

Friday News - 06.03.2026

The chicks have arrived! Which is always one of the first signs of spring in school. Antarctica welcomed 10 eggs and an incubator into their classroom on Monday morning. They have spent the week reading books to the embryos and watching as 9 chicks hatched. There have been many visitors to Antarctica class during Early Birds and T-Birds as well as the older children flocking to watch the chicks hatching. You may have also seen North America out and about on their bikes this week for Bikeability. The instructors have been very impressed with their behaviour and all children have showed how they can be safe when out and about on their bikes. Last but definitely not least, we had South America's class assembly. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to share just a small sample of what they have been up to so far this year. It was really lovely to see the children sharing their books with their parents at the end of the assembly as well.

Attendance

We achieved **96.3%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week.

Year 5 are our attendance champions this week with **98.5%**, well done Year 5! They were closely followed by Year 4 with 98% and Year 2 with 97.6%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

PTFA news

A reminder of the non-uniform day on Friday for a chocolate donation.

Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have already completed the survey, if you have not already done so, please complete by Monday.

You can access the survey here: [Parent and Guardian Survey – Fill in form](#)

World Book Day

Thank you to those who donated books for our book swap on World Book Day. Everyone in Antarctica, Africa, Oceania and South America were able to go home with a new book.

Those children in Europe, North America and Asia who had donated were also able to choose a new book.

All classes enjoyed taking part in special online World Book Day lessons. Many pages were read during the day!



We still have some World Book Day books available in the foyer for anyone who has a voucher. Please spread the word to anyone in the community who has a voucher, they can pop in any time from 7:30 to 5:30 Monday to Thursday and 7:30 to 4:30 on a Friday.

Key Spring Dates (these may be added to)

PTFA Fri-Yay events - first Friday of every month

2nd- 10th March - North America Bikeability

12th March - Parents Evening

13th March - PTFA event - Dress down day for chocolate box donations

16th March - Europe to West Stow

17th March - Parent Evening

19th March - Antarctica Class Assembly

19th March - PTFA event - Easter Bingo TBC

20th March - Red Nose Day - wear something red / crazy hair / non uniform for a donation to Comic Relief

25th - 27th March - Asia at Thorpe Woodlands Residential

27th March - North America Class Assembly

27th March - Green rainbow reader Non-uniform day

30 March - 10 April - Easter Holidays

16th April - Asia Class Assembly

Have a very happy weekend everyone.



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14