



# WRITTLE SCHOOLS NEWS

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 playleaders gave an assembly to the Infant school children about kindness and their job guiding fun activities for the younger year groups on Monday and Friday lunchtimes. We loved their "acts of kindness" activity (below) and we'd encourage all the children to do this, especially to help out someone special this Sunday!

Thursday saw the WJS Cross Country team complete their final race of the season. As is tradition the weather deteriorated on the day and the children were greeted with gusting winds, great when from behind, not so great when being run in to! The bonus was that it was raining and the course, although muddy, wasn't too bad.

The event went really well with many of the children beating their personal bests, with Alexa and Matilda placing in the top 10.

It has been fantastic to see the children competing in this event and we look forward to taking part next year.

Reminder - this is the final weekend to spend your [World Book Day token](#)!

Finally, thank you to the Friends of Wittle Schools for running the ever-popular Someone Special shop at both schools today. We hope that you enjoy your gifts and are thoroughly spoiled this weekend.



*NP Taylor*

*Wilson*

*Chorer*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**TUE 17th MAR** - Y2 Infant Music Festival at Christ Church, New London Rd

**FRI 20th MAR** - **Dress down in red and wear odd/colourful socks** for Red Nose Day/World Down Syndrome Day

Please check communications to parents for further details, or contact your school office.

## LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HOME LEARNING	INFANTS <a href="#">Reception</a>   <a href="#">Year 1</a>   <a href="#">Year 2</a>	JUNIORS All homework is uploaded to <a href="#">Showbie</a> .
CLUBS TIMETABLE	<a href="#">WIS Clubs</a>	<a href="#">WIS Clubs</a>
SCHOOL LUNCH MENU - <a href="#">Please click here for the new school menu, w/c 16th Mar is Week 2*</a> *Please note there is an error on the menu - there are no jacket potatoes on a Wednesday.		
COMMUNITY NEWS - <a href="#">Please click here for local events, resources and charity updates.</a>		

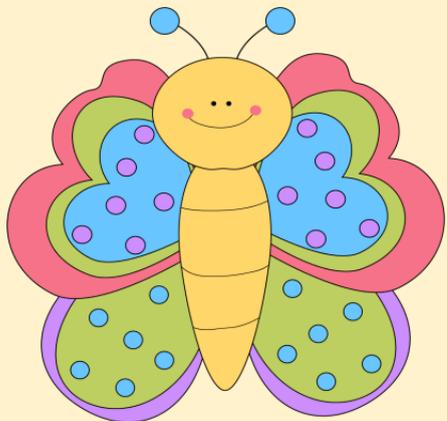
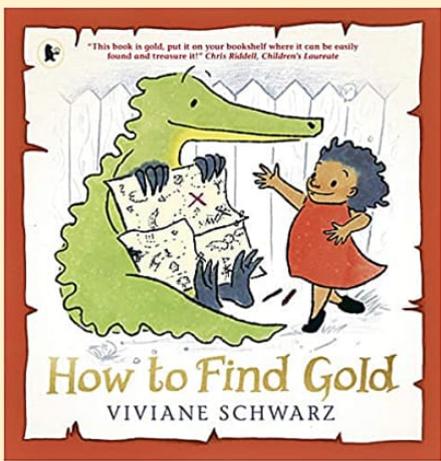
## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
96.3%	95.5%

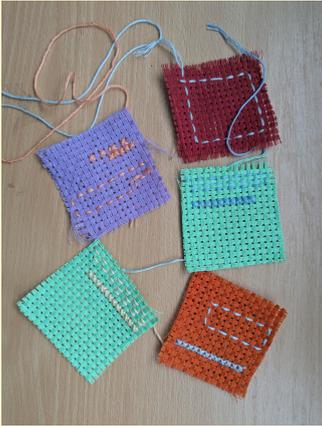
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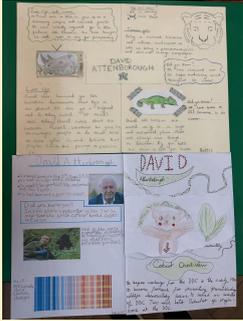
INFANTS - SUPERSTAR AWARDS!			
SQUIRRELS - Eden, Brandon		FOXES - Olive, Phoebe	
TURTLES - Albert, Dominic	PARROTS - Florence, Arthur	DOLPHINS - Sophia, Woody	SHARKS - Charlie, Olivia K
JUNIORS - TEACHERS' MAKE THEIR DAY!			
LS - Martha	RT - Leo	SW - Alfie	KH - Maddie
CL - Max	HA - Alex	SH - Teddy	SL - Blake
Class of the week: RT Special Mentions: Laura			

## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
		
<p>It has been quite a varied week in Foxes and Squirrels. The children have been learning about how plants grow, and what is a double. Some children have</p>	<p>Such a busy week! We have continued our exploration of our book, 'How to Find Gold'. The</p>	<p>This week in Year 2 we have been very busy with many exciting things! In Maths, we have been exploring</p>

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2
used butterflies to show doubles on the wings. Lots of children have been doing phonics worksheets and they are all doing fabulously with their writing and spellings. Well done children.	children made predictions using the words, 'perhaps' and 'because', and they acted out parts of the story. In maths we have been using our 'First, Then and Now' cards to help us write addition and subtraction equations, with stories to match. The children have also enjoyed looking closely at Matthew Cusick's illustrations of the sea and trying out their own multimedia representations.	doubling, using different strategies from our 2s to help us solve problems. In English, we have been practising cloze procedures based on our Pip and Egg book, as well as learning how to add the -er and -est suffixes to words to create comparisons. In Science, we have been learning about how exercise helps keep our muscles, heart and bones healthy and alongside this in PE, we have continued developing our tag rugby skills, focusing on teamwork and control. We have also been working hard practising our Music Festival performance, which we are very excited to share with you next Tuesday - it's looking great!

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
 <p>In Year 3 we have been continuing our work on measurement in maths by learning about perimeter. In English we met some more characters that Milo imagined on his train journey, discussed 'show not tell' writing, and thought about the characters we can use in our own stories. We've learned about how we see in science, tackled the Titanic topic in history and got crafty with cross stitch, ready to design and make something next week!</p>	<p>Year 4 have been busy getting stuck into our Living Things topic this week. We've been outside and found some beetles and thought hard about what it is that we love about being in nature. Last week, on WBD, we made mini books and bookworms and decorated matchboxes to keep them in, then enjoyed stories together at the end of the day.</p>	 <p>Year 5 have been looking closely at tigers this week linked to our book "Skellig". In it two of the characters discuss the William Blake poem - Tyger Tyger. We have analysed the poem, created collages of our own powerful vocabulary mixed in with the poem and drawn fantastic drawings of tiger heads. From this, we have created a lovely corridor display. In maths, we have begun looking at hundredths and thousandths as decimals. We are seeing the links between common fractions and their decimal equivalents. Our 'wild' projects are going well and some of us will be visiting the parish office next week to talk about their projects and to see if they can make a difference in the village.</p>	 <p>We have launched our new cross-curricular topic based on Romeo and Juliet. In Geography, we are exploring Italy, locating it within Europe and learning about its major cities and culture. In Science, we are studying the circulatory system and the function of the heart. In Art, bringing our learning together, the children have been creating detailed anatomical heart drawings.</p>

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
		 <p data-bbox="815 517 1121 607">Work for our new topic on David Attenborough - "Dear David"</p>	

