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newsletter

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What an amazing World Book Day!

The costumes, the fun, the external workshops (funded by the PTA) have all been brilliant! Thank you all for helping to make the day such a success! We hope you enjoyed guessing the masked readers on Instagram! Thank you Mrs McKechnie for organising World Book Day!



Easter Bonnet Parade Friday 27th March!

The Junior leaders will be choosing a winner from each year group! Please bring your bonnet to school on Friday 27th March. There will be a bonnet parade and then the Junior leaders will; be announcing the winners and hand out the prizes!

Happy Friday! I hope you all have a relaxing weekend.

From Mrs Chambers

Home School Link Worker

In this week's [HSLW weekly bulletin](#), you will find information on the following:

- School nurse virtual session – Emotional and behavioural support
- Surrey Local Offer
- Mindworks: Navigating the Maze
- Younger parents' group

There is also a fun family activity to try at home and a recipe idea.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF BYFLEET'S ROYAL FAMILY?

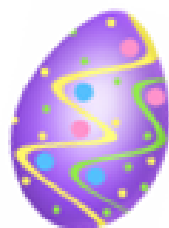
THEN JOIN THE FRIENDS OF BYFLEET PARISH DAY



'EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA'

FOR A CHANCE TO BE THIS YEAR'S
BYFLEET PARISH DAY KING, QUEEN,
PRINCE OR PRINCESS COME TO BYFLEET
LIBRARY BETWEEN 10.30am AND 12.30pm
SATURDAY 21st MARCH.

DESIGN AND COLOUR



IN EXCHANGE FOR

AN EASTER EGG

A CHOCOLATE ONE!

EVERY CHILD THAT ENTERS WILL BE ASKED IF THEY WANT TO
ENTER THE DRAW TO BE PART OF THE 2026 ROYAL FAMILY.

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL AGES UP TO 11 YEARS OLD.

WITH THANKS TO BYFLEET LIBRARY FOR THEIR SUPPORT

Book Week / World Book Day

What a truly wonderful book week we have had! The children all looked amazing in their costumes yesterday and we enjoyed being able to see everyone's efforts during our Parade around the field. A big thank you for all your support with the costumes, it really does add an extra layer of fun to the day.

The children have also been taking part in an exciting Pinocchio workshop over the past two days. They learnt a dance to part of the story and then came together at the end of the day to perform it. It was amazing to see all their hard work come together for a special performance. A big thank you to the PTA for contributing towards the cost of the workshops.

The Masked Reader videos have had the school buzzing with excitement! Some of the videos have been shared to our school Instagram account, so do take a look and join in with guessing who the Masked Readers are. All will be revealed next week!

We have received lots of Rivers of Reading this week and it has been lovely to look at all of the reading the children have done in their lifetime. Thank you for completing these at home. We are hoping to display these in the hall for us all to admire.

The book fair has also been very well attended and we would like to extend our thanks to you for coming and buying a book. Each purchase raises funds for us to be able to buy books for the library, so thank you. I will update you on the amount raised in the coming weeks.

Mrs McKechnie



Recycle Read

Help Our School Earn Books by Recycling Broken Plastic Toys

We are pleased to share that we are **currently ranked at 44 on the school leadership board** for this. If we remain in this position by June, we will win £75 worth of book vouchers for our school. If we move higher up the leader board, we could win vouchers worth up to £500 (depending on where we finish). Therefore, if you are having a Spring clean out please remember to take any broken plastic toys to a participating Tesco store - Addlestone Extra Tesco Extra 117 Station Road Addlestone KT15 2AS is our closest location. There is also a monthly book prize draw for families earning points for our school.

Here is a reminder of what can be recycled:



Make sure you scan the QR code on the front of the box and put in our school using our postcode: KT14 7NJ.



