



Friday, 12th January 2024

The Weekly Bulletin

Inspire, Create, Discover, Together

Book Fayre Thank you



We would like to say a big thank you to all of those families who supported the book fayre when they came into school before Christmas.

As a result of the sales we made, we then managed to buy over 30 new books for our library. The books have arrived and are now available for the children to borrow in their library visits this week.

Spring Term Clubs Update

The window is still open for signing up to our Spring Term clubs programme. **The sign up forms will be available on ParentMail until on Wednesday, 17th January.**

Confirmation of school club places will be shared with parents the following week. The majority of school-led clubs will start week commencing 29th January and run for 6 weeks, either side of half term.

We will do our best to accommodate as many requests as possible, but please be aware that we aren't always able to allocate places to everyone who applies. We will try to ensure that children who aren't successful this time will be prioritised next term.

Whole School Notices

Menu Change - Thursday, 18th January the menu will now be: hot dog or vegetarian hot dog & chips or ham wrap, vanilla sponge for dessert

Home learning - please look out for home learning being set this week on Google Classroom for children in Years 1, 2, 3 and 4. This will be due to be completed in 10 days time. Reception home learning was available from last week. Weekly home learning is set on Google Classroom for Years 5 and 6. Please let us know if you are having difficulty accessing your child's account.

Fun Fitness Sports Club - There are still a few spaces on this sports club with Mr Daniel for Years 1/2/3 - Wednesday after school until 4.15pm. Please contact the office for further details.

School Drop Off - please ensure that you park safely and appropriately when dropping off children at busy times in the mornings. Please do not drop off on the corner of Church Road or pull up outside the school. Thank you.

January

18th - Y4 Careers Day at West Suffolk College

29th - Clubs start

February

19th - 23rd Half Term

28th - Bags to School Collection

March

28th - Last day of Spring Term

April

12th P D Day

15th P D Day

16th Start of Summer Term



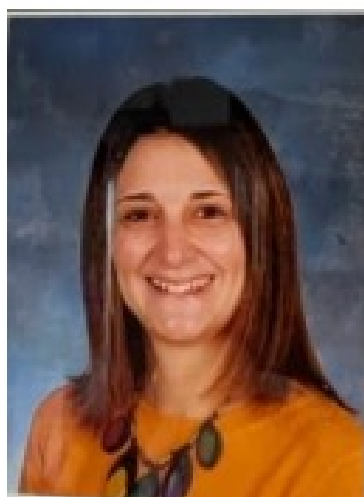
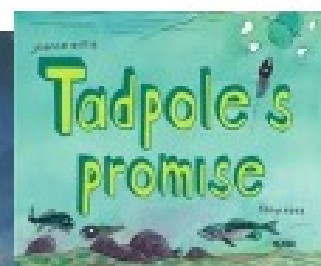
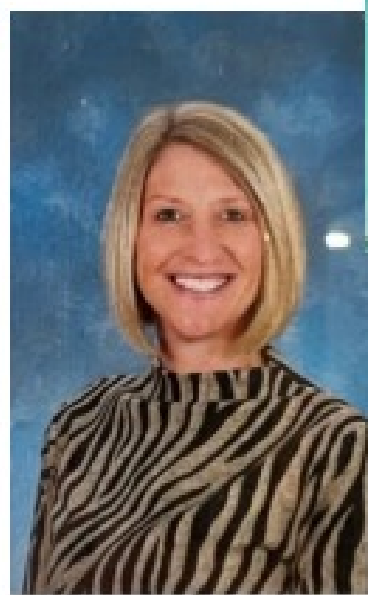
I have come that they may have life and have it to the full – John 10:10

Reading Recommendations

Are you stuck on what book to read or want try something new? Every half term there will be some recommendations from different teachers around school. This half term we have recommendations from Mrs Smith and Miss Fairweather. We can't wait to hear what you thought of them!

Tadpoles Promise By Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross

This is always a firm favourite in the Smith household!
A tadpole and a caterpillar fall in love and make each other a promise that they will never change – of course this is a promise they cannot keep! The tadpole keeps changing, much to the caterpillar's upset... the ending is worth waiting for! It's like a Greek tragedy.



I recommend the book Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim Field. It's a great rhyming story, which helps with children's early phonological awareness. Research suggests that children who can hear and identify rhyming words learn to read quicker. Not only is it great for learning to rhyme, but it also introduces lots of more usual animals, which helps develop vocabulary and promotes discussions about what those animals are like and where in the world they can be found. The illustrations are bold, humorous and children love them! It's always a firm favourite in Reception class, but can be enjoyed by older children too.

Fairweather

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Coding Club

**Every last Saturday of the month
11am - 12pm**



A great way to learn new skills in Scratch and develop advanced skills in Python. This club is aimed at 7-12 years old accompanied by an adult. All abilities welcome.

Sessions are free although booking through Ticketsource is advised



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