



Life in all its fullness

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Dear All

I do hope you all managed to dodge the raindrops during the break. The sunshine this week has been very welcome indeed!



Signs of spring next to our playground.

Our theme for reflection this term is JUSTICE.



Justice is...
Judging what is right
Understanding what is fair
Standing up for those who need help
Trying to listen to both sides
Informed and wise decisions
Caring enough to take action
Equal opportunities for all.

What do you think? Have a debate.
I hope this is 'Food for Thought'!



<https://www.worldbookday.com/2020/09/world-book-day-2021-announcements/>

This year World Book Day takes place on Thursday 4th March 2021. We shall be engaging in lots of activities to celebrate our love of reading on that day. This year we shall not be dressing up because we will not all be together. Miss Robinson is organising e- vouchers, to be sent home, so that you can buy a book. More details to follow.



Red Nose Day takes place on **Friday 19th March**. We intend to have some fun on this day. The plan is that we dress up in red or in a way that will make people smile. You may want to wear a strange combination of clothes and or colours, to wear your clothes inside out, to wear fancy dress (your World Book day outfit perhaps), or your school uniform or comfy clothes, if you don't like dressing up. The main thing is that we have some fun and raise some money for this worthy charity.

Donations in a bucket by the gate please or on Parentpay (option available from 05.03.21). As always, you do not have to join if you feel this is not for you! AS I say uniform may be worn on that day too! Red noses if you want, although they can be tricky to wear!

School opening on Monday 8th March

We at Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School know how important **routine, friends and fresh-air** are to the all-round well-being of your children. With this in mind, we hope you will continue to support us in adhering to all the rules/routines and support your child's good attendance at school (unless of course they are ill).

As it stands now, school will run pretty much as it did in September to December with a few tweaks...

A separate newsletter entitled WELCOME BACK: IMPORTANT INFORMATION/ REMINDERS FOR 08.03.21 is attached. This letter is intended to let you know we can't wait to be 'whole again' and to re-jig your memory of how life used to be... before Christmas!

Staff Testing (asymptomatic)

The staff are playing their part in the battle to prevent the community transmission of COVID-19 by people who are asymptomatic. Staff members are self-testing at home twice a week.

For detailed information go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-for-staff-in-primary-schools-and-nurseries/rapid-asymptomatic-coronavirus-covid-19-testing-for-staff-in-primary-schools-school-based-nurseries-and-maintained-nursery-schools>

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE LATEST NEWSLETTERS AND COVID-19 INFORMATION
CAN BE FOUND ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**



Many thanks to the FOSS who paid for *Wind in the Willows*.

How to access Wind in the Willows:

www.willowsmusical.com/educational-access

(Use this link - you cannot access the stream through the homepage)

Login: stratfordfosstreasurer@gmail.com

Password: Willows1626!

Once you have logged in the stream should be there for you to watch. It is available until Monday 8th March 2021.

This week in pictures...



Iona painted the scene from *Wind in the Willows*. The red dots are the lights, the gold in the middle is the door for the house, and the people are the decorations that mole put up.



Thea made an old pirate ship!



Owl Class have been creating shadow puppets and performing stories. The children designed and made new homes for Ratty, Mole, Badger and Mr Toad.



Woodpecker Class made Chinese dragon masks and learnt a traditional Chinese dance to celebrate the 'Lunar New Year'.



Lexi made this amazing rat house!



Sam made this fabulous mole home.



Leigh's poster



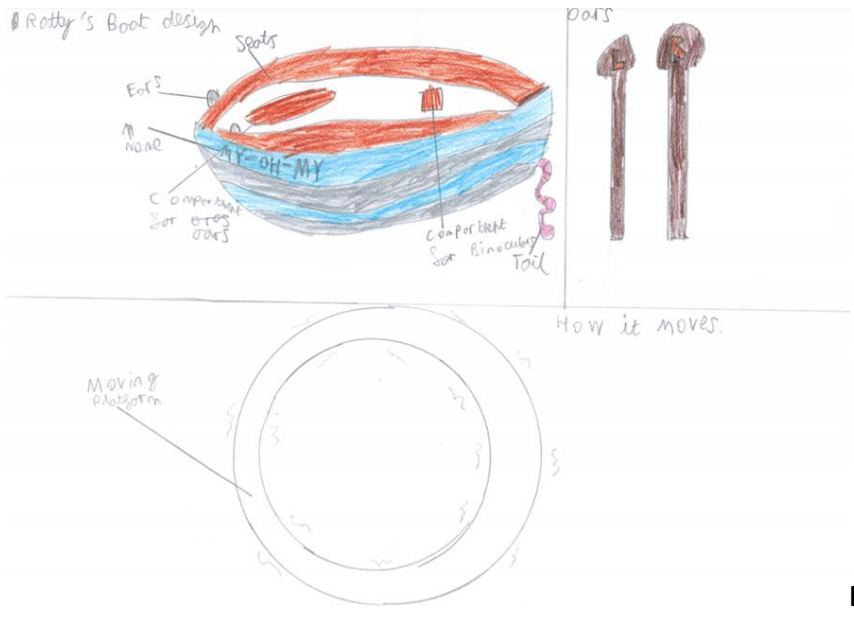
Miss Crook says that her class have been designing costumes and set designs for *The Wind in the Willows*.



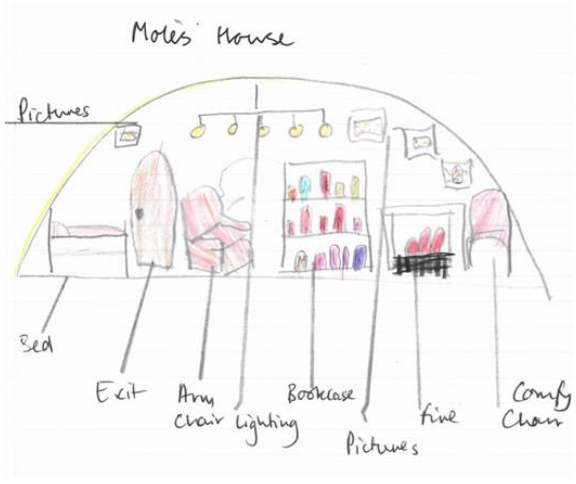
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Love, peace and joy to you all.

Kay Bridson