For more information visit: <https://recycletoread.org/>

Mrs Robinson



Star of the Week



- Moles:** Jack “for always trying your best.”
Lyra “for being a kind friend and helping others.”
- Rabbits:** Joshua “for trying hard to write a sentence independently by chopping up his words carefully.”
- Hedgehogs:** Pippa “for your independent writing about your World Book Day costume.”
- Cheetahs:** Annie “for working so hard in your learning this week!”
- Panthers:** Imogen “for writing an excellent recount with lots of adjectives.”
- Lions:** Niah “for working hard in Maths and confidently sharing her understanding”
- Tigers:** Myles “For making amazing progress with his phonics and using this in his reading!”
- Polar Bears:** Pip “for working really hard to improve her stamina for writing. Well done Pip!”
- Pandas:** Elodie “for her effort in her handwriting/presentation in English and her enthusiasm for learning this week”
- Elephants:** Joni “for her great effort on her times tables and for putting her hand up in Maths a lot this week.”
- Hippos:** Grace H “for brilliant work in Maths this week. Well done Grace!”
- Kangaroos:** Erin “for being a conscientious and resilient learner.”
- Giraffes:** Ben “for always making the right choices and being a super St Mary’s learner.”
- Chimps:** Dexter “for his constant kindness and excellent manners.”
- Lemurs:** Bruno “for excellent effort in class and the WBD performance.”

Times Table Rock Stars

- Year 3 and 4: Amelia - Elephants
Callie - Polar Bears
Rosie - Polar Bears
- Year 5 and 6: Hailey - Kangaroos
Theo - Lemurs
Sakina - Lemurs

Dates for your Diary

(New dates/events/changes shown in bold)

w/c 09.03.2026	Science Week
09.03.2026	Hindu Temple Trip - Yr 5
10.03.2026	Author Workshop: Emma Swan – Yrs 2, 3, 4 & 6
10.03.2026	Oliver Performance @ Fullbrook School – Yr 5
10.03.2026	Litter Picking – Yr 3
11.03.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
11 – 13.03.2026	Wonderful Women Crafternoon - PTA
12.03.2026	Cheetahs Class Assembly
16.03.2026	Legoland Trip – Yr 1
16 – 25.03.2026	The Great Easter Bunny Coin Collection - PTA
19.03.2026	Lions Class Assembly
20.03.2026	Red Nose Day
23 & 24.03.2026	Feet First Training – Yr 3
26.03.2026	Easter Fun and Break the Rules Day – PTA
26.03.2026	Open Classroom 3.10pm
27.03.2026	Easter Service – Yr 4 Parents Invited
27.03.2026	End of term 1.05pm
13.04.2026	Start of Summer Term
14.04.2026	Wisley Trip – Yr 2
15.04.2026	Class Photographs
17.04.2026	Library Visit – Pandas am
17.04.2026	Library Visit - Polar Bears pm
22.04.2026	Earth Day
23.04.2026	Pandas Class Assembly
24.04.2026	Brooklands Museum Trip- Yr 3
24.04.2026	Library Visit – Giraffes am
24.04.2026	Library Visit – Rabbits - pm
27-29.04.2026	Yr 4 Residential
30.04.2026	Tigers Class Assembly
01.05.2026	Bocketts Farm Trip – Yr R
01.05.2026	Library Visit – Tigers am
01.05.2026	Library Visit – Hedgehogs pm
06.05.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
06.05.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
07.05.2026	Rabbits Class Assembly
08.05.2026	Library Visit – Lions am
08.05.2026	Library Visit – Hippos pm
w/c 11.05.2026	SATS Week
15.05.2026	Park Trip – Yr 6
19.05.2026	Mosque Trip - Yr 1
20.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day (MOLES ONLY)
20.05.2026	Portals to the Past – Yr 5
21.05.2026	Disco - PTA
22.05.2026	Ancient Egyptian Day
w/c 25.05.2026	Half Term
02.06.2026	Open Classrooms 3.10pm
03.06.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
05.06.2026	Library Visit – Lemurs am
05.06.2026	Library Visit – Panthers pm
11.06.2026	Panthers Class Assembly

12.06.2026	Library Visit – Kangaroos am
12.06.2026	Library Visit – Cheetahs am
17-19.06.2026	Marvellous Men Crafternoon - PTA
18.06.2026	Hedgehogs Class Assembly
24.06.2026	Nursery Sports Day
26.06.2026	Sports Day
27.06.2026	Colour Run - PTA
01.07.2026	Nursery Sports Day (reserve)
01.07.2026	Full Governing Body – 5pm
03.07.2026	Parent Voice – 8.45am
03.07.2026	Sports Day (reserve)
08 & 09.07.2026	Yr 6 Productions
15.07.2026	Yr 6 Leavers Day & BBQ
17.07.2026	Yr 6 Leavers Service to Parents
20.07.2026	End of term 1.05pm

