

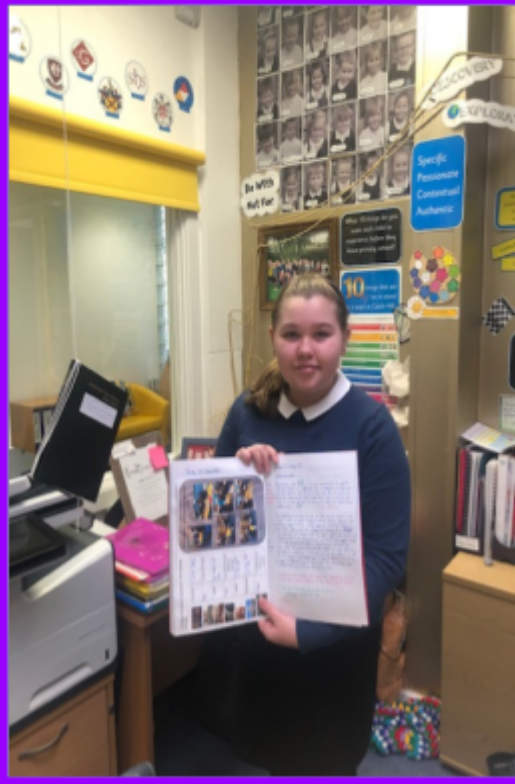


The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 18 Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Families,

We have had the most enjoyable week at school. Again, we thank you for taking the time to attend the Reception reading meeting and learning more about ways that you can support your child at home. For those parents that are unable to attend you will be able to find a copy of the presentation on our website. Please continue to make good use of the reading community hub to encourage reading at home and the sharing and love for story books. We continue to stress the importance of an early love of reading and how this helps all children to access learning.



See her story below

Big Write
At the Top
(think Megastructures, Fairy Tales, Success.....)

Poppy has shared her Big Write with all the teaching staff this week. The structure of her story and the use of sophisticated vocabulary really impressed all the teachers. We all thoroughly enjoyed reading this excellent piece of writing. Well done Poppy!

Forest school are looking to revamp their pirate ship and seating area. If you have any old hosepipe (leaky is fine!) or scaffolding boards we would be grateful if you could donate them to school

There anxiously I stood adjacent to the angel, descendants of the gargoyles until they vanished as if the hallucination was controlling me all along and they never left. She was sad to be living and that her wish was solitude and isolation from the world. Her gothic position stayed as did my eyes staring at her. She stood below the arch masonry holding the amber, luminous lantern I sought.

The dilapidated area surrounding her was the tower above the cloisters in the church. I tasted the frosted air above the clouds. I saw her disowned form around the broken bricks. The smell of raging fire penetrating through the glass lantern filled my nose. The crackling was unbearable. As I dragged my hand across the crumbled rubble, my finger caught and bled. A drop of blood hit the stone ground and my heart too. The effigy stood tall. I felt intimidated.

Hesitantly, I reached forward and placed my hands around the lantern. It was hot like a sauna and bright like the sand on a summer's day. Yet the feeling of sadness overwhelmed me. I felt the wind strengthen and it swept me off my lightened feet. I saw a shadow ... or the presence of a ghost. The misty, stormy wind brushed through my hair. It was cold and mysterious ... By Poppy Yr6

Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 8th February - Celebration assembly of ECO projects - pupils only

Monday 21st February- Friday 25th February- Half Term

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - wear red accessory

Tuesday 15th March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm - Face to Face if possible

Wednesday 16th March- Parents' Evening- 4pm-7pm - change of date

Friday 25th March-PAWS in

Friday 8th April - Easter Service 1pm-2pm

Friday 8th April - Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March 2022

Please find attached the plan we have made for Red Nose Day this year. It has been a difficult year for many families and it is important to remember others that may have even had a more significantly time than ourselves. We want to help them.

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