

### **RLI News**

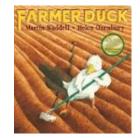
#### 10th March 2023

This week we are beaming with pride! Our year 2 children went to Kenilworth Castle. They all enjoyed the trip and learnt lots during their visit. The teachers were so impressed with the children's behaviour, manners and enthusiasm on the day. A huge thank you to the parent helpers who came on the day and a well done to the Year 2 Learning Team for organising such a great day for our children.

Meanwhile, back in school we have been focusing on our Writing Learning.

In Reception, our youngest learners have been exploring the book Farmer Duck. They have used drama, sounds and actions to help them complete some fantastic sentences.

We can't wait to show you the progress they have made when you see their books next week.



In Year 1, children have been retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They have been using The Write Stuff lenses to help them write wonderful versions of the story. We have been super impressed with their efforts.

Year 2 began planning their Twisted Tales, taking a well known tale and giving it a unique twist. We look forwards to reading their independent writing week.

We are really excited to have the High Sheriff of Warwickshire coming to our school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of March to present a special award to one of our grownups.

Mr Peach was our school caretaker for many years and following his retirement came back as a volunteer to support children's reading two afternoons a week.

As a school we saw the amazing impact his time with the children was having and he decided to offer more of his time. For the last few years, he has been volunteering for two hours every day. The children are always excited when they get a chance to read with him.

As it is our year of reading we have also asked the High Sheriff to read a story to us all in his special assembly.

Our school needs you!
We are still looking for reading volunteers to come and support our children with their reading in school. If you can spare some time please come and speak to Mrs Duncan.



#### Attendance

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential. Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School).

The attendance for this week in school is 90.9%.
We are aiming for a target



SAM goes to Moorhen Class again



otis
goes to
Gosling
and
Cygnet
Class

Our newly-formed, wonderful PTFA are busy planning our first event ready for our children. We are inviting the children to wear own clothes on Thursday 30th March, for a small donation. We are also holding two Easter discos. Children can purchase tickets to attend either the 3:30—4:30 or 5—6pm. Letters will come home soon in order

for you to buy tickets for this event.



Award 2023

We are super proud of our partnership work with HSBC and were told this week that we have won an award for this work in developing Maths and work in developing Maths and money knowledge.

Smart Money

#### Dates for your Diary

20th March—Year 2 Parents Phonics Meetings 2:30pm or 4:30pm

21st March—Fire Service to visit Year 1

21st and 23rd March—Learning Reviews (letters coming shortly)

24th March Easter Production for Year 1

28th March—Year 1 Victorian School Day

28th March—PTFA Meeting—5:15pm

29th March—Reception Trip to Ash End Farm

30th March—Easter Bonnet Parade—EYFS

30th March—Egg decorating Competition—Years 1&2

30th March—PTFA—Own Clothes Day

30th March—PTFA—Easter Discos

(information to follow soon)

31st March—Last Day of Spring Term

3rd April—14th April—Easter Holidays

#### Future Dates

17th April—Summer Term Begins 17th April—National Offer Date for Reception 2023 and Year 3 2023 Places

7th July—Sports Day

#### Victorian School Day

Year One children have brought a letter
home this week about their history
learning this half term which is all about
our wonderful Victorian school. They are
invited to dress as Victorian children on
Tuesday 28th of March.

Please look at the letter for simple homemade costume ideas.



#### Year 1 Easter Production

This will be at **9am**. Children will be wearing their normal school uniform for the performance they will be making headdresses as part of their learning. They won't need a costume for this production.



#### Easter Bonnet Parade

We are inviting Reception children to take part in the Easter Bonnet Parade this year. Our Early Years children are invited to create an Easter themed bonnet to share as part of our parade.



For our Year 1 and 2 children we would like them to take part in an egg decorating competition.

More information will follow about these soon.

#### PE Days

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday Year 1—Wednesday and Friday Year 2—Monday and Thursday Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



#### **Excellent Easter Preparations**

Year 1 are busy practising for their Easter Show and getting ready by making their headbands! See you next Friday at 9am!



Heron Class enjoyed our visit from HSBC. This time they shared a fantastic group of fairy tales including sleeping beauty, who didn't need a kiss from Prince Charming as she had been saving money herself. We thought about jobs we might like in the future. These ranged from policeman, lifeguard, MacDonalds



worker, baker, teacher and even a female formula one driver. We worked out if we could buy our own dream house what would be a need and what would be a want.

#### Little Red Hen

TThis week with the Wildlife Trust, the year 2 children have been looking at the different parts of flowers and why they are so important.







Our Early Years children have been experimenting with 3D shapes this week. They have been deciding whether they can stack or roll and why this might be. The children have been using some great reasoning skills in their maths learning.



#### Book recommendation from Mrs Gurr

One of my favourite books is 'Man on the Moon' written and illustrated by Simon Bartram. It was the eighth book I recorded for my YouTube channel. Bob is everyone's favourite man on the moon; the book follows him on his daily adventures, from the moment he gets out of bed in the morning until he gets into bed at nigh time. He keeps the moon clean



and entertains passing space tourists as well as giving guided tours. He knows everything about the moon and that there is definitely no such thing as aliens. I think it's funny that the man on the moon puts on gymnastic shows and hoovers the moon before turning on its nightlight. Simon has written many more books about Bob and his friends.

If you would like to hear me read the story then here is the link.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyzHziRgxXU



# Coffee Morning

for parents of children with additional needs in BEDWORTH. Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a friendly chat. A group

Please note this group is for parents/carers only (no children)

10.00am to 11.30am Friday 31st March 2023

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Roast Gammon Steak Thursday







8 (vg) Veggie Burger in a Bun G.





(vg) Plant Power "Meat" balls

g



8







(v) Cheese D.











British Roast Chicken G.



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British Ham G.



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

E - Egg

## g (vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie G.SU. Chocolate Mousse with Fruit D. or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options Week 2 Dessert Menu (v) Yoghurt, (D.) Every day we offer:

(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

(v) Cheese/Beans D.

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Tuesday

Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.G. Sponge Cake G.E. (v) Homemade 'School Favourite' Sprinkles (vg) Homemade Jam Tart G. (v) Ice Cream Tub D. Thursday Wednesday (vg) Homemade Chocolate Shortbread G.

(v) Ice Cream Tub D. elly with Fruit Friday

All our meals include a carbohydrate skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools We offer a choice of fruit juice condtal, semi accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad

offer a Hydration Station Instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit Accompaniments may vary to those

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a dell bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink Key

G = Gluten/Wheat



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