



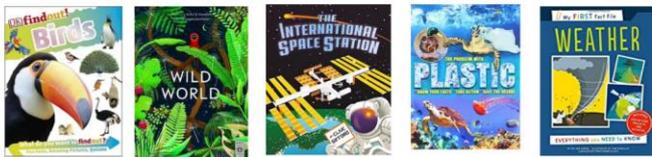
Friday 7th February, 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hampshire Information Book Award

Year 4 are taking part in this year's Hampshire Information Book Award! For this, they will have the power to choose one non-fiction, new release from the shortlist to win the prestigious prize. The children have loved analysing the fantastic nominee books to help make their BIG decision next week of which book they would like to vote for to win the award.

The nominees are...



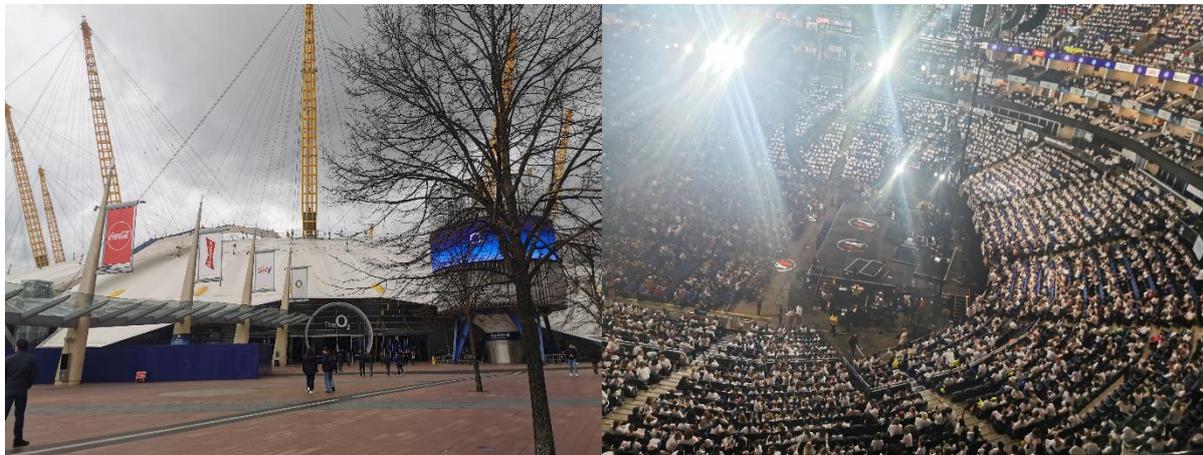
Aliens in Ash Class

This week our Year 1s in Ash Class have been using their sewing skills to make friends for Beegu the alien. The children had to come up with a plan and then follow it carefully to produce a cuddly toy alien. It took a lot of perseverance and concentration but we finished our designs and we are very proud of the results!



Young Voices 2020

On Monday, 46 children travelled to the O2 in London to take part in Young Voices. It was an incredible experience for the children, all of whom were cheerful, good fun, engaged and well-behaved. Thank you so much to Mrs Maria Parker and her team of volunteer helpers for making this event possible.



Reading in Ash Class

Ash Class would love to have some adults in to read with the children on a 1:1 or small group basis. This can be any day at any time after 9.30am (except for Friday afternoons and lunch times). It could be anything from a full afternoon a week to 20 minutes ad hoc or when you can fit us in. Our children love to read and they will wow you with their progress.

All volunteers would need an up-to-date DBS check issued by Twyford St Mary's. Please speak to Mrs Keating or the office if you are interested.

School uniform



We would like to remind all parents of a few aspects of our uniform policy. School shoes and boots should be black. Earrings should be limited to studs only; dangly or hooped earrings are not permitted.



Please refer to our website for full details of our uniform policy - <https://www.twyford-pri.hants.sch.uk/parents/uniform/>

Energy Kidz – W/C 10.02.20 – Theme of the Week – Wonderland

We're falling down the rabbit hole this week as we enjoy a fantasy world full of activities embracing our newest theme 'Wonderland'. The week begins with the sweetest of treats as we bake our own 'Queen of Hearts Jam Tarts', followed by a most delicate of tasks to stack the mighty 'Pyramid of Cards'. There is even a fantastic competition to design the most weird and wacky 'Mad Hatter's Hat'.

To make a booking or for more information, please visit our website: www.energy-kidz.co.uk or call 0333 5771533.

A note from St Mary's Church

Jo Crocker, Churches Together in Winchester Green Champion, will be speaking about Eco church at the 11.00am Communion service at St Mary's this Sunday 9th February. St Mary's church has joined the Eco church project which is a scheme to help grassroots church communities improve their environmental impact and to encourage the process of 'going green' in all areas of church life. All are warmly welcome to attend this service.



Star of the Week

Ash	Guy	For his clear and detailed instructions for 'How to Catch an Alien'.
Beech	Euan	For being a Curious Cat when writing his instructions on 'How to look after Dr Xargle.' Well done Euan, you used adverbs to make your instructions clear and the suffix 'less' to add detail to your instructions.
Sycamore	Elliott	For being a fantastic friend to all and a jolly hardworking pupil in his time at Twyford. You shall always be a member of Team Sycamore and very sorely missed. Good luck for the future Elliott.
Willow	Violet	For her superb attitude to her learning! She has been a fantastic role model for perseverance and evaluating her work.
Yew	Monty	For superb work ethic, attitude and achievement when working out fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents



Roll of Honour

Ash	Leo	For challenging himself to write his own independent helicopter story!
	Bronwen	For her great listening and understanding when sharing a story with her friends.
Beech	James	For being a Persevering Pig AND keeping our Golden Rule of 'We work hard.' Well done James!
	Bobby	For being a Curious Cat when designing his alien face for his alien passport.
Sycamore	Josie	For her outstanding representation of Twyford St Mary's on our trip to Fishbourne; engaging with staff members and using every opportunity to learn more.
	Bella	For her fantastic performance at Young Voices and her exemplary resilience in maintaining a professional attitude to learning throughout a tiring week!
Willow	Wiktor	For his superb listening and independence with his maths fractions work.

	Daniel	For his excellent recognition of cohesive devices in English - he explored his text in so much depth!
Yew	Xanthe	For using her evaluative learning key really effectively when making decisions about ranking criteria in a diamond 9 in Topic this week.
	Heidi	For great progress in her understanding of fraction, decimal and percentage equivalences

Dates for your diary

Spring Term	
11th February	E-Safety Day
11th February	Yew Class Science Show afternoon at Twyford Prep
12th February	Yew Class trip to Hawk Conservancy
14th February	INSET day
17th – 21st February	Half Term
24th February	Year 3 Forest School programme begins – session 1
26th February	Yr 6 hockey tournament
2nd March	Forest School – session 2
4th March	Tree Planting Project at Hill View Farm
4th March	Bedtime Stories event – 5.00 – 6.00pm
5th March	World Book Day
6th March	Yew Class author visit at Twyford Prep School
9th March	Forest School – session 3
11th March	Sticks and Stones Theatre Production Yrs 2-6 Theme: Anti bullying / cyber bullying
11th March	Meet the Author Event – years 4-5
13th March	PTA Breakfast
16th March	Forest School – session 4
17th March	Parents' Evening – 4.00 – 7.00pm
19th March	Meet the Author Event – years 1-2
19th March	Parents' Evening – 5.00 – 7.00pm
23rd - 27th March	Yr 4/5 Stubbington Residential Week

23rd March	Forest School – session 5
30th March	Forest School – session 6
3rd April	Easter Service at St Mary's Church, 9.30am
3rd April	Last day of term



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