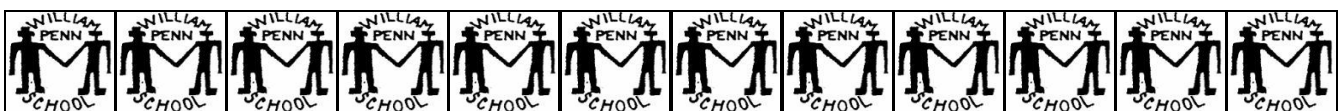


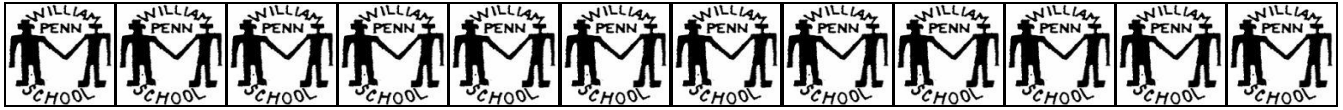
William Penn Newsletter March 5th 2020

To celebrate World Book Day the entire school had the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character. There were some wonderful efforts made by children and staff alike! During the day, the children took part in cross phase peer reading, where, e.g. Year 5 and 6 read with children from Reception class. Following on from this, teachers swapped classrooms, reading their favourite personal book



The children were invited to bring in any old books that they don't want any more and received a token. They were then able to spend their token in the 'Swap Shop' for a different book. The children enjoyed looking at all the books and taking home a new book to read. A wonderful time was had by all!





Staff News

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Bovis the school bursar and also Mr Coad as caretaker and Ms Lipscombe as cleaner (although she will be staying in her TA role). Mrs Bovis has taken the decision to retire and we wish her many happy times travelling and spending more time with her family and grandson. We would also like to thank Mr Coad and Ms Lipscombe for their work in keeping the school looking so clean and tidy and well cared for. Mrs Bovis will be succeeded in her role by Mrs Stephenson and there is currently a job advertisement on the West Sussex County Council website for additional office admin hours. A advert for the role of caretaker will also be available shortly.

Barns Green Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Barns Green is looking for new members and the leader Fiona has provided the below information.

I am a the leader in Barns Green guiding and we currently have spaces in Rainbows, Brownies and Guides to join this term.

We are a fun and active group of girls from a range of schools We enjoy a wide range of activities from baking, arts, crafts, messy science, outdoor games, nature trails, den building, camps and sleepovers. We actively promote friendship, kindness and look at the wider world and environment. Different guests join us from scientists to sports coaches. The girls regularly do activities to support different charities and have really enjoyed organising a Christmas fair, having a guide dog to visit and meeting hedgehogs from a sanctuary. They will be arranging a busking night this term!

We are running a taster session for Rainbows on 29th January and Brownies on 6th March. Please get in touch on the email below to book a place or find out more details. However, your daughter is welcome to join us on another date. Just get in touch.

If you would like to send your daughter to any of the guiding units in the future, please register with www.girlguiding.org.uk with no obligation.

Unit details -

1st Barns Green & Itchingfield Rainbows and Brownies

We meet on Wednesdays at Barns Green Village Hall

Rainbows 5-7 years meet 4.30-5.45pm

Brownies 7-10 years meet 5.00-6.30pm

For further info please contact barnsgreenguiding@gmail.com

Fiona

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Safeguarding Update - Coronavirus

Please check your emails regularly as we will send out additional advice as we receive it in school.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Bethany K who has been awarded a school of flight certificate from a recent indoor skydiving trip. Well done.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office:

office@williampenn.co.uk

