

Summer Term Newsletter No.3 (10.5.19)

It has been a short but busy week. Year 2 are in the middle of administering the statutory tests for Reading and Maths while Year 6 are doing their final revision prior to their statutory tests which take place next week. Staff have been exploring and developing a new school policy for Mental Health and Well-being that is being led by Mrs Pike and supported by one of our school governors, Lisa Phillips. We've also been looking at how we develop our school curriculum to bring it in line with Ofsted's latest inspection framework. Although still in draft format, the new framework appears more relevant to the statutory curriculum that we have to teach. There are lots of exciting ideas in the pipe line so watch this space. Many thanks to Mr Robinson who is leading on our curriculum development. In our senior leadership meeting we've been looking at expectations for work in children's books and will be developing this with teachers to ensure staff and pupils are demonstrating high standards and high expectations.

Thank you to Frances Harding who ran the courses for parents this week on 'Understanding Children's Emotional Development'. The feedback from parents has been very positive with requests for further workshops. One parent commented, "I tried one of her tips in the supermarket and it worked!" Success! We are hoping to hold further sessions with Frances and will keep you posted. Thank you to all who supported this valuable event.

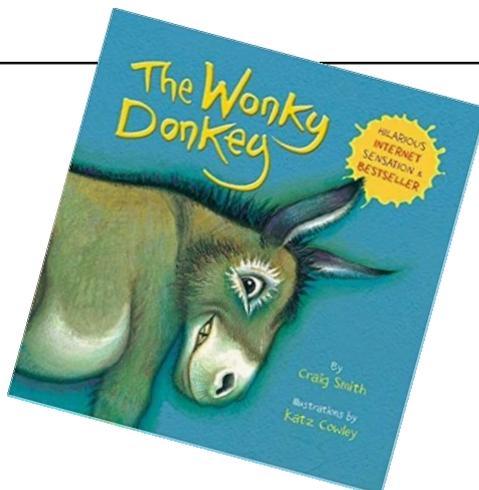
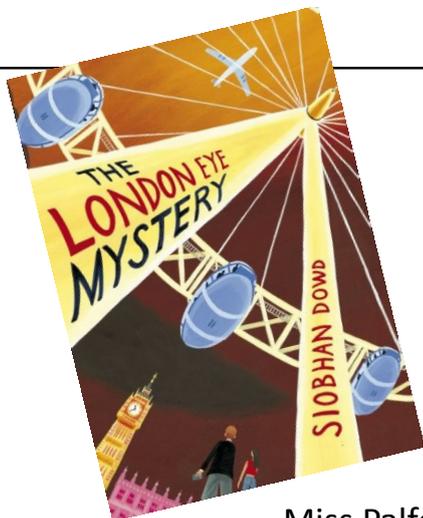
We marked Deaf Awareness Week in school. Find out more on our [website](#) including how to speak to your [deaf friends](#). Many thanks to Jo Saunders who leads our Hearing Support Centre.

Following on from Year 3 and 4's successful work with Torquay Museum, if you are interested in finding out about events being held in May, you can find out more on our [History Blog](#).

Our amazing football Cup winning team is on the [Sports Blog](#). Note these faces for future stars of the great game. A huge well done to the 3/4 team and the winning 5/6 team. Many thanks to Mr Tullier and Mr Robinson for taking them so far and giving them this fantastic opportunity.

Catch up with the latest healthy eating news from Mr Tullier's [Student Council](#). They have finalised the [Packed Lunch Policy guidance](#) which is a useful guide on what and what not to include in your child's packed lunch each day.

Enjoy the shorter regular weekend.



Miss Palfey and the Reading Ambassadors'
Weekly Book Choices

Weekly Attendance Award

Congratulations to
Rowan Class *again*
for winning the School
Attendance Award with
97.7% attendance.
School target: 96%
The whole school achieved
96.3% this week



This Week's Star Pupils!



Ash — Paige - for taking responsibility for your learning this week. Super subtraction skills and we love how you checked your counting so carefully.

Lily D - For being an aspirational learner and applying your writing skills to make your very own 'princess fairytale' book.

Elm — Isabella - For sharing your super knowledge about plants and how they grow. A botanist in the making! Also you have shown such enthusiasm and great ideas for our class show!

Ava - For showing such kindness and respect towards your friends and teachers and always coming in to school with a lovely happy smile!

Beech — Isobel - for always being an aspirational member of Beech Class. Your presentation of work has improved so much over the last term!

Pine — Oliver - For his progress over the year in taking responsibility for his own learning, making great choices and trying so very hard. Well done!

Oak — Bethany - for showing great responsibility. She is always helpful, sensible and kind.

Apple— Ellie H - For being aspirational in her learning and challenging herself especially in Maths lessons.

Birch — Eva - For excelling in our most recent maths unit 'time'. I have been so impressed by your effort and aspiration! Well done!

Rowan — Amelia for always being ready and showing FANTASTIC listening skills!

Cherry — Codey for showing aspiration in writing, producing a fantastic final write in our last unit. Great effort, well done!

Maple — Amelia- for showing all of our school values everyday and for working incredibly hard in every area of the curriculum.

Holly — Finley - for trying particularly hard to improve his handwriting and overall presentation. Well done keep it up!

Willow — Kayden has been a fantastically active learner in Maths this week and has shared his ideas and knowledge well within the class.

Hazel— Mia - for going the extra mile in class and at home in maths. You have made phenomenal progress and should be very proud of yourself.

Hawthorn— Owen- for working incredibly hard and making fantastic progress because of his efforts

Diary Dates

Wk beg 13.5.19	Year 6 Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs) - please ensure your child is in school promptly this week.
Thursday 13.6.19	6.00pm— meeting for new parents
Wednesday 26.6.19	Foundation Stage Sports Day 1.30-3.00
Thursday 27.6.19	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9.30-11.30 track events, 1.15-3.00 carousel
Friday 28.6.19	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 1.15-3.00
Saturday 29.6.19	PTA Summer Fair

KINDNESS

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

ASPIRATION