacher Training Day (School closed except for Ark pre-school 12-3pm)
26th May	Break-up for half term holiday
5th June	Back to School
5th July	Moving-On Day (Induction Day for Secondary Schools)
25th July	Break up for Summer Holiday

10-19 March
**British
Science
Week
2023**

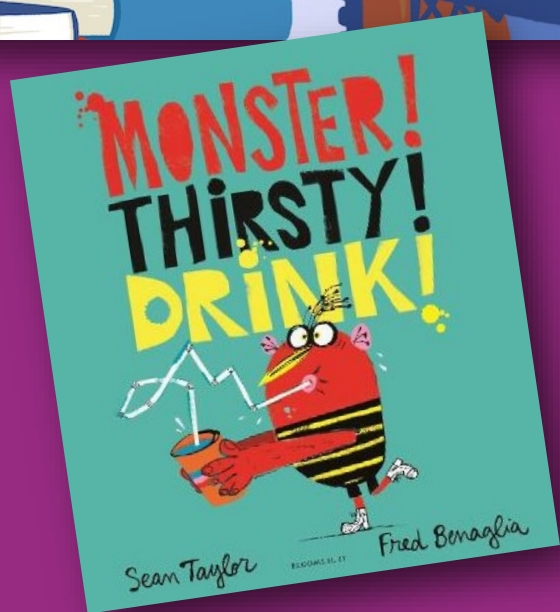


Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended reads



It's a VERY hot day. Monster is THIRSTY. He wants a drink! But UH-OH! Where is he going to find one? Hold on tight - Monster is in for another wild ride!

This laugh-out-loud picture book is perfect for anyone who's ever wanted a long, cool drink on a long, hot day. With bold, bright illustrations by the talented Fred Benaglia, it's a hilarious picture-book treat and ideal for fans of *Oi! Frog*



Many people go their whole lives without noticing anything that is afoot, amiss, or even untoward; without ever experiencing that toe-tingling, stomach-twisting sensation that a mystery is about to unfold.

Not Bonnie Montgomery - the world's best detective. Not that anyone (other than Grampa Banks) has heard of her... But they might have heard of the great Montgomery Bonbon, the well-dressed gentleman detective who (apart from the hat and moustache) looks suspiciously like a 10-year-old girl.





CHILDREN & FAMILY SUPPORT

None of us were taught how to be parents and sometimes we may find what we're doing isn't working or we just want some different strategies in our toolbox. In Warwickshire, parents to be, parents, carers and grandparents have access to a variety of parenting resources and advice. Support can be accessed online, face-to-face through informal advice, one-to-one consultations, group programmes and workshops.

This is part of the information, advice and support that is often referred to as 'universal support' or 'early help' as it is freely available to all families. Early help is about helping families deal with any issues as early as possible. It is a spectrum of support that ranges from information, advice and support that families can access themselves through to more individualised or targeted support.

All children, young people and families in Warwickshire are entitled to receive early help at any point in a child's life, from the foundation years through to the teenage years.

There is lots of support on offer via the Family Information Service, use this link for more information.

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/children-families>

Here are some useful guides here:-

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentguides>



Year 3 and 4 will continue to swim for the rest of the school year.

Fees are available to pay on Parentpay with adjustments made for strike days in both February and March.





PWP Mother's Day Afternoon Tea, Friday 17th March

In celebration of Mother's Day, we are holding a special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea in school on Friday 17th March. This is open to Mother's, Grandmother's and any other female who serves as a role model to the children. Adults will be able to enjoy the Afternoon Tea with their children, a text message will be sent with the time to arrive at school. The cost per adult will be £5.00, to be paid in cash by 8th March to allow the kitchen to place the food order with suppliers.

Educaterers will be preparing the Afternoon Tea, consisting of 2 small sandwiches (ham and cheese), half lemon cake, half chocolate cake, half fruit scone with jam and cream, tea and coffee.

The children will join their special guest in the Ark building and can have squash and a cake at no charge.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to school to share this special event.

Please book before the 8th March as we cannot accept late orders. Thank you.

Name of Child/children _____ Class/classes _____

Name of Adult attending _____

Any special dietary requirements _____

Amount enclosed £ _____

Please return this order form along with your payment to the office by 8th March.



Community Pages

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FEBRUARY 2023



THINGS TO DO IN COVENTRY

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

www.coventryrocks.co.uk

HALF TERM FUN
AT THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON



HALF TERM FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Are you looking for things to do in Coventry this Half Term? Pop along to www.coventryrocks.co.uk and hit the 'Feb Half Term' button to find HEAPS of local events, activities and clubs. Spend less time searching and more time having fun!

Visit the website to find your fun.

