

NEWSLETTER

27th February 2020

Welcome back, we hope you had a great half term. This week the children have been enjoying lots of different stories, sharing stories from home, listening to audiobooks and acting out narratives. Please keep sending in those books from home but make sure that they are named so that they return home at the end of the day.

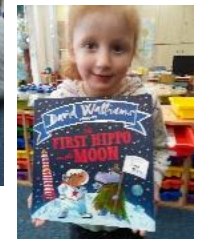
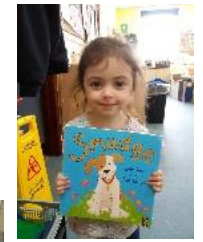
On Tuesday we had lots of Pancake Day fun. In the morning we had pancakes for



snack, the children enjoyed flipping

their own pancakes and choosing their toppings. In

the afternoon the children had LOTS of fun making their own pancake batter (flour and water) in the tuff spot.



The children have also been exploring our new map of the Earth, talking about where the different animals live, where it might be hot or cold and more importantly where

Jane has been. We would love to add more pictures to our map, so if you have a family members living

abroad, or the children have holidayed abroad please let us know so that we can add you to the display. We will be adding a more detailed map of the UK to the display soon to enable us to add pictures of places visited in the UK too.



Books at Breakfast Time

On Monday morning we held our first World Book Month event, Books at Breakfast Time. It was fantastic to see so many parents and children enjoying a book whilst tucking in to their breakfast. Thank you to all those mummies and daddies who stayed to join us for this event, we look forward to seeing you at the next one.



World Book Day – Thu 5th Mar

Next Thursday sees the official “World Book Day”. The children are very welcome to come to preschool dressed up as a character from their favourite book (and to bring that book in to share with their friends on the day too) if they wish, but please do not rush out to buy an outfit or spend hours making one as this is not, in our opinion, what the day should be about. We shall be spending the day enjoying lots of stories, writing our own and encouraging the children to think about the different characters in the favourite stories.

Author Visit to Preschool

We are very excited to announce that we have author Kristina Gray visiting Preschool on Wednesday 25th March. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

The Wise Owl children have started their planning and preparation for this event and invitations will be sent home with the children from today onwards. This has always been well attended and much enjoyed event and we look forward to seeing as many Wise Owl mummies (or other special ladies) there as possible. A few pictures from last year's event to give a taster of the afternoon.....



Current Co-Op Total

Our current total is £144.80

Easter/Spring Bonnet Competition

We are holding an Easter/Spring Bonnet competition for the children. Entries should be the children's own work and need to be in Preschool by Wed 1st April. There is an entrance fee of 50p and all entries will receive a prize so get designing!

Snow/Weather Conditions

It is that time of year when we are now getting ice and snow. Our current policy is such that if either or both the village Infant and Junior schools decide to close or not open because of severe snow conditions then Preschool will do the same. The Manager and Chair would liaise at such times and all affected parents would be contacted, keep an eye on your e-mail and our Facebook page.

Allison Piotrowski, Preschool Manager

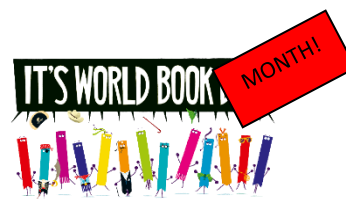
Hayleigh Butler, Chairperson

Dates for the Diary

We have today added all the dates until the end of this academic calendar year that we know of. We will give more details about these dates in the coming weeks. For clarity any items just Wise Owl parents are highlighted in blue.

Term 4

Thu 5 th Mar	World Book Day
Wed 18 th Mar	Wise Owl Mother's Day Afternoon
Wed 25 th Mar	Author Visit & End of World Book Month
Wed 1 st Apr	Entries Close for Easter Bonnet Competition
Thu 2 nd Apr	Treasure Trails sent home
Thu 2 nd Apr	Preschool Closes



Term 5

Mon 20 th Apr	Preschool Opens
Mon 27 th Apr	Final day to return Treasure Trail Sheets
Wed 6 th May	Parents School Transition Information Afternoon
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday Preschool Closed
Fri 22 nd May	Preschool Closes

Term 6

Mon 1 st Jun	Preschool Opens
Wed 3 rd Jun	Wise Owl Leavers Photo
Fri 12 th Jun	School's Fete
Mon 15 th Jun	6pm, Infant School New Parents Evening
Wed 17 th Jun	Wise Owl Sports Day
Wed 24 th Jun	Wise Owl Leavers Trip
Mon 6 th Jul	School Transition Day
Mon 6 th Jul	Preschool Open Day
Wed 8 th Jul	Parents Evening
Wed 15 th Jul	Wise Owl Graduation
Fri 17 th Jul	Preschool Closes

Wise Owl Dates