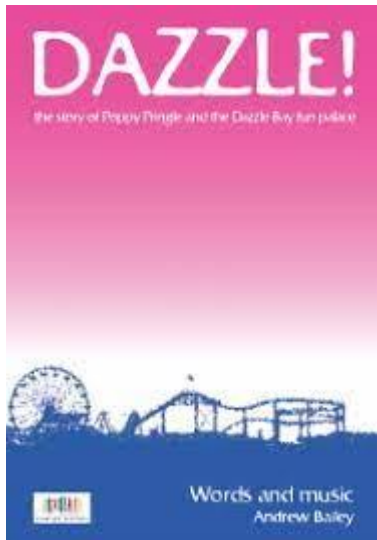




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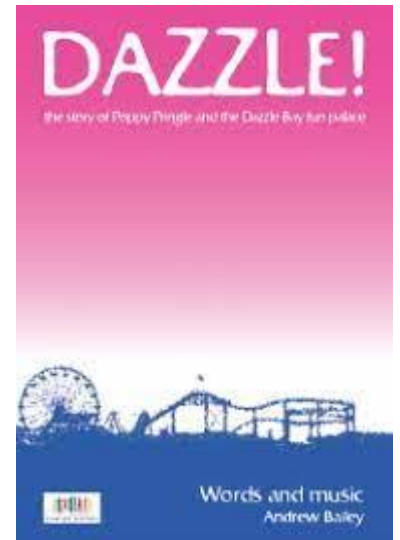


Roll up! Roll up! Get your tickets here...

All the fun of the fair on the 28th, 29th and 30th March!

Tickets are now available to buy via Eventbrite. The link can be found in the website calendar under your preferred day or at the bottom of the newsletter.

Once they're gone, they're gone!



Thank you to our latest programme supporters: Lyon Cole Limited and Inner City Space Ltd.

If you are interested in having a good luck message in our event programme or being a sponsor, please contact Linda or Angela for more information.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Thank you to everyone who supported us on Tuesday. Led by Carina, our pupils made enough pancakes for everyone to enjoy with a range of delicious fillings to try.

Together we were able to donate £56.82 to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal:

www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal

Registered Charity No: 1062638



JUNIOR VISIT TO LONDON:

On 9th February Key Stage 2 visited the Museum of London Docklands and the London Transport Museum as part of their 'Technology Through Time' project.

They immersed themselves in the history of technology in London and how it contributed to the country we know today. They built bridges, had a go in a 'hamster wheel' pulley, dressed up in costumes, 'drove' tube trains and London buses, and rode in horse-drawn carriages - all in a day's work!





WORLD
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DAY**

2 MARCH 2023

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 2nd March

Students are welcome to dress up as a character from a book they have read/are reading. They must bring a copy of their book with them to share in assembly. We are asking for a donation towards the World Book Day charity dedicated to providing books for disadvantaged families.



HISTORY:

Pupils have been studying Civil Rights in the USA. They designed and made a game which they are playing here in the lesson on Thursday afternoon.

ONLINE SAFETY GUIDE

What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Artificial Intelligence (AI) Solutions

Scroll down to the end of the newsletter for the online safety guide produced by National College. It can also be found in the parent section of our website with all the previous guides.

“The rise of programmes like ChatGPT has brought the use of artificial intelligence solutions into sharp focus. Designed to potentially make our lives easier and support everyday tasks, this advances machine-learning technology offers boundless possibilities and will be a part of our future, and our children’s future, for generations to come.

The opportunities that these AI solutions bring can’t be underestimated, so it’s important that we, as trusted adults, understand how they work, what they can be used for and what potential risks they could spawn.”

That’s why National College created this guide to help trusted adults understand exactly what AI solutions are all about.



EGGS!

We have locally produced eggs available to buy in our Reception. Stock is replenished every Wednesday (Term time). Cash only please.

6 free range eggs - £2.00



Blessing:

Prayer for Ukraine:

In February 2022, when war in Ukraine began, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York wrote a prayer for the country and its people. It feels appropriate to share it.

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power of war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



GAMES CLUB RETURNS:

Led by Kate and Carina, our Tuesday after school club will be back on from next week (28th).

We will be alternating activities between board games (including chess) and Lego.

The cost is £10 for the half term (5 weeks). Pick up a registration form from reception or print one out from the email you should have received.

Community News: Takeley Chapel:

At the heart of our school site is the Chapel. Founded in 1808 it was rebuilt in 1902, the site has seen many changes over the decades. If you would like to attend a meeting you will be made welcome:

“Our Meetings are designed so that we may grow together spiritually in a relaxed atmosphere of mutual respect and honour; recognising that we are all on a journey. Doubts and questions are welcome. We trust in God’s unconditional love.

On **Sunday Mornings** at 9.30am we meet as a group, share coffee and sometimes cake, pray together and study the Bible, learning from God and each other. On the last Sunday of the month we share bread and wine.

There is a mid-week prayer meeting at the chapel with a period of 20 minutes silent prayer on a **Wednesday Evening** starting at 8pm and finishing at around 8-40pm.

By the way, come when you are ready. Don’t worry about being late.”

HALF TERM BREAK:

Our pupils have been busy over the half term break and it has been lovely hearing their news.

