

**KS1 Dinosaur day**

On Wednesday, some of the children were able to take part in a dinosaurs and fossils workshop. Graham, the palaeontologist, showed the children a selection of fossils, including a triceratops's toe bone and a fossilised dinosaur egg - complete with a fossilised baby dinosaur

inside! The children in Pre-School, Reception and Year 1 had a great time exploring the different dinosaur models and I know they all enjoyed learning more amazing dinosaur facts. Olly from Pre-School said, "It's been the best day ever!"

**Reception trip to Alton's Garden Centre**

On Friday 17th March, the children in Reception were invited to Alton's Garden Centre to take part in the Green fingers' Garden Re-Leaf Day. The children were given a tour of the garden centre and were provided with lunch before taking part in the 'Plant-a-thon'. This was held to raise money towards providing and maintaining gardens in children's hospices. The children's planted pots were amazing and their efforts won them a £50 voucher towards plants for their outdoor area. We would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the staff at Alton's Garden Centre for their generosity.

Girls' Football match against Kents Hill

On Tuesday we played a football match against Kents Hill School. Unfortunately we lost 7-0. Even though we lost, we played at the highest quality that we could. In the second minute, Kents Hill scored their first goal. Despite being disappointed about being a goal down we still had our heads up high. By the end of the game we were tired but glad that we had played.

(report by Darcy)

Red nose day

Thank you to all the children taking part in this year's Red nose day event. All money will be sent to the Red nose charity and we will let you know the full amount next week.

Mothers Day Gifts

A big thank you to Mrs Fraser and the PTA team who came in today to help the children choose their gifts for Mothers' Day.

Reminders

- PTA Easter Egg Draw on Sale from Monday to Thursday next week .
- Don't forget also that the clocks go forward this weekend.

Weekly results**Attendance League**

Well done to
Matisse Class for
winning the
Attendance League
this week

Class	Result	League points
Turner	97.93%	4
Picasso	97.67%	7
Matisse	99.31%	10
Monet	95.67%	6
Hockney	98%	17
Goldsworthy	98.28%	11
Dali	95.17%	3
Whole school % since the start of the year	96.13%	Lead Class Hockney

Diary dates

27th March	Boys football match away at Wybern school 27-30 March—PTA selling Easter draw squares after school
28th March	Yr 3 & 4 dress rehearsal
29th March	Yr 3 & 4 production afternoon & evening performances
31st March	Last day of Term Easter Egg Draw
3rd - 17th April	Easter holidays
18th April	Back to school
21st April	Bike Event at Hadeigh Park
26th April	Tempest photo's in for class photo's Music Soiree 6.30-8pm
6th May	PTA 80's Night
9th June	Circus
14th July	School Disco

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QUESTIONS FOR READING

Below you will find a list of possible questions to help you with conversations about your child's reading. They are not intended to be used all at once or every time you read with your child. Use them at your discretion and where they are appropriate. Happy Reading !!

Questions to ask before you read

- Can you look at the pictures and predict what you think will happen in this book?
- What makes you think that?
- What characters do you think might be in our story?
- Do you think there will be a problem in this story? Why or why not?
- Does the topic/story relate to you or your family? How?

Questions to ask during the reading

- What do you think will happen next?
- What can you tell me about the story so far?
- Can you predict how the story will end?
- Why do you think the character did _____?
- What would you have done if you were the character?
- How would you have felt if you were the character? (use different characters)
- As I read _____, it made me picture _____ in my head. What pictures do you see in your head?
- As you read, what are you wondering about?
- Can you put what you've just read in your own words?

Questions to ask after reading

- Can you remember the title?
- In your opinion, was it a good title for this book? Why or why not?
- Were your predictions about the story correct?
- If there was a problem, did it get solved?
- What happened because of the problem?
- Why do you think the author wrote this book?
- What is the most important point the author is trying to make in his writing?
- What was your favourite part of the story?
- If you could change one thing in the story, what would it be?
- Can you retell the story in order?
- If you were _____, how would you have felt?
- What is the most interesting situation in the story?
- Is there a character in the story like you? How are you alike?
- Why did you like this book?