



HOMELINK

10th March 2023

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Dear Children & Parents,

What a strange week, one minute it feels like spring and then suddenly we are laying grit and preparing for snow.

Today we say goodbye to the chickens, I know the children (and staff) will be very sad. A massive thank you to FONDS for funding such an enriching experience.

This week we also hosted a World Book Day. The children (and staff) looked fantastic. The poetry workshops were amazing unearthing some real talent across the school. Again thank you to FONDS for funding the visit of author James Carter, he certainly was a character who captivated the children and enriched their school experience.

William Neighbour
Headteacher

Travelling Book Fair

All orders must be in school by Monday morning, having completed online payment.

This week's Wish List from Yateley Community Pantry

Cereals
Pasta sauce
Toothpaste
Long life milk
Squash
Long life juice
Tinned meat

In addition, if there is any possibility of donating small easter eggs for the children whose parents use the pantry, it would be much appreciated.

Health & Safety Warning

Could you remind your child/ren to refrain from climbing the trees on the other side of the school boundary. Irresistible as it may seem, it's only a matter of time before there is an accident

Key Dates

March 2023

- 13th A.M. Deadline for book orders
- 17th Red Nose Day - wear something red
(Donations at drop off)
FONDS Mothers Day presents
- 31st Colour Team Morning (with parents)
- 31st Break up for Easter at 1:30pm

April 2023

- 17th INSET—School closed to children
- 18th Children Start Back

May 2023

- 8th School closed for Bank Holiday
- 9th KS2 SATs Start
- 15th Walk to School Week
- 26th Break up for half term at 3.10pm

June 2023

- 5th Children Start Back
- 16th Den Building afternoon with parents
- 30th INSET—School closed to children

July 2023

- 10th Y6 Production Filming
- 11th Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
- 12th Y6 Production Evening
- 13th Y6 Production Evening
- 14th Annual Reports to Parents
- 17th Newlands' Got Talent Festival
- 18th Sports Day
- 20th Y6 Leavers' Service
- 21st Break up for Summer at 1.30pm



World Book Day

“Brilliant Newlands” is how our visiting poet James Carter described us during World Book Day this week. He went on to say in the same message, “I so enjoyed my day and the children really did you proud”.

James was in school on Tuesday and completed two assemblies, four workshops and two end of day presentations of the children’s work with parents. We were introduced to ‘Steve the Melodica’ and ‘Eric the Ukulele’ and all the KS1 and KS1 children took part in poetry workshops. The children wrote the most amazing Kennings, Cinquains and imaginative verse.

The children (and staff) looked amazing in their outfits that made them happy. Thank you to FONDS for funding our amazing day.



Monday 20th March 2023 W

LS: Writing a poem inspired by James Carter.

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 The ~~to~~ happiness of a Saturday captured in a jar of joy.
 A bag of wind from the centre of Jupiter's ~~red spot~~ crimson red storm.
 The ~~fluffy~~ softest cloud wrapped in an octopus's ~~skin~~ ~~tentacle~~ ~~side~~.
 The pot of ~~gold~~ ^{riches} at the end of ~~the~~ ^a rainbow.
 The ~~golden~~ ^{riches} brightness of an eagle buried deep with the bones of ~~the~~ dinosaurs.
 A glimpse of what might happen in the far ~~future~~ future.



She's ...

A star in my life
 like a spark of yellow
 She sings in a beautiful melody
 She looks out for me
 whenever I'm in danger
 and she tells me stop
 when I play with strangers
 She is my heart and cares
 for me lots and feeds me
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~time~~ ^{time} and her name is
 Mum Mum!

The Animal Gang 7

Happy as a hamster
 Squeaky as a rat
 Speedy as a cheetah
 Scratchy as a cat

Splashy as a dolphin
 Squirty as a whale
 Fiery as a dragon
 Slimy as a snail

Clucky as a chicken
 Buzzy as a bee
 How many animals can you see?

LS: Having fun with poetry. (W)

She's ...

always my winner in a ~~riders~~ ^{riders} game
 she's always so sweet
 She brightens up my day
 she is my treat.

She's springtime's faith
 She's autumn's treasure
 She's summer's warmth
 Through winter's cold.

She's shines so bright
 as bright as the sun
 She's my life and more -
 She's my mums.