



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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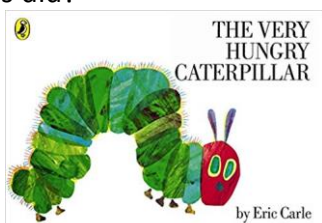
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Dear Parents and Carers,

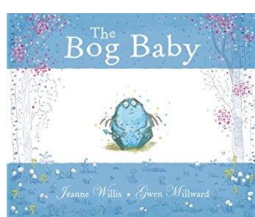
Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely, restful holiday. The children all arrived bright eyed and enthusiastic on Monday morning and ready for an exciting summer term ahead.

New Topics

This term, the children in KS1 will be learning about 'Bugs and Plants'. Robin class will be studying the life cycle of the butterfly and reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. They will also be planting seeds and learning how to care for plants. This focus will include reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' – I wonder if any of their seeds will grow as big as Jack's did?



Meanwhile, Woodpecker class will be studying plants and learning how to identify different species. They will also learn about the best growing conditions that plants need, while developing their knowledge through the beautiful picture story book 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis. In Geography, the children will learn about field work and identification skills.

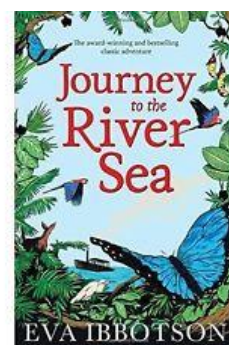


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New Topics

The children in KS2 will be travelling back in time to learn about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. The journey will begin 4,000 years ago and end with the arrival of the Spanish in 1517AD.

Kingfisher class will be studying 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson, which details the journey of young Maia from London to the Amazon Rainforest. While in Owl class, the children will study ancient Mayan myths and folk tales including 'The Hero Twins'.



Curriculum Meetings

If you would like to find out more about what your child will be learning this term, please come to our class curriculum meetings next week. All meetings start at 3.15pm and take place in the classroom.

Monday 23rd April – Owl Class

Tuesday 24th April – Kingfisher Class

Thursday 26th April – Woodpecker Class

Friday 27th April – Robin Class

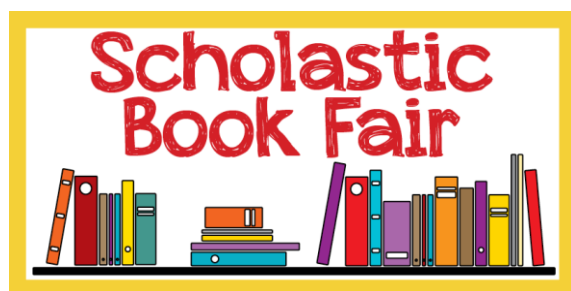
We hope to see you there!

Hot Weather

In light of the glorious hot weather we are having, please remember to provide your child with a sun hat and water bottle every day.

Book Fair – Reminder!

Don't forget the Scholastic book fair arrives on Thursday 26th April and will be here until Thursday 3rd May. Books will be available to purchase at the end of each day.



Attendance

Attendance continues to be an important focus in school. If your child is unable to attend school (due to illness) please contact the school office daily by 9.00am on 01273 890338. Here are the attendance results up to 20th April 2018:

Class	Attendance
Robins	90.6%
Woodpeckers	96.5%
Kingfishers	96.2%
Owls	95.4%

Congratulations go to Woodpecker Class.

Class Blogs

Don't forget to look at your child's class blog for up to date information. Class blog addresses:

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class:

plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com

Kingfisher Class:

plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com

Owl Class:

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

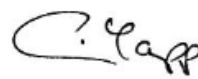
Dates for your diary

April 2018	
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th April (not Wed.)	Parent Curriculum Meetings
Thursday 26 th until Thursday 3 rd May	Scholastic Book Fair
May 2018	
Wednesday 2 nd	Y5 science at Cumnor House
Monday 7 th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 9 th / Thursday 10 th	Year 2 SATs
Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th	Year 6 SATs week
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th	Year 5 Bikeability 1pm – 2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd / Thursday 24 th	Year 2 SATs
Friday 25 th	Year 6 Safety in Action
Friday 25 th	Last day of Term 5
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM
June 2018	
Monday 4 th	First day of Term 6
Wednesday 6 th	Y5 science at Cumnor House
Wednesday 6 th	Parent Forum 6pm – 7pm
w/c Monday 11 th	Year 1 National Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 th	Year 5 to Hindleap Warren
Thursday 14 th	Year 6 Rounders Festival 1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Residential to PGL, Windmill Hill
Wednesday 27 th	Sports Day
July 2018	
Friday 6 th	Year 6 PATINA parade
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	Year 6 Bikeability 1pm – 3pm (not Thursday)
Thursday 12 th	Year 5/6 Connect to the Countryside at Ardingly
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm – 3pm
Thursday 19 th	Last day of Term 6
Friday 20 th	INSET DAY

Best wishes,



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