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Welcome from Mr Paramore

Welcome to our latest newsletter, letting you know about some of the things that have been happening in school and some of the upcoming events. It's been a busy term with lots going on! The building project has been completed and the temporary classrooms have finally been taken away! With the removal of all the containers and temporary buildings, our lovely outdoor space is getting back to normal. We are now looking forward to the better weather so that we can all go out and enjoy the whole school grounds again!

There has been a lot of good work happening in school, including projects on The Great Fire of London in KS1 and The Ancient Greeks in KS2. The children have also been putting their art skills to good use by creating some beautiful pictures of birds. Sky Arts are running a competition at the moment and have asked for pictures of British birds. We have been sending in some of our best pictures. At the same time, we have begun displaying the bird artwork around school. I have included some examples in this newsletter.

Thank You!

Continuing the 'birds' theme, we would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to **Brinvale Bird Foods** for their very kind donation of bird food which will enable the children to carry on looking after our local birds. Based just outside Long Clawson, they have a fantastic range of bird foods in their onsite shop. Also, if you would like to make a bird box or insect house at home, or buy one, we would love to have more of these in our school grounds to encourage the wildlife.





Trunk Theatre Company - KS1/FS

Our younger children were visited by the Trunk Theatre company last week as part of their topic about The Great Fire of London.

The Trunk Theatre company perform educational fun shows for children all out of a trunk. The shows can be performed anywhere from a school classroom to a theatre. They used our school hall to bring the events of the fire to life for our KS1/FS children. It was an entertaining show that was also full of facts! Everybody enjoyed it!

Greek Day - KS2

The Key Stage 2 children have started a unit of work about Ancient Greece and kicked off the topic with an Ancient Greece day. Many of them dressed in Greek costumes and took part in a range of activities themed around ancient Greece. The activities included Olympic-themed PE lessons, cooking, Greek food-tasting and Greek art.

The children have also started learning about ancient Greek society, including everyday life, democracy and myths and legends about the many Greek Gods.



World Book Day 2024

WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday! As usual, we will be spending the day celebrating books and reading. This year, We have decided that our theme this year will be non-fiction books. Children will still be able to dress up as a book character, but we will be encouraging them to choose someone/something from a non-fiction book. This could be a footballer, an astronaut, a pop star, a famous person, someone from history or even an animal!

After school, the PTFA will be selling special Kinoulton chocolate bars. We would like as many children as possible to buy one of these chocolate bars because, just like in Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, some of these bars will contain **golden tickets**! Anybody who finds a golden ticket will receive a prize!

Chocolate bars will be priced at £2 each.



What's Coming Up at KPS?

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday, 7 th March	All day	World Book Day
W/b 11 th March and 18 th March	Afternoons	KS2 swimming
Wednesday, 27 th March	Evening	Key Stage 2 music evening
Thursday, 28 th March	TBC	Whole school work showcase
Thursday, 28 th March		Last day of the spring term
Monday, 15 th April		Summer term begins