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Date: 5th March 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week the children have been designing and building bridges after reading the next Questionneers book 'Rosie Reveer Engineer'. They used a variety of materials from our classroom including loose parts and junk modelling to build bridges across rivers - some high enough for Tricky Troll to live underneath! In Maths they have been we have been using loose parts to represent number 17 and exploring squares and rectangles.



We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs J Fraser
Executive Headteacher

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Forest School 26th February

Wow, we had snow in the morning and then glorious sun for Forest School last week - spring had definitely sprung. We went on a spring walk where we spotted signs of spring including buds, flowers, green leaves and blossom. After that we made fairy dens for all the Phonic Fairies friends who had lost their homes in the storm. This took a lot of perseverance and designing and building. We finished with hot chocolate and free time where we swung in trees and climbed low trees which developed our risk taking. Such a wonderful start to the new season and so great to see the confidence of the children grow each session.



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World Book Day

What an amazing array of costumes we saw for World Book Day yesterday. Pirate Pete, Chicken Licken, the dinosaur who lost his roar, Rapunzel and a box of tricks came in to school today!

We even had our very own Phonics Fairy complete with book wings and received a Tweet from the Phonics Fairy herself "[Wowzers!! my little phonic friends you look incredible. I spy with my little eye... a mini me phonic fairy!! @phonicfairy](#)"



Every child has been given a £1 book token which is valid from 27th February—29th March. All you need to do is to take it to your local bookseller and swap it for one of the FIFTEEN FREE World Book Day books or you can use your book token to get **£1 off** any full price book instead



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New build update from ISG

It's starting to get really busy on site now. The steel framing systems have been started to achieve a watertight structure, windows are being installed and the base brickwork has also been started which will soon create the finished look to the ground floor.



Progress is being made inside the building with the installation of the internal walls — you can really start seeing the classrooms come together!



Outside the building, the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) pitch is taking shape so we can now start to see where the children will play.



Over the next few weeks, rooms inside the building will continue to be formed, together with the remainder of the windows, brickwork and the installation of underfloor heating which then allows for a screed to be applied and floor levels finished. Once this has been achieved, internal walls and mechanical and electrical services will commence.

Buckle up in March

Swindon Borough Council are running a child car seat safety check events at the County Ground car park, Swindon, **Wednesday 18 March** to give advice and guidance on the safe fitting of child car seats, and remind people to always use the correct car seat.

The **free** event, which runs from 9am-4pm and will be attended by Wiltshire Council, Swindon Borough Council, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Police, will allow parents and carers to have a **free** fitting and safety check of their car seats.



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School Diary

March 2020

5th : World Book Day—come as your favourite character from the Story Time Phonics books
13th: Sport Relief
24th: Parents afternoon 1pm-5pm
31st : EYFS singing festival 4pm—5.15pm at The Platform

April 2020

3rd : Easter egg hunt and end of term
6th—17th Easter Holidays
16th YR 2020 offer emails out to parents
20th: Teacher Training day—school closed
30th : YR 2020—deadline for parents to accept school place

May 2020

8th : Bank Holiday (no school)
21st : Open House 08.30am
25th—29th : half term holiday

Reminder of future Teacher Training Days when the school is closed for the children:

- Monday 20th April 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Wednesday 22nd July 2020

New dates in red