

21st February 2025

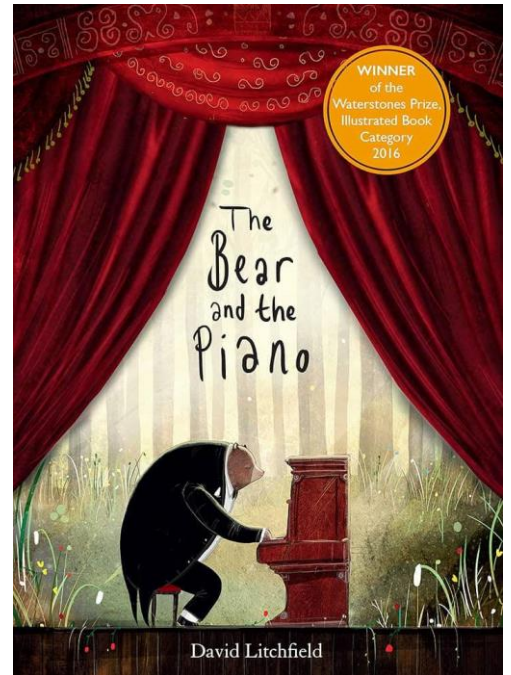
Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

For World Book Day this year, which we will be celebrating in school on **FRIDAY 7TH MARCH**, we are looking at the book 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsgNuAaBlol>

We would love the children to come to school dressed in bear accessories, any pyjamas and bring a teddy bear on Friday 7th March 2025!



We will also be having a competition – A Book in a Box.

Choose your favourite scene from the story 'The Bear and the Piano' and create the scene inside a box of any size. There will be a prize for each year group and entries need to be in by Friday 7th March.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6th March – Virtual Reality Workshops in school (Reception – Year 6)

Friday 7th March – Hockey Tournament at Raich Carter Centre - 10 children from Year 5

10th – 14th March – Science Week

Thursday 13th March – Toilet training session with Nursery Parents in the studio at 12.30pm

Friday 14th March – Netball Tournament at Farringdon school – 6 children from Year 5

Monday 17th March – Year 3 Bullying and Friendship Workshop

Wednesday 26th March – Online Safety Training for parents – 9am in school

Thursday 27th March – Year 2 visit to Washington Wetlands Centre

Wednesday 2nd April – EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Interactive Art Show 3.20pm in school hall

Thursday 3rd April – Get to Know Your Services coffee morning 9am

Friday 4th April – Year 3 visit to Davenports Chocolate Factory

14th – 25th April – School Closed for Easter holiday. School will close at 1pm on Friday 11th April.

Monday 5th May – School closed (Bank holiday)

12th – 15th May Year 6 SATs

Monday 19th May – Year 6 Monozukuri Caravan workshop at Nissan

25th – 30th May – School closed May half term holiday

Dates for your Diary – Parent's Evening

Monday 31st March – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday 1st April - Year 3 and Year 4

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 5 and Year 6

The timeslots available will be from 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Dates for your Diary – Easter Celebration of the Word

Tuesday 8th April - Palm Sunday - Year 1 and 2

Wednesday 9th April - The Last Supper - Year 3 and 4

Thursday 10th April - Good Friday - Year 5 and 6

Friday 11th April - Easter Sunday - Year 5 and 6

All the above Easter Celebration of the Word's will take place at 9am in the School Hall.

Packed Lunches

Does your child bring a packed lunch to school? After half term, we will be circulating recommendations for what to pop in to your child's packed lunch bag but in the meantime a little reminder not to include any nuts or items containing nuts. We do not allow Nutella or Chocolate Spread of any kind (as we can't guarantee that they don't contain nuts). Sweets and caffeinated drinks are also not allowed.



School Ties

Another polite reminder to please ensure that your child comes to school in the full uniform including a school tie (Year 1 to Year 6).



School Football Team

Well done to our fantastic football team. Another great night of school football at Ford Hub last night. We managed to secure another 3 points which moved us into 4th position in the league table. The remaining fixtures will be played after half term.



Thank you for your continued support. Wishing everyone a wonderful half term holiday.

Mrs M.Graham

Mrs A.Toward

Executive Head Teacher

Head of School