



Newsletter

Tuesday 6th March 2018



School Closure

Apologies for any inconvenience caused to our families due to last week's school closure. It is a decision we take very rarely and is a difficult one to make. The safety of pupils, parents and staff are paramount to us. When deciding whether to close the school, we also take into account travel conditions, site conditions and the weather forecast. Thank you for your co-operation.



A huge thank you to the following pupils who despite the school closure, sent in their short stories:

- Alfie Walmsley wrote about his favourite story!
- Molly Brandrick wrote about a Princess who has magic powers!
- Oscar Harding wrote about how the Police managed to save the day!
- Maisie Weekes wrote 'The Amazon Rainforest'
- Noah Carr wrote 'Fred and the Wolf'

Both Noah's and Maisie's stories are attached overleaf.
Well done to you all!

Children have been sent home today with their World Book Day Vouchers. We do have some spare. Any additional vouchers for siblings or family members can be obtained from the office.

Happy Reading!!

Badgers' Class

A group of Year 4 children have begun their Cadets' Course which is being run by Staffordshire Police. They thoroughly enjoyed their first session last week and learned lots. They were even given some investigative homework ready for today's session!!

Parents of Year 1 & 2 Children

As you know, Mrs. Manlove will be commencing her Maternity Leave next week. Therefore, Friday 9th March will be her last day until her return later in the year.

On Monday 12th March, Mrs Byrne will be taking over as Hedgehog's class teacher. Mrs. Byrne has been into school many times over the last few weeks to ensure an effective and smooth transition between teachers.

We wish Mr & Mrs Manlove all the very best as they look forward to welcoming their new arrival very soon!

Dates for the rest of this term....

March

Friday 9th	Parents are welcome to join us in Church for Worship at 2.45pm. PTFA non-Uniform Day in exchange for donations of Chocolate for the PTFA Easter Chocolate Bingo
Monday 12th	Open The Book Assembly
Tuesday 13th	Headteachers' Pyramid Meeting
Wednesday 14th	PTFA Meeting @5.30pm—6.30pm at school—all welcome
Thursday 15th	Owls' Visit to Ash End Farm ULT Finance Board Meeting @5.30pm
Friday 16th	Parents are welcome to join us in Church for Worship at 2.45pm. PTFA Easter Chocolate Bingo in the Community Centre 3.45pm
Tuesday 20th	ULT Board Meeting @5.00pm
Wednesday 21st	Hutchinson Memorial's Art Exhibition 3.30pm- 4.30pm & 6.00pm— 7.00pm
Monday 26th	Open the Book Assembly ULT Board Meeting
Tuesday 27th	Easter Disco 5.00—6.30pm
Wednesday 28th	End of term Easter Service in Church @ 2.15pm
Thursday 29th	School closes for the Easter Holidays. ULT Members AGM @ 5.30pm

School re-opens on Monday 16th April.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Hutchinson Memorial's

Art Exhibition

Wednesday 21st March

3.30-4.30pm &

6.00-7.00pm

Families & Friends welcome



PTFA Non-Uniform Day

Friday 9th March

For...

Donations of Easter Eggs /
Chocolate for the Easter Chocolate
Bingo held in

The Community Centre on
Friday 16th March @ 3.45pm

Thank you !!

FRED AND THE WOLF BY NOAH CARR

Once upon a time, there was a little six year old boy called Fred. One day he was eating his breakfast and arguing with his two year old sister. I don't exactly know why they where arguing but I do know it was something about playing with a box. Fred wanted to make the box into a time machine. However, his sister wanted to make it into a big castle for her princess dolls.

Mum though, liked time machines and would always make boxes into them when she was little and because the box was made out of cardboard she didn't want her daughter getting cut or hurt. She then stood up and stopped the argument and said that Fred could play with the box and, if she wanted to, his sister could help him make a time machine. His sister though did not like that idea and then burst into tears. Because she made too much noise mum sent her to her room.

After she was upstairs Fred went to get the box and hurried into the living room. Then Fred made his time machine and went inside to start playing with it. 'Finally,' said Fred. It looked almost real too. He then pressed some pretend buttons. Then stuff began to shake. Fred quickly got out of his time machine and saw a ... w-w-w-wolf!

Fred hated wolves and in the process let out a scream that you could hear from miles away. He had to do something and fast because the wolf seemed hungry and I bet you he wouldn't of minded a Fred Burger. He didn't do any thinking and just blurted out a scream that you could probably here all the way over in Japan until the wolf ran off with his hands over his ears. Fred then went home and told no-one he had met a wolf that day. He lived happily ever after.

THE END

The Amazon Rainforest

By Maisie Weekes

Deep in the Amazon Rainforest, there was a tree called a Kapok Tree. In the tree there lived some fear-some Jaguars, called Jem and Jemma. They were best friends, and they loved to race around the Amazon together.

One day a man came into the Rainforest, he was carrying an axe. He swung back his arm and hit the tree, whack, chop, whack, chop! All the animals were scared, because of the noise. The man wiped the sweat off his forehead. Meanwhile in the tree Jemma was sleeping, until Jem woke her up and said 'We are under attack.' Jemma went to another branch to get a better look, and she saw the man getting tired. The man soon fell asleep.

When the man was asleep Jem and Jemma took his axe and hid it, and a few hours later the man woke up and wondered were his axe was. He walked around the Rainforest for hours and hours until he gave up. The animals saw Jem and Jemma coming back, so they threw them a party because they had saved the day, but while they were celebrating Jemma saw the man coming back with another axe!

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