

SCHOOL NEWS

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Message from the Headteacher

This week we have been celebrating National Storytelling Week.

“Storytelling can be found enriching lives everywhere. The sharing between teller and listener empowers, feeding the imagination from one generation to the next.”

Society for Storytelling

Once upon a time, storytelling was a way to pass the time. Now, it is an excellent way to entertain and teach each other new ideas. This is why National Storytelling Week is celebrated annually by all ages who read the likes of folktales, fairytales, love stories and more. The possibilities of genres are endless!

Storytelling is a powerful tool that allows us to share stories that inspire and teach others.

Here is one of my favourites to listen to over the weekend.

Happy Storytelling Week!

Mrs Porter



SCAN ME

UKS2 took over the Space Centre last week as we took 240 pupils to Leicester as part of our theme and science learning. The children all enjoyed the hands on learning and were a credit to Frederick Bird!





This week: Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens
(recommended for ages 9-11)

The first marvellous murder mystery in the bestselling *Murder Most Unladylike* series!

'Ripping good fun' *The Times*

'Plotting is what sets this book apart' *Telegraph*

		Murder Most Unladylike Robin Stevens Storytime (extract) Read by Robin Stevens
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Studybugs

We're pleased to announce that Frederick Bird is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now
(<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

Year 2 went on a visit to Guru Nanak Prakash Gurdwara. This trip was a fantastic experience for the children. They saw how Sikhs pray, make langar (food) and play some musical instruments. The children were well-behaved and were given a certificate of appreciation. Well done Year 2!



Today is NSPCC Number Day and we have been doing lots of number work with our teachers. We have also had a famous singer in school, called David Kraus. He sang a song and talked to us about being resilient and how important it is to be in school. This week we also had a school council meeting to discuss important issues for our school. Year 5 and 6 went on a visit to the National Space Centre in Leicester. We went into the Planetarium where it felt like we were in space. We all learnt lots about space and enjoyed the day.



In English, year 5 have been reading 'The boy at the back of the class'. The children wrote diary entries from the main character's point of view. The main character is a refugee. As part of their outcome, children had the opportunity to share their writing with an author - Nicky Downes. Alongside being an author, Nicky has had the opportunity to visit a number of refugee camps. The children asked lots of interesting and sensitive questions. Thank you Nicky for joining us.



SYMPTOMS

Rash



High temperature



Runny nose



Sore red eyes



Cough



NHS

Measles:

Protect yourself and your family

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination is the safest protection against measles.
- Two doses of MMR offers the best protection against measles and is free.
- If you have not had two doses of MMR, you can ask to get them from your GP surgery.
- Check to see whether your child has had their two doses just after their 1st birthday and again before starting school.
- For people who do not touch any pork products, there is a version of the MMR vaccine which does not use porcine gelatin in its production.
- Know the symptoms and keep people with symptoms away from others.
Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles for more measles information.

SPEAK TO YOUR GP IF:

- Your child or someone in your family has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine.
- You or someone in your family show symptoms of measles.

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Measles is circulating

- Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Unvaccinated young children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems are at greatest risk of severe health complications if they catch measles.
- Symptoms include:
 - high temperature (fever)
 - cold like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing or coughing
 - sore, red, watery eyes
 - a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears a few days after cold like symptoms (sometimes starts on the face before spreading to the rest of the body). The rash may be harder to see on darker skin tones.
 - small white spots inside cheeks and the back of lips (may appear for a few days)
- If you or your child have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice – as you could easily spread the virus to others
- If you need to visit your GP or hospital, call ahead to let them know that it could be measles – they will make special arrangements for your arrival to help keep other patients and staff safe.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Nursery

Am

Michaela S

Pm

Stefania G

Am

Keilani V

Pm

Dena O

Reception

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Aymen S

Jaznoor K

Aeman Y

Year 1

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Wren

Olivia I

Zhia G

Kujege B

Hamza A

Year 2

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Kevin C

Sulaiman J

Sumaiyya A

Year 3

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Wren

Elysei G

Gabriel A

Muhammad
Rayyan J

Afnaan M

Year 4

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Lowing M

Tawfiq O

Shereen A

Year 5

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Wren

David G

Mrasha M

Catherine L

Gabriella A

Year 6

Kingfisher

Owl

Robin

Wren

Kulsoom A

Thaneesh L

Tawheed K

Kamila A