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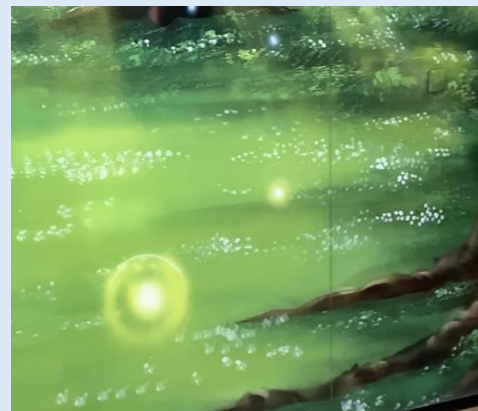
Friday 28th February 2025

A message from Mrs Bates...

I hope you all had a good half term break. We are halfway through this academic year and it seems to be going so quickly. This is another short half term, with lots of things happening before we break up for Easter. Coming up this term we have visits from Wood Green, World Book Day, Football tournaments, Stageworks assembly, Book Fair, STEM day, Year 3 and 4 performances, Red Nose Day, Year 3 and Year 5 trips and Cross Country. The children are going to be busy!

We are also going to be opening The Reading Space on World Book Day. The children are going to visit in classes throughout the day to browse the books and see the incredible space that staff have created. We are then going to open it from 3.15pm to 4pm for parents/carers to come and have a look and see what has been done with the money raised from the Readathon. From the following week, all classes will have an allocated time on 3 weekly basis. This is when they will be able to select a book to take home if they would like to. We are also planning on opening the space one or two times a week after school. This will be for you to come and share books with your children. We will be updating with more information about this next week. A huge amount of work has gone into creating this space. I would like to say a massive thank you to the staff who have been involved in getting this set up.

Here is a little sneak preview of the magnificent mural created.



Finally, I know I may sound like a broken record about this but we are having complaints most weeks from residents and other parents about inconsiderate parking at the beginning and end of the day. This includes parking along School Drive on the double yellow lines and along Oliver Way on the double yellow lines. I would urge you again to please not park on the double yellow lines at either entrance to the school. Please use the school car park, Tesco or park further away from the double yellow lines. This is for the benefit of residents but also to ensure the safety of our children and parents who walk to school. Your continued support is appreciated with this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Bates 😊

Diary Dates

World Book Day

Friday 7th March

Year 3 Trip to London

Friday 21st March

Book Fair 3.15 -4pm

12th March to 18th March

Pre-School Parent Meetings

11th and 18th March

Parent Consultations

Tuesday 25th March

Wednesday 26th March

Year 3 and 4 Performance

31st March 2pm and 5.30pm

1st April 5.30pm

Pre-School

The children in pre-school had great fun at the start of this week getting creative with some foot painting! The sunny, spring weather meant they decided to make some rainbow footprints outside.



Next week, the children and staff are very excited about making pancakes and looking forward to seeing all the children's World Book Day costumes.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA cake, book and costume sale before half term. They raised around £170. 😊 All the money raised by the PTA is going towards replacing the trim trail.

Mr Thomas and Mrs Gregorious have also applied for a grant to improve and develop our outdoor spaces. If we are successful with this, it could also cover the cost of the trim trail, which would be amazing! We are hoping to hear about this in the next few weeks so keep your fingers crossed!

Veg Fest Project

As a school we are lucky enough to have been selected to take part in VegFest. This is an initiative funded by National Highways in conjunction with the A428 improvements and Groundwork East. The project will involve the pupils at school learning about gardening skills, planting and rearing produce and healthy eating. As a school that already has a strong ethos of outdoor learning, this is a perfect project for us to be involved in. The children have already had as assembly to explain more about the project and groups of children are going to be starting work on it in a couple of weeks.

If you would like to find out more, click on the link here [Groundwork East - Groundwork](#)