

Pancake day and World Book in Reception 2022.

This week we had Reverend Denise come in to school and join us for pancakes!

The children were able to tell her all about Lent and why we have Shrove Tuesday. We measured out all the ingredients and made some delicious pancakes. We also had our own version of a pancake race, balancing, running, flipping and catching.

The children enjoyed the opportunity to come to school as one of their favourite characters for world book day. We shared lots of stories through out the day that the children chose to bring in from home as well as exploring some of the Mr Men and Little Miss stories which matched the staffs costumes. The activity the children enjoyed the most was making their own books, independently writing about the very hungry caterpillar and the lost tractor.

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NEWSLETTER

7th March 2022



Diary dates

8th March-Panto in school during afternoon

18th March-Red Nose Day

15th March-Rev Denise in Class 1

Week commencing 21st March-Bikeability for Class 3

28th March-Dental Survey-Information to follow.

29th March-Rev Denise in with Class 2

31st March-Easter service in church 1.30pm

4th April-17th April-Easter holidays.

2nd May-Bank Holiday

Week commencing 9th May-Year 6 SATs tests.

26th May from 2pm May Fayre afternoon.

30th May-6th June-half term

6th June-School reopens for children



Mental Health fund raising.

We managed to raise £960 for Mental Health. Thank you so much for all of your support. I will hold a school council meeting to discuss how this money is allocated and report in a future newsletter.

A busy time in Class 2.

This week the children have been working so hard on their measurement and area topic. The Year 3's have been adding and subtracting lengths of a shape, something that is really tricky however they listened carefully and worked well independently. The Year 4's have been looking at area, we started the week by counting squares but finished the week by understanding that we can use our knowledge of times tables to help us work out the area of rectangles and squares.

In science the children learnt the terms producer, prey and predator and they used their new knowledge to create animal food chains using pictures. In geography, we looked at how London is split into the inner and outer boroughs, we discussed how most of the tourist attractions are in the inner boroughs, specifically City of London or City of Westminster.

We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday, the children's costumes were fantastic and we based our day on a book about aliens and dinosaurs! We based all of our activities on these characters including making aliens out of plasticine in the afternoon!

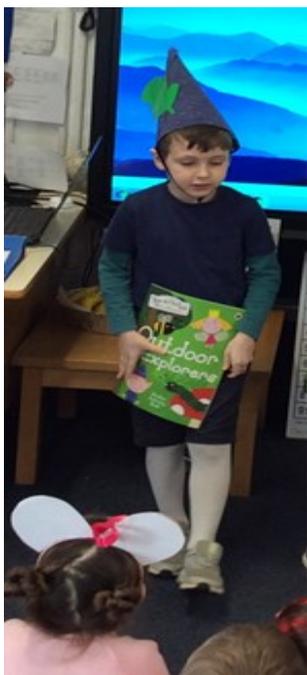
What a week for Class 3!

Another successful week in Class 3. We have continued our Literacy learning about balanced arguments. We have found features and discussed some of the grammar that is included in them, such as modal verbs. Our Maths work has continued to focus on decimals and percentages, with Year 6 working out the percentage of an amount.

We have enjoyed using the gymnastic apparatus in our PE lessons and have been working on creating a routine which involves 'matching and mirroring' movements.

It was great to see the children dressed up for World Book Day. We spoke about our favourite books, wrote book reviews and played games to help foster a love of reading.

Well done everyone.



An Inspirational week in Class 1.

We had a fabulous World Book Day in Class 1. The children had amazing costumes which they enjoyed showing to their friends. They also had a wonderful time sharing books together. We completed activities based on the book 'The Enormous Crocodile' by Roald Dahl. I

It was lots of fun to take part in our Mystery reader activity with the rest of the school. We enjoyed listening to stories read by a variety of adults.

We have also begun our multiplication topic in maths and are learning to add equal groups and next week will be using the multiplication symbol.

In art we have been finding out about the work of Gustav Klimt. We have been experimenting with lots of different materials in our sketch books, working in the style of Klimt and we began a large group collage using his 'Tree of Life' painting for inspiration.





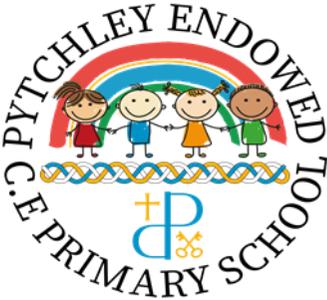
As I'm sure you are all aware, the situation in Ukraine continues to worsen and to date over 1 million Ukrainian refugees have fled their country. Over 505,000 have made their way to Poland and are being housed in churches and schools where they are safe. Having left their homes with a little more than a bag of essentials, they are in need of many items. There will be a collection point in the front office of the school for donated items that will be boxed, sent to churches in Poland and distributed to those who need them. In particular:

- Nappies and wipes
- Sanitary products
- Thermal clothes
- Candles
- Power banks and batteries
- Painkillers
- Basic first aid
- Warm blankets
- Face masks and hand gel
- Dog and cat food
- Toys and magazines
- Sweets/treats and cereal bars

Please donate what you can, the door to the office reception will be open from 9-3 each day so there is no need to ring the bell, please leave donations in the large box

We pray for a swift end to hostilities and a return to peace.





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