



**This weeks Attendance Cup winners are YEAR 2 with 100%!! Well done for being in school, on time.**



### Foundation Yoga

Children in Reception have started to sample the intricacies of yoga to warm up their bodies and minds prior to work in class!



Great to see the stretching and balancing!

### Wind damage...

Following the gale force winds that ripped through Sible Heddingham on Thursday morning, the school had to deal with its own debris as a small tree fell down onto School Road, making access difficult for passing cars.



School caretaker, Mr Ruffle stepped into the breach and effectively made the site safe.

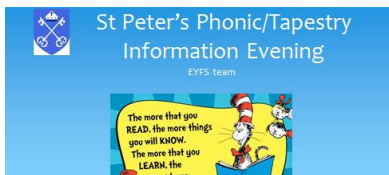


### Desirable school..



This week the Halstead Gazette (online) produced a list of the 'top' eleven primary schools in Halstead based upon meeting the Government's expected standard set for pupils. Good to see that St Peter's comes in at number 2.

Well done to everyone who make this school very special.



It was lovely to meet with many of our parents/carers at the Early Years Phonics/Tapestry meeting on Wednesday evening.

Our two reception teachers, Mrs Hancock and Mrs Blethyn talked in detail about effective early years practice and the teaching of phonics. They also spoke about our new online learning journal – Tapestry, and how parents can contribute events and comments from home.

Thankyou to everyone who attended. If you were unable to make the evening please ask the two teachers at our forthcoming Consultation Night for a copy of the powerpoint notes used and an over view of the key points.

### February's value in school is:

#### **Enthusiasm**

Please take every opportunity at home to celebrate when your child is enthusiastic (and please inform your child's teacher). Thank you.

### Reminder for your diary...

Parents Consultation Evening letters have been sent out to parents/carers this week. Please take the opportunity to come into school and discuss your child's learning with their class teacher/s. Please complete and send in your form/s and we will endeavour to try and meet your requirements of date and time.

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** - Film Night (hopefully *Behind the Bricks*, the Lego Ninjago movie). Tickets will be sold by PTA members in the playground after school.

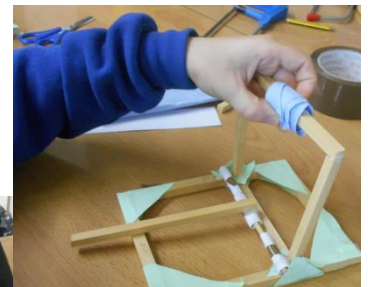
**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - PTA AGM, School hall, 3.30pm

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - School Disco (5-6.15pm KS1), (6.30-7.45pm KS2), £3 per child, £5 for siblings.

### Onager making in Year 3...



Great fun this week as Mr Taylor's class worked with saws and glue guns to construct their own 'Roman



onagers (catapults). The next part of the plan will be a competition to fire 'missiles' over the longest distance!