



Bag2School

Bag2School is an eco-friendly fundraising initiative that helps schools raise money through textile recycling. They accept a wide range of items, including clothes, shoes, handbags, scarves, soft toys, household linen, and bedding. Unfortunately, they do not collect duvets, pillows, carpets, damaged clothing, or large items.

Please bring your bags of suitable items to the Woolpack car park on the morning of Thursday, 23rd January. The items will be weighed, and the school will receive funds based on the total weight. This is a great way to declutter while supporting our school!

Film Night

We're excited to host our first film night, put on by Spectrum Screen Events! The family-friendly film Wild Robot (U rating) will be showing.

Details:

- * Date: Saturday, 1st February
- * Time: Doors open at 4.30pm, film starts at 5.30pm, ends at 7.15pm
- * Location: Coggeshall Village Hall
- * Ticket price: £8 (ages 3+; under 3s can sit on an adult's lap)
- * Food: Soft drinks and snacks
- * Bring: You can bring your own food, drink and cushions/blankets if wanted

Head to www.fospschool.co.uk/film-night to buy tickets. Please purchase soon to help us gauge interest!

You can also sign up to volunteer here: <https://volunteersignup.org/EP3F8>



Disco

Our next disco will be on Friday 7th February – it will run from 5-6pm for the infants, and then 6.15-7.15pm for the juniors. Stick £3 to a piece of card with your child's name on it so they can get quick entry into the disco.

As it can get rather hot and sweaty in the hall so please make sure your child brings a bottle of water to stay hydrated! **If your child has a phone, it must be left at the front desk** and it can be collected once the lights are turned back on.

A price list of the tuck and items the children can buy will be published on our website in the week before the disco, as well as a suggested spending limit.

Finally, we always need volunteers for discos! If you can help out, please sign up here: <https://volunteersignup.org/MMFRX>

Road Safety

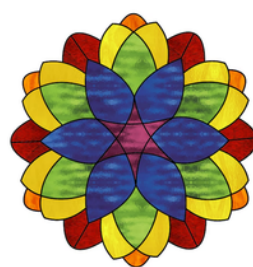
You will have noticed we have purchased new signage to support parking outside the school gates and on the zigzags. This has been very successful and we would like to say a **huge thank you** to all for supporting us to keep everybody safe.



As a reminder, parking restrictions outside the school are as follows:

- bus stop - no parking at any time
- zigzags - no parking between 8am and 9.30am or between 2.30pm and 4pm.

School dates	
newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
January	
13th, 20th, 27th	Maths workshop for parents - EYFS/KS1 9am - 11am
16th, 23rd, 30th	Maths workshop for parents - KS2 9am - 11am
17th	Parent Forum
February	
6th	Science Day
7th - 2.45pm	Mr Robertson's (Pine) class assembly
7th	FOSP school discos
11th	Parents' Evening - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
13th	Parents' Evening - 4.00pm to 7.00pm
14th - 2.45pm	Mrs Osborne (Cherry) class assembly
17th - 21st	HALF TERM
24th	Internet Safety Day
24th	The Two Johns - internet safety session Y1-Y6
24th - 6.30pm	The Two Johns - internet safety session PARENT SESSION
24th - 28th	Mental Health Week
March	
7th	World Book Day
6th - pm	EYFS Communication & Language Workshop
21st	Maths Day
25th	iRocks concerts - 9.30pm and 2.00pm
April	
2nd & 3rd - pm	Year 3/4 Production to parents
3rd	Parent Share
4th	Easter Church Service
4th	Last day of spring term
7th-18th	EASTER BREAK
22nd	First day of summer term



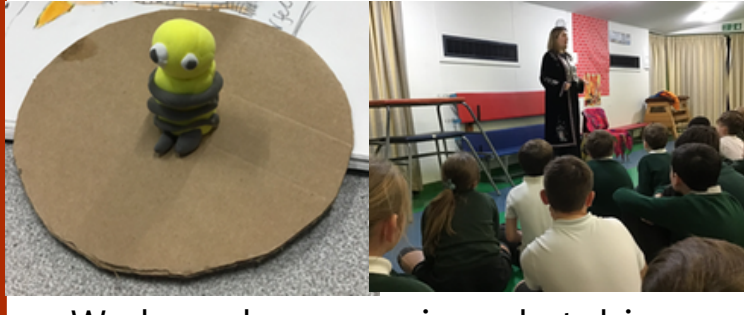
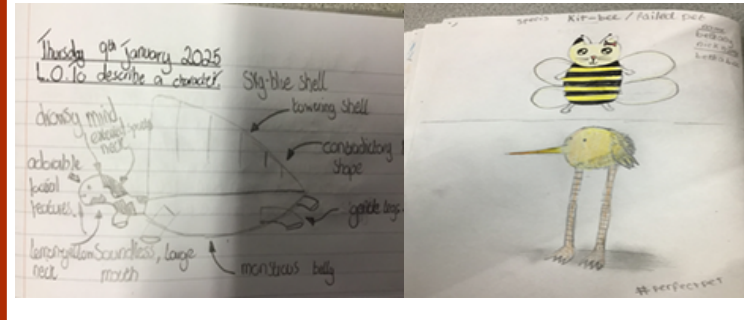
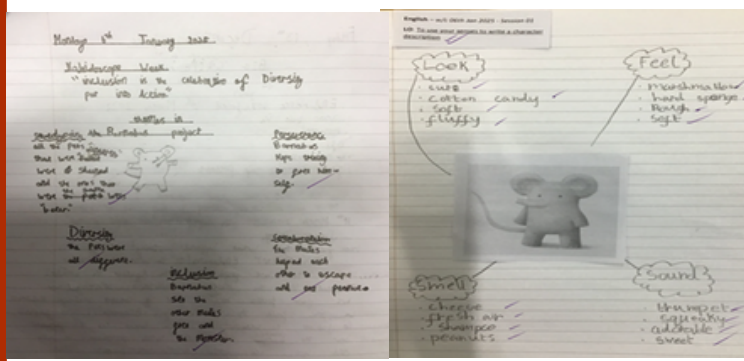
Kaleidoscope Week

Seeing life through different lenses

Last week in school was devoted to thinking about diversity, inclusion and celebrating life in all its richness! We have all enjoyed reading this book:



Here is a selection of some of the amazing work that went on in school, using this book's themes as a basis:



We have been sewing, sketching, painting, colouring, modelling, constructing, reading, writing, discussing, listening to a story teller, designing our own characters, describing and so much more!

... other news/reminders

Don't forget to come along to the **parent forum** this Friday from 9am-9.30am. We will be asking parents their views on school attendance, including initiatives to support families and improve children's attendance.

Get ready to learn and grow! Miss Smith is leading a **Communication & Language workshop** in March for parents of Early Years children. This will be a great opportunity to gain valuable insights and strategies to support your child's language development. Further details to follow!

Following **Kaleidoscope Week**, we are inviting parents into school this **Friday 17th at 3.30pm** to take a look at what the children have been up to. We encourage you to look in all class, not just your own child's.