DISCOVER SOMEWHERE NEW

At Coventry Rocks we love finding new places to explore! We have round up a collection of over 70 local parks, nature reserves, woodlands and walks, for the whole family to enjoy. Perfect for getting the kids out of the house and into the fresh air.

Head to the website to browse the collection.



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WHAT'S GOING ON THIS HALF TERM?



Head to **The Barn at Berryfields** during Half Term to watch new-born lambs take their first steps and to keep a close eye on the expectant ewes. There's goats, piglets, eco-skating and tasty street-food too! Perfect for the whole family.

There's lots going on at **St Mary's Guildhall**! Children can take part in a fun archaeology 'dig', enjoy living history sessions with costumed Tudors, augmented reality tours, craft sessions & more!

Head to **The Reel Store** for five days of events featuring sculpture, pattern making, gear design and pot painting - designed for all ages.

Don't miss **Dippy the Dinosaur** - coming to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum in time for Half Term! Dippy is a life-size replica of a Diplodocus carnegii skeleton. It's free to visit Dippy, but you must book tickets. Find out more on Coventry Rocks.

Let's Animate are running 3 fantastic workshop sessions over Half Term. You can make a talking cartoon face, create a LEGO brick stock frame animation, or make an animated film from plasticine.

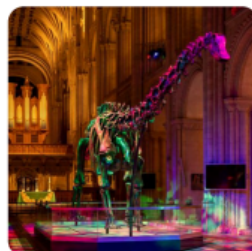
There are **Free Junior Golf Taster Sessions** happening at Ansty Golf Club with Adam Mason. For new or budding golfers!

Zoolab are coming to Aldermoor and Coundon libraries. Come and meet, learn about and handle between 4 and 7 different creatives including stick insects, scorpions, tarantulas and tree frogs!

Coventry Blitz Museum is re-opening for Half Term. There will be free children's activities going on including: Paper planes, dress up dolls, peg dolls, wartime cards and a quiz.

The Sundae Club will be celebrating pancake day from 20th-26th February. There will be lots of toppings on offer such as lemon and sugar, jam and Nutella. Yum! But the beauty is at Sundae Club, you can have a bit of whatever you want and build your own!

And there's more! Head to www.coventryrocks.co.uk to find your fun.



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Tuesday 21st February 2023

St Leonard's Church Centre

7.15 pm for 7.30 pm start



Puzzles & Pancakes

A quiz for Shrove Tuesday

Minimum donation £5 per person

Pancakes, tea & coffee in the interval

Feel free to bring your own drinks

Proceeds to the

United Society Partners in the Gospel

- church missionary society

IT'S PARTY TIME AT THE SUNDAE CLUB

The Sundae Club is a stylish 50's inspired dessert diner at Coombe Abbey - who now offer Kid's Parties! At The Sundae Club, kids get chance to get creative, have fun and make memories. Packed full of treats, games and music, you can be sure all guests will enjoy. And most importantly, the birthday child will have a party to remember! Visit sundae-club.co.uk for more info!



THEATRE FOR KIDS IN COVENTRY

There are some amazing family friendly shows and activities coming up at Coventry's local theatres...

The Albany Theatre

Half Term Workshops | Sun 19th February
Let your children explore their creative minds this half term! There are 2 workshops available: puppet making (ages 5-7) and tiara/wand making (ages 5-10). Book your place online.

Pinocchio | Tues 21st February
Puppetry, shadows, illusion and music - a fantastic show with something for all ages.

Pop Princesses | Thurs 23rd February
A Magical show where beautiful Princesses become Pop Stars! Suitable for all ages. VIP tickets available!

Belgrade Theatre

Run Rebel | 21st-25th March
Pilot Theatre brings another spellbinding adaptation of the very best of recent young adult fiction to the Belgrade Theatre. Suitable for ages 11+

Lord of the Flies | 25th-29th April
In the midst of a raging war, a group of British school children are left stranded after surviving a devastating plane crash. Suitable for ages 12+

Warwick Arts Centre

Dinosaur World Live | 25th-26th February
Meet a host of impressive creatures, including the Tyrannosaurus Rex, a Triceratops, Giraffatitan, Microraptor and Segnosaurus! Book now before tickets become extinct! Suitable for ages 3+



SCHOOL TRIPS AT JUMPIN WARWICK!

Jump In Warwick offer a variety of school visit options including sessions linked to key stage learning, rewards / fun trips, leaver parties/year 6 proms as well as parent organised end of term parties for class and year groups. Easter, summer and Christmas parties are super popular. All offered at discounted group rates. To find out more email hello@gojumpin.com or visit gojumpin.com.



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See you on Tuesday 28th February