

Newsletter



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Issue: Spring 1
Friday 26th January 2024

Hello from Sian

Welcome back to the Spring Term. The children throughout the school are enjoying this term's learning.

Nursery are focussing on Goldilocks & the Three Bears and Reception are using the "Naughty Bus" story to develop their learning.
Year 1 are learning about Toys and Year 2 are using one of my favourite books "The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch," as a focus for their learning.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



If you are sending in grapes for your child's snack or packed lunch please make sure they are cut in half as they can be a choking hazard.



Dates

31.1.24	Phonics meeting for reception parents
2.2.24	Number Day
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
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2.2.24	Sports Activities
8.2.24	Year 1 Trip to the Young V&A Museum (Toys Museum)
9.2.24	Chinese New Year Assembly
12.2.24-16.2.24	HALF TERM
WB: 4.3.24	Book Week
7.3.24	World Book Day
4.3.24	Reception Visit Palmers Green Library
7.3.24	Year 2 Visit Palmers Green Library
8.3.24	Year 1 Visit Palmers Green Library
8.3.24	International Women's Day
WB: 11.3.24	Science Week
15.3.24	Comic Relief
25.3.24	Movie Night





This half term we are working on being persistent with the help of Pete Persistence! Children who are persistent keep on trying when things seem hard or are not fun to do.

Examples of

Persistent Behaviour:

1. Not being distracted
2. Continues to try hard even when a task is difficult
3. Checks completed work
4. Finishes school work / chores before playing.



What will you persist at this week?

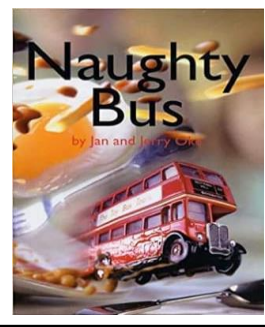
Trips at Tottenhall



We use trip and visitor experiences at Tottenhall to enhance the curriculum and make sense of learning for our young pupils. Where we can, we try to use the local area or travel by public transport to avoid travel costs. However, if this not possible we organise trips that give us the best value i.e. free Museum with the cost of travel. Although most museums in London are free there is an additional charge for a workshop from an expert, which adds to the pupil's experience.

As a result the cost of living, these costs have increased from previous years. They are still a valuable part of your child's learning and create special memories for them. We can support the costs of trips from our FOTSA (Friends of Tottenhall School Association) funds but these funds are limited. If we do not receive enough money from parent contributions we will have to cancel the trip. Please speak to your child's class teacher, Sian or Zaheen if you need further information.





In Reception we have been reading the text 'Naughty Bus.' We made our own buses out of cardboard boxes.

Competition

You will receive some information via email about a competition we have organised for Safer Internet day. Children need to make an Internet Safety Poster including the internet safety rules. Please bring your posters into school no later than Tuesday 6th February and hand them in to your class teacher.



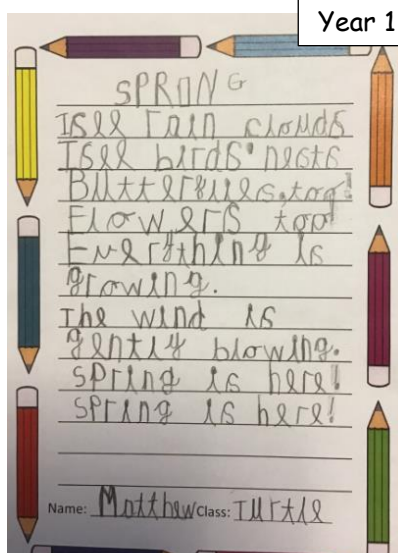
Nursery has enjoyed all their learning linked to 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.'



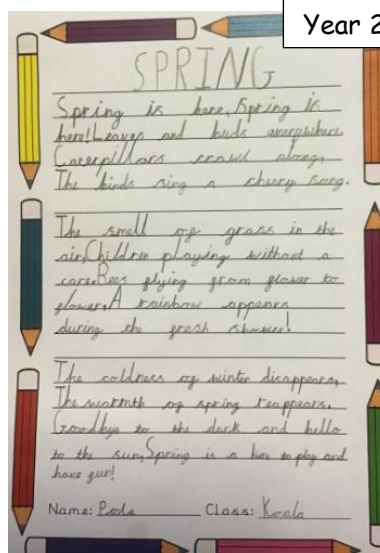
Handwriting Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the handwriting competition this week. We had some fantastic entries and could see good progress across the school. Please continue to help your child with handwriting at home using Letter-join.

Year 1



Year 2



Number Day 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024 is Number Day. Pupils can wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap or even a onesie!).

You can get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

