



Pre-School News

Stay and Play

Parents of children attending Pre School are invited to join their children for Stay and Play during the week of Monday 28th October through to Friday 1st November. We want to share with you the experiences that your child has every day when they come to Pre-School. We would like to invite you to join us. This will be an ideal opportunity for you to play with your child, and allow them to show you their favourite activities.

As we wish to ensure the children's day is not disrupted too much we have limited the amount of parent/carers we are inviting to each session, so if the scheduled date is not convenient for you please let us know as soon as possible, to allow us to investigate how we can best accommodate your request.



Monday 14th through to Friday 18th October – pre-school children can dress up as a firework (bright coloured clothes) on one of these days between these dates- please bring in a prize (raffle or bottle/tin/packet) for the schools firework display.



Thank You!



Wow we want to thank Nic and Jay so much for transforming Pre-school garden; look how amazing it looks. We are so proud of it now and we are so very grateful to you both for spending a full day with us working your socks off!

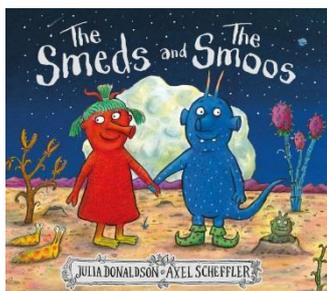
You are both superstars

Thank you from the very bottom of our hearts

READING ROCKS

This week's recommended reads are:

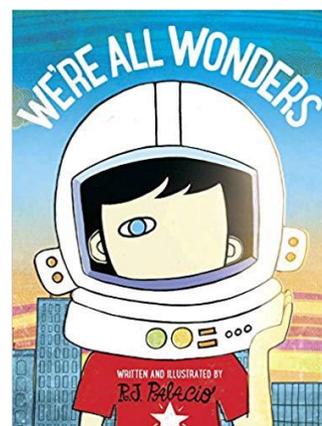
EYFS



The Smeds and the Smoos

Soar into space with this glorious love story of alien folk from the creators of *The Gruffalo* and *Stick Man*. With fabulous rhymes and breathtaking illustrations, this book is literally out of this world!

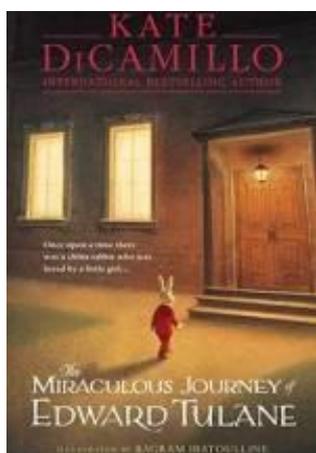
KS1



We're All Wonders

We're All Wonders taps into every child's longing to belong, and to be seen for who they truly are. It's the perfect way for families and teachers to talk about empathy, difference and kindness with young children.

KS2



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

The magical story of the adventures of a lost toy rabbit from a New York Times bestselling author, twice winner of the Newbery Medal.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes or came along to our Macmillan Coffee Morning – we raised a fabulous £85!



PTFA

Following the success of the Bags2school clothing collection, we have arranged our autumn collection for Thursday 31st October – bags have been sent home with children. Please bring filled bags into school ASAP. A great chance to clear your wardrobes ready for the Winter!



INTO film

We have the opportunity to take children in Years 1 – 6 to the cinema for FREE! The children went last year to the Light Cinema in Wisbech and had a fabulous time and so we are very excited to be able to offer this again.

This year we will be going to Cineworld in Ely on Thursday 21st November – more details to follow closer to that date. We will be asking for £1.00 per child to contribute towards popcorn, the PTFA has kindly funded the cost of the coaches which was over £600! A huge thank you to our PTFA for funding this opportunity for the children.

Family Cafes

Each class has a Family Café in the Autumn term which is a fabulous opportunity for you to join your child for tea/coffee, biscuits and fun activities. Please see below for the dates.

Godfrey	Thursday 14 th November
Mowbray	Wednesday 6 th November
Octavia	Wednesday 4 th December
Clarkson	Thursday 17 th October
Peckover	Thursday 28 th November
Awdry	TBC

Young Voices Choir



We need more singers for our choir! We are singing a fabulous range of songs including a pop medley, favourite Queen songs and many more. Please speak to Miss Oliver, Mrs Embling or Miss Lynch if you would like to help us to 'raise the roof' at the O2!

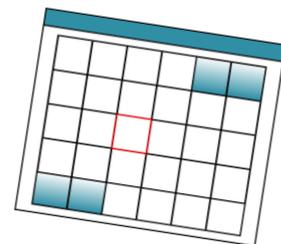
The choir club will be learning songs and routines for Young Voices. The choir will travel to the O2 in London on Thursday 23rd January and perform in a concert with thousands of other children from all over the UK! There will be a cost involved for the coach travel (approximately £25 per child) and parents will be able to purchase tickets and travel on the coach – more details to follow. For more information visit

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

Date Changes

Please note that we have had to change a couple of dates in our diary - please see below (amended dates are highlighted)

Diary Dates



Thursday 3 rd October	Neale Wade Open Evening 6.00pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Year 6 Reflection Day at Ely Cathedral
Friday 11 th October	Olympic Athlete visiting school
Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th October	Pre school - dress like a firework
Tuesday 15th October	Harvest Festival in Church
Tuesday 15 th October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Parent consultations 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday 16th October	Young 'Uns in school (Year 4)
Friday 18 th October	Non Uniform day - please bring a prize for Fireworks
Monday 21 st - Friday 25 th October	Half Term
Monday 28 th Oct - Friday 1 st Nov	Pre School Stay and Play week
Wednesday 30 th October	Flu Jabs in school
Saturday 2 nd November	Fireworks Spectacular
Thursday 14 th November	Godfrey Class Family Café 9.00am
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Friday 15 th November	Collective Worship in Church
Monday 18 th November	Individual and family groups school photos
Thursday 5th December	Christingle in Church
Friday 6 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 11 th December	Reception and KS1 Nativity 2pm and 6pm
Thursday 12 th December	School Christmas lunch
Thursday 12 th December	KS2 Carol concert (in church)
Monday 16 th December	Pre school nativity (in church) 2pm