



# Newsletter

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1<sup>st</sup> March 2024



## REMINDERS:

**Book Swap** – Eco School Council would like to remind everyone about the BOOK SWAPS happening next week.

Please bring in your books to your class teacher. You may write a short note for the new book owner to tuck in the book.

Parents/carers - please check with your child which books you are giving to the school book swap.

Thank you for supporting this new event!

**Dress Up Day** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

**Author visit** – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March - visit from the author Thomas Taylor

**Book Day lunch menu** – Next Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a special Book Day menu. Please see the attached poster for more details.

## Word Count Competition

Once again, we shall be launching our '**Word Count Competition**' via our online reading platform Accelerated Reader. All children have to do is complete an online quiz about a book they have read. If they pass the quiz, the total number of words in the book is then added to their classes' total word count. We shall then check to see which class has the highest word count in each year group.

Please find the details below and on our website of how to log in to Accelerated Reader. You can also speak to your child's class teacher for more details.

The competition will run from **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Happy quizzing!

<https://ukhosted21.renlearn.co.uk/2240601/>

## Whatsapp safety

It has come to our attention that a number of our Year 6 children have joined a Whatsapp group called 'Add everyone you know'.

Our understanding is that there are over 700 people in the group. They are sharing inappropriate images and message alerts go off during the night.

We encourage all our parents and carers to check the groups that their children belong to and block any that contain people your child does not know.

## Azalea's Royal performance!

The children's 500 words writing competition final took place this week at Buckingham Palace.

Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, invited a host of celebrity readers including Hugh Bonneville, Oti Mabuse, and star of Matilda, Alisha Weir, to the Palace for a special episode of The One Show with Alex Jones and Roman Kemp.

Azalea S, 6M, was lucky enough to be selected to perform a set of 'When I Grow Up' from Matilda the Musical, where she is currently playing Amanda Thripp on the Westend, to the audience invited, as well as the Queen herself!

Azalea spent two days at Buckingham Palace where she had the most amazing experience!

The performance will be shown on The One Show on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March (World Book Day) BBC1 at 6pm.



### Dates for the Diary Terms 3&4 2024

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> St. Peter's Book Week

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Dress Up Day

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – Visit from the author Thomas Taylor

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Cracked for Yr 6

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day – (Non-school uniform and crazy hair!)**

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter church service 10am for the whole school (Pupils only)

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term 4

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – End of term 4**

**1:30PM FINISH**

**NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Term 5

**All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school.**

### Free webinar on Resilience and Mental Health.

This webinar will take place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and will share tips for parent on topics including - how to boost children's resilience, how to reduce anxiety and how to keep children motivated.

Please click on this link to register for the zoom. You will then be sent a confirmation email.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/wn\\_dyqabcfxskopbj3mxnf5jq](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/wn_dyqabcfxskopbj3mxnf5jq)

### Times table weekly results

<b>3S – 40.2</b>	4W – 40.25
3L – 36.07	4S – 43.2
3SB – 37.30	<b>4B – 44.64</b>
5S – 37.90	6I – 44.95
5L – 42.96	<b>6AW – 45.10</b>
<b>5NB – 43.60</b>	6M – 44.54
	6G – 42.91

Fantastic work everyone!

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Billy O'C – for incredible attitude to school life – we love watching you grow in confidence! 😊

**3SB:** Jude F – for showing enthusiasm and passion in his learning, particularly in maths. 😊

**3S:** Harold S-C – for always showing the 3'R's and being ready to learn – well done. 😊

**4B:** Ella B – for her fantastic attitude to learning and effort this week.

**4W:** Codie-May D – for excellent use of language in Speech and Language group. 😊

**4S:** Oakley M – for excellent contributions in music this week and for her organising abilities!

**5S:** Logan P – for fantastic focus in maths this week. Keep it up! 😊

**5L:** Samuel H – for always having such a positive attitude to his learning. 😊

**5NB:** Rocco S – for more focussed involvement in class discussions and keeping us all entertained. 😊

**6I:** Ferne P – for her mature focus and hard-working attitude towards all she does.

**6M:** Ivy R – for being an enthusiastic and hardworking member of the class!

**6AW:** Alex D - for an excellent approach to his poetry work this week. 😊

**6G:** Logan P – for his fantastic effort in all he does and being a supportive member of 6G. 😊



### Important – Arbor messages

We are now using in-app messages to communicate with parents so please download the app and turn on your notifications to be sure you receive all of the emails and text that are sent.

Thank you.