

Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we have been researching our favourite authors in English and writing our own biographies as part of our recounts topic. In Computing, we have been building databases about animals and sorting this information. We began our Raiders and Traders topic, looking at key dates in the Saxon era and learning the 7 kingdoms. We also had a fantastic time on Thursday for World Book Day, meeting lots of famous footballers online for a quiz and enjoying a range of genres in our reading café with the other classes. Well done Tigers!



Pandas

Welcome back Pandas! Class 3 have started their new topic Raiders and Traders. During this topic, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday too!

Koalas

A great week Koalas! We started off with an end of topic celebration day on Monday. The children loved role-playing in the bakery of Pudding Lane, kneading dough, cutting bread and using plastic money and a chalkboard to set up a shop. They also took on the role of Samuel Pepys and pretended to use a feather and ink to write his special diary. From Monday, we will be starting our new topic Amazing Africa! We are super excited to start. Have a great weekend.



Tree Frogs

This week, Tree Frogs has had the friendly Troll come and visit from the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', looking for some new friends in Broadway! It was very exciting and we are keen to talk about where he might like to visit and which animals he could make friends with. Our Inspire Workshop was a great success and we introduced the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' campaign looking at food around the world and participating in a range of activities such as, making a paper plate pizza from New York, colouring a vegetable face mask, spot the vegetables game on the iPad, making a fruit salad and exploring courgettes and butternut squash. We also had a great time looking at the tadpole spawn in the school pond! Very exciting.



Friends Meeting

The Friends are holding their next meeting next **Tuesday 7th March at 9.00 am**. Do come along and support it if you can. There are lots of ideas and plans being made to help raise essential funds for the school, whilst having fun too!!

Holi Festival

Next **Wednesday 8th March**, we are holding a Colour Run to celebrate **Holi, the Festival of Colour!** Holi is a festival celebrated by Hindus and marks the beginning of Spring. Participants often throw brightly coloured powder and scented water at each other.



The children will take part in an afternoon of fun activities, games and most importantly colour. We ask that they bring a **change of clothes (but not best) and a white t-shirt** to wear after lunch. They will compete in a Festival of Colour Fun Run, being covered in powdered paint as they run around the course, followed by Bollywood style dancing and colourful art throughout the afternoon.

Powdered paint should wash out of clothes, but there is a chance of staining, so please don't wear best clothes. White is the best choice for a t-shirt!

This is not a fundraiser, simply a fun afternoon to celebrate the beginning of Spring and learn a little about a different culture.

Comic Relief Day

This year Comic Relief day falls on **Friday 17th March**. Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, with a fun theme, in exchange for **a minimum of a £1 donation** to go to this brilliant charity.

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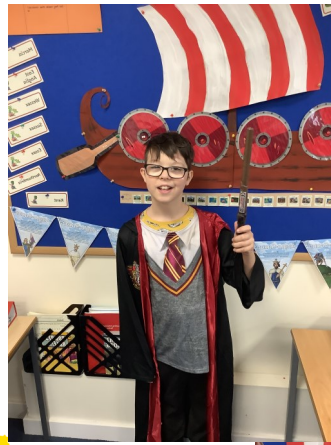
Perhaps they could combine this with St Patrick's Day and go for a green theme!!

Parents Evenings

On Monday we sent home a letter regarding the two forthcoming Parents Evening on Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 22nd March. Thank you to everyone who has already replied and secured an appointment. If you have yet to reply, please can you do so as soon as possible. Time slots are running out but we will do our best to accommodate you.

Rags 2 Riches

Are you planning on having a Spring clear out soon? If so, please could you save any clothes that are still in reasonable condition for our next Rags2Riches Collection which the Friends are organising in April, after the Easter break. One collection bag per family will be sent out initially and if you think you need any further bags, just ask at the office. Full details regarding this event will be issued after the half term. Unfortunately due to lack of space, we are unable to store bags of clothes in school until the day before the collection—**Tuesday 25th April**. The Friends fund will receive 40p for every kilo donated and all clothes are passed on to those in need. There is a special emphasis this year on Ukraine.



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Next week:

Monday 6th March

Inspire Workshop for **Class 3** at 9.00 am

SATS Information meeting for all **Year 2 Parents** at 3.10 pm

Tuesday 7th March

Friends meeting in school at 9.00 am—all welcome

Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker (Week 8)

Wednesday 8th March

Book & Biscuit for Reception parents

Holi Festival Colour Run—please see notices for details

Guitar lessons in PM

Dodgeball for KS1—KO Sports (Week 8)

Thursday 9th March

Inspire Workshop for **Class 2** at 9.00 am

Piano lessons in PM

PM Forest School for Year 3 commences

Dodgeball for KS2—KO Sports (Week 8)

Friday 10th March

Virtual author visit from Rachel Morrisroe for Class 2