



Upcoming Events

March

Monday 4th -Magpie& Merlin at Suntrap

Parent evenings (except Year 6)

Tuesday 5th Moorhen and Mallard at Suntrap

Parent evenings (except Year 6)

Shrove Tuesday

Year 3 & 4 boys football

Thursday 7th World Book Day—come to school and read with your child

Friday 8th Blackbird Assembly

Monday 11th—15th STEM week

Friday 15th Comic Relief

Waxwing & Wren class assembly

Monday 18th Year 6 Shakespeare workshops

Wednesday 20th Outreach Music

Year 4 Swimming

25th February—8th March

The Year 4 children will have 2 weeks learning to swim at the Olympic park. Learning to swim is a life skill. The children will get a bus to the swimming pool and back.

We have just finished one Holiday Club and are already taking bookings for the Easter Club.

Don't forget to book a place at the holiday club. We can only take pre-booked children. Please don't think that you can turn up on the day and be guaranteed a place. We have lots of children coming from other schools and have a set number of staff for the club.

You can pick up an application form from the office or the from the website.



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Mission Grove

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Future Leaders of The Country

On Tuesday 26th February the school council visited the Houses of Parliament. When we arrived we were told that we were very lucky because there was a big Brexit debate happening and that there were lots of MPs in the building. We were SO excited! We were shown around the historic building and even got to go into the House of Lords; it was really strange because you can only sit down on the chairs if you are a lord. Then we visited the central lobby and some of us were even on BBC news! Finally we got to go into the public gallery and watch the MPs debating Brexit. We heard Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn speaking it was amazing! We had a fantastic day and learnt so much about politics that will help us to run our school council.

It was the best trip I've ever been to! I saw Jeremy Corbyn. When he was speaking everybody when arr arr. Ayyan Malik, Kittiwake

"I feel good about it. It was an experience and I will always remember this moment." Anwar, Swallows

"It was a great trip, I really enjoyed watching the debate, it made me feel really important and privileged and I feel I can do a better job as a School Councillor now". Aliyah, Wren

"I really enjoyed the trip, it made me want to learn more about parliament and has made me think more about my education going into Secondary School and College". Ehsan, Buzzard

"It was really fun! I was very happy I went and even saw Theresa May and Jeremy Corbyn. It felt like I was watching TV but NO! I actually saw them!" Raliya, Wagtails

Year 5 Trip

Children in Year 5 had an amazing trip this week to the Imagination Lab The aim is simple – to empower children to develop vital skills for the future and help them flourish.

This is what some of the children thought:

I had a wonderful time and I learnt how to code the Lego better. I also liked that it was a challenge to create an electric car that worked. We had to change our design but eventually it worked. Mariana I had an amazing time and we learnt that we can make out own electric cars and we can add our own details and we can race them with different classes. Bilal

I loved how we could design and fiddle around with all the pieces to create a better mode of transport. Nusaybah.



World Book Day

It is National World Book Day on 7th March. We would like to invite you to come in to school with your child in the morning and read with them. Feel free to come dressed as a book character, but this is optional. The children will also be doing other activities in the run up to the day and should bring a sheet home today.



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE BIG BOOK OFF CHALLENGE?



NAME:

CLASS:

GOAL: Complete at least one activity from each category with your class.
CHALLENGE: Try to complete as many activities with your class as possible!

CREATE

IMAGINE

TICK OFF EACH CHALLENGE AS YOU COMPLETE IT.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A storybox | <input type="checkbox"/> A story using puppets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A soundscape | <input type="checkbox"/> A scene from a story using freeze-frame |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A model of a character | <input type="checkbox"/> A dilemma through 'conscience alley' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A book-based game | <input type="checkbox"/> A scene or setting read aloud through art |

My/our favourite books and authors I/we have discovered by taking part in The Big Book Off Challenge are:

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

EXPLORE

DISCOVER

EXPERIENCE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> An illustration - 10 things I can see | <input type="checkbox"/> A new place through a book | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral storytelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A character through 'role on the wall' | <input type="checkbox"/> A key author/illustrator | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers reading aloud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Different poems and poets | <input type="checkbox"/> Where to find books in my local area | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance poetry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How books are made | <input type="checkbox"/> Something new through reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Stories outdoors |

My/our favourite Big Book Off activity is:

WORLDBOOKDAY.COM/BIG-BOOK-OFF

The week in Pictures



Some amazing Home projects.

