



Newsletter

3rd February 2023

Tomorrow is our Family Cleaning Day – 10am to 2pm

Thank you to those of you who have already committed to help on our forthcoming family cleaning day. It really does make a difference to our community.

Our thanks to Dianah Walker for coordinating everything.

Dianah has created a sign-up rota so you can commit to a specific tasks rather than feeling overwhelmed by one big task. Please contact her via the Parent Group for more information. Thank you.



Monday afternoon PE Challenges:



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us via Amazon Smile. This week we received £36.27 from the initiative. We expect this to be our penultimate as the scheme is stopping towards the end of February.



French with Y7 & Y8

Les Poèmes de 7e et 8e année

Quand il fait froid je porte des gants noirs.
Quand il fait chaud je porte une robe jaune.
Quand il y a du vent je porte une écharpe verte.
Quand il neige je porte un chemisier
Et quand il fait du soleil je porte des boucles
d'oreilles!
(Tommy et Lilie)

Quand il fait froid je porte un short noir.
Quand il neige je porte une écharpe verte.
Quand il pleut je porte un pantalon bleu.
Quand il fait chaud je porte une jupe rose!
(Peter et Archie)

Quand il y a du vent je porte un blouson jaune.
Quand il y a du soleil je porte un béret bleu et un
chemisier.
Quand il fait chaud je porte des gants blancs!
Et quand il fait froid je porte des baskets noirs.
(Alice)



TECHNOLOGY WITH Y7 & Y8



Safer Internet Day 2023 | Tuesday 7 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

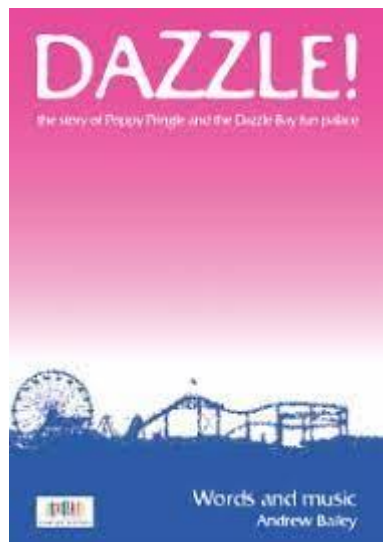
Safer Internet Day 2023

We cover this on a regular basis within classes, however we also talked about it our assembly. The parent section of our school website contains useful information and guides if you do not wish to explore the resources on the Safer Internet Day website.

Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about Digital Lives:

“One of the most eye-catching results of a survey that National Online Safety conducted last year (taking in more than 1,000 UK parents and carers) was that more than one in six – 18% – *never* talk to their child about staying safe online. There are many quite understandable reasons for this, such as feeling that their child is still too young, or assuming that they’re being taught online safety at school.”

National Online Safety have produced a guide; click on the link at the end of our newsletter.

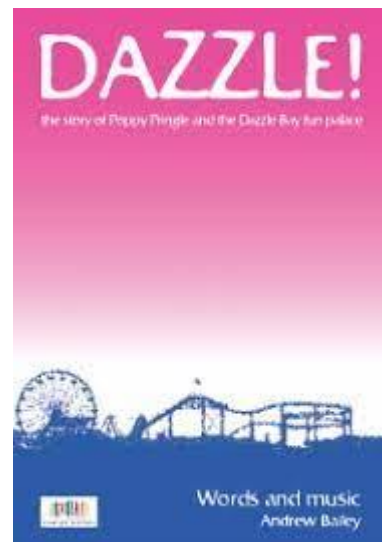


DAZZLE:

Our thanks to those of you who have expressed interest in advertising in our programme; whether with a message of encouragement or corporate advert, this is a first for us and we appreciate your support.

There will be three evening performances – 28th, 29th and 30th March.

Tickets will go on sale via Eventbrite soon!



USEFUL DATES:

Thursday 9th February
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Friday 10th February
Friday 10th February
Monday 20th February
Tuesday 21st February

Junior trip to The London Transport Museum.
Junior consultation evening.
Hot Chocolate & Cookie sale by Y10s
Last day of the half term.
First day of term.
Shrove Tuesday (pancakes!)

Hot Chocolate Fridays!

This popular winter warmer is returning on the 10th and 24th of February as well as the 10th March.



A cookie or a hot chocolate is £1 each.
Together - £1.50.

Organised by our Y10 students to fundraise for the Y11 Leavers Celebration.



Our Year 4 pupils have been role-playing an interview of the characters in our core text for the term; 'Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor' by Lucy Brandt



PARKINSON'S UK – USED STAMPS

Our thanks to those of you who have dropped in their used stamps in support of this initiative. It is a cause close to the TCST family heart.

We aim to post off whatever we collect every half term, so please do keep bringing them into reception.

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.

Charity Number - 258197

LOCAL PRODUCE AVAILABLE

Sadly, we will not be receiving any more jars of honey until late May, early June. The stock has all been enjoyed.

We do have free range eggs, at £2 for 6 and beeswax candles for £4 per pair.

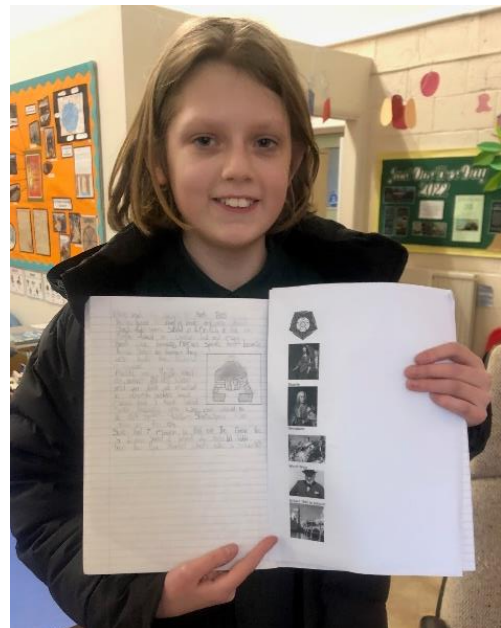
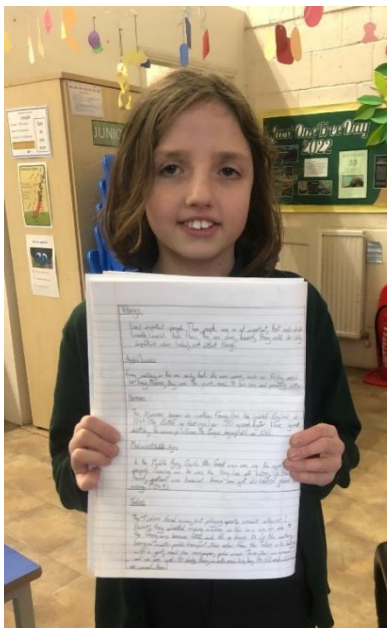
Both are available in Reception. Please feel free to drop off egg boxes or empty, washed honey jars for re-use.



History in our Junior Department:

This week, there was a frisson of excitement - Lower Key Stage 2 were practically studying chronology. They successfully managed to arrange historical dates into chronological order and created a visual representation of their learning.

In Upper Key Stage 2, pupils were using their observational skills, inference and summarising techniques to explore some of the pertinent features of different eras. Quite rightly, the children were very pleased with their work!



Blessing:

Mother Teresa

“Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile