

Beatrix Potter Theatre Production

The children in EYFS, Key stage 1 and St Andrews got the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic theatre show all about Beatrix Potter and her amazing stories. We found out about Peter Rabbit, Jemima Puddle Duck, Jeremy Fisher and The Tailor of Gloucester. The story was told by 3 people using lots of puppets! We had a marvellous time.



Safeguarding



BBC Own It - Helping Children to "own" their online safety.

The website features online stories and vlogs as well as games and helpful tips. This is just one tool you could use to help keep your children safe online.

To access the site simply visit <https://www.bbc.com/ownit>
Don't forget **Tuesday 6th February** is Safer Internet Day. To support us, please try and speak to your child prior to the day about what they already know about online safety and who they could speak to if they have any worries or concerns.

Thank you

Thank you for your support for the Ofsted inspection. We are waiting excitedly for the written report to send to you.



Wolverton Museum Trip

Year 1 spent a very exciting morning at Milton Keynes Museum. We looked at a variety of vehicles used in the past and even got to sit on a very old steam tram!



Holdenby House

Holdenby House– by Darcy, Jamie and Morgan 5KC

Upon arrival at Holdenby House, we were separated into two lines standing one behind the other. Girls stood with their hands together and boys with their hands behind their backs. In Victorian times people were referred to by their last names. We were then split into groups where we learned about different jobs - and did them.

When we went into the lady's room Miss Creed had to empty the urine out, she also got a punishment for not doing her sweeping. The books were cleaned by opening and closing them with force, and the chamber maid made the beds using layers of sheets.

After this we visited the lady who we weren't allowed to look at, after having a child she had developed a nasty rash and spent her time covered in a heavy veil so she couldn't be seen, obviously this lady wasn't really covered in a rash. She was played by a teacher, but the character was based on a real lady.

We all had a great time on our trip and learnt a lot.



School Dinners

We currently have lots of parents signed up to the Live Kitchen system and the children are thoroughly enjoying their new lunchtime routine as well as the wonderful new food that is on offer.

If you haven't yet signed up for school meals and would like to find out more, you can visit us here at the school on the 25th of January at 2.45pm for a taster session where you will be able to sample the food yourself and put any further questions you may have to one of the company representatives.

Please remember to let the school office know if you plan to attend so we are able to ensure sufficient food is provided.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



Dates for the Diary

25th of January - Live Kitchen, Parents invited to taster session - 2.45pm.

26th of January - KS1 Maths open morning 9am - 10am

5th of February - EYFS Real Owls Visit EYFS for a talk and show.

5th of February - Home learning projects to be handed in.

6th of February - Books at Bedtime 4 - 5 pm

7th of February - EYFS stay and play - 2pm-3pm

9th of February - Home learning assembly in the hall 9am

9th of February - last day, break up for half term.

9th of February - Newsletters and home learning sent out for Spring term 2.

19th of February - Children return to school

20th of February - Year 3 Caldecotte parent information evening—5.30pm

21st of February - Parent Course - Fun with Maths, begins 9am-11am

27th of February - Year 2 - KS1 SATS parents information evening 8.30am - 9am or 3.30pm—4pm

1st of March - World Book Day

6th of March - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.30pm

8th of March - Parents Evening - 4.30pm—7pm

14th of March - Choir is singing at Wembley Stadium

19th of March - Willen Hospice Cake Sale

20th of March - Year 3 parent assembly - the Egyptians - 2pm or 6pm

21st of March - EYFS - stay and play 2pm—3pm

22nd of March - Home learning assembly in the school hall

22nd March - Easter Disco

23rd March - Last day—break up for half term.

23rd of March - Newsletters and home learning sent out for Summer 1

Volunteers Request

Volunteers we need you

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to help with some outdoor activities with our children.

We are also looking for parent readers to visit the school on a regular basis to listen to our children read. We really value the support from our volunteers.

This is a wonderful opportunity to join our school and home community together.

If you have some free time and would like to become a volunteer please speak to Carol at the school office or contact Carol on 01908 605

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Park Smart

We would like to remind parents of our Park Smart initiative where by parents are encouraged to park at the local community centre situated by the Co-op when doing the morning and afternoon school run and walk your children across to the school.

This is really important as to avoid causing any obstructions on the road by parking illegally on the double yellow lines.

It also supports the concept of keeping children safe which is our number one priority.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.



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