



Upcoming Dates and events

24th February—Disco

2nd March—World Book Day—dressing up as your favourite character

7th March—Enrichment Day

3rd March—9am Coffee Morning Session

9th March—Little Wandle Phonics Talk for Yr R/1 parents

10th March—Class 5 Assembly

10th March—Non Uniform Day for Mothers Day secrets room.

15th March—Mother's Day Secrets Room

17th March—Red Nose Day

22nd and 23rd March—Parent Consultations

24th March—Simon Mole visit to Capel

28th March—Governors meeting

30th March—Year 2 trip

31st March—pupil's last day

31st March—Mrs Barrett starts maternity leave

17th April—Pupils return.

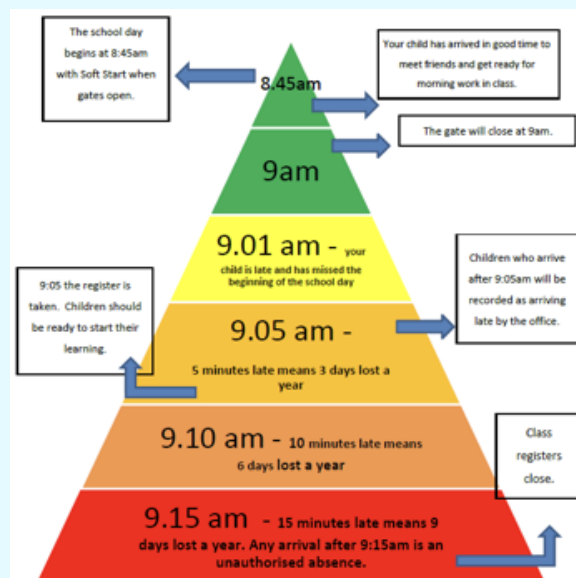
24th April—Staff Appreciation Week

8th May—Bank Holiday for Coronation

9th May—SATs start for Year 6

20th May—May Fayre

The replacement of our EYFS mobile classroom this Summer is starting to become a very real prospect. KCC have visited us several times and the Planning Permission application is now displayed outside the front of the school. We're very excited to have our old, tired classroom replaced although we're not looking forward to the headache of the physical move! Updates will follow as/when we have anything to report.



In the final week of last term, we were lucky enough to be joined by our new member of staff, Miss Creelman. She is working within Year 5 as a teaching assistant, and we are delighted to say she has settled in fantastically well. Welcome to the Team!

In our assemblies, we have been discussing our school goals.....

- 1) To all become brilliant authors.
- 2) To build our resilience and problem solving skills.
- 3) To all do as well as each other.

We have talked about what we do each day to work towards these.

Please ask your children about them and encourage them to tell you about their focus on effort and not giving up, reading as much as possible and working on their grammar and spelling skills.



World Book Day - 2nd March

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day as a school next week. Everyone is invited to dress up, if they wish, either as a character, or representing a book. Below are some useful hints and ideas for this!

We have a poet visiting the school later on in March, but we will be focusing on the work of Simon Mole on 2nd March, in preparation for his visit. You can find out more about him at www.simonmole.com

If you visit the World Book Day website, www.worldbookday.com, you will find hundreds of resources for families to use. Everything from free audio books, competitions, book suggestions and quizzes—so it's worth a look.

**WORLD
BOOK
DAY**

Dressing Up Ideas for Parents



Some schools invite children to come to school in a costume for World Book Day because it's a fun way to encourage children (particularly reluctant readers) to engage with reading, to swap reading recommendations and to celebrate what they are reading at home.

There are lots of alternatives to dressing up. We suggest some [HERE](#)

Top tips for putting together a costume

- Choose a book your child is happy to talk about.
- Start with things you might already have – tracksuits, t-shirts (inside out to make them plain) and pyjamas make a good base for a costume.
- Focus on the parts of the character that make them stand out - use facepaint or simple props to show these.

What if I/my child...

...doesn't have a book to share?
Try a costume that invites recommendations – a t-shirt with post-it notes or one you don't mind being written on.

... doesn't like dressing up?
Keep it simple with a character who wears everyday clothes, by focussing on a prop, or by using a badge instead.

... likes non-fiction?
Focus on what they like – could they share a fact, or the subject matter, or do they want to focus on the author?

...aren't any good at crafting?
Stick to everyday clothes and add small details to focus on key elements of the character – hats, ears, sticking things on t-shirts etc.



Support your child to read for pleasure...



Listen to books being read aloud



Take books home to read



Choose the books YOU want to read

Find your reading superpower



Ask for ideas on what to read next



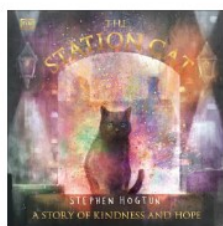
Have fun reading!



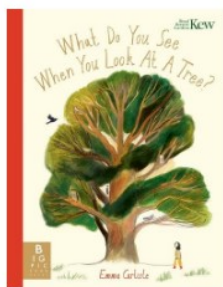
Make time to read

Looking for inspiration?

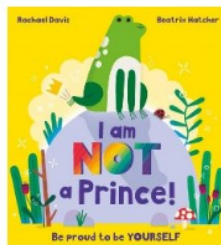
Here are the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize, shortlists for picture books and young readers.



The Station Cat



What Do You See When You Look At a



I Am NOT a Prince



Gretel the Wonder Mammoth



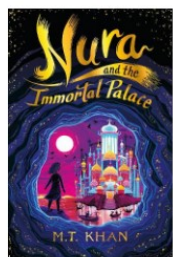
The Fairy Garden



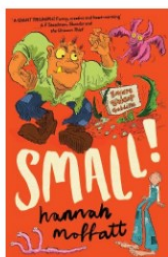
The Missing Piece



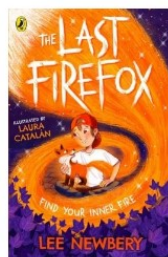
The Book of Stolen Dreams
David Farr



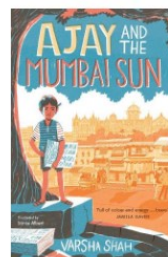
Nura and the Immortal Palace
M. T. Khan



Small
Hannah Moffatt



The Last Firefox
Lee Newbery



Ajay and the Mumbai Sun
Varsha Shah



The Lizzie and Belle Mysteries: Drama and
J.T. Williams