

Fine Diner & Proud Cloud

***Fine diner:** Edward for being polite and remembering his manners when eating in the hall.*

***Proud cloud:** Amelie for her fantastic oral re-telling of our class story.*

Dates to remember

- Forest School **Tuesday 31st February.**
- PE is every Monday.
- World Book Day is Thursday March 2nd 2017.

Story telling

Next week is National Storytelling week. During the week parents are invited to come and **tell** (rather than read) a story to the class. It would be lovely for the children to hear a range of stories from other countries or cultures, traditional tales or poems which they would not have heard or even a story that you have created yourself! The storytelling will take place each afternoon, for the last 20 minutes of the day, 3.00-3.20pm. If you are able to come in please let us know through the Link book, email the office or speak to me.

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Learning this week

English: This week we have been focusing on the use of speech marks as well as thinking about different synonyms for the word said. We have also been thinking about different adverbs that could be used to describe how somebody is talking e.g. softly, calmly or firmly. The children used these skills to re-write a passage from the story 'The thieves of Ostia'.

Maths: We have been continuing to learn about time. The children understand the difference between analogue and digital clocks and thought about how to write different digital times.

Pre-Learning

We will be carrying out an investigation in science next week. If you could discuss vocabulary such as prediction and fair test with your child it would be appreciated.

Forest schools

Next week forest schools will be on Tuesday 31st January as sadly Shaun has got a funeral to attend on Wednesday.

Please can you make sure that your children bring extra layers to school, to wear during forest schools as well as hats, scarfs, gloves and a warm coat.

Small acts of kindness

HAVING A CLEAR OUT AFTER CHRITSMAS? We have just the thing for you! Each class in the school will be completing a 'small acts of kindness' project thinking of others within our local or wider community. The Year 3s will be collecting books, toys and clothes to drop off at the Cancer Research charity shop along the High Street. We would love any unwanted items that are good quality and suitable for donating. Having collected a number of items, the children will walk down to the charity shop and drop them off. We will be making this trip on FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY. Please send any donations to school during the week beginning MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY. Thank you!