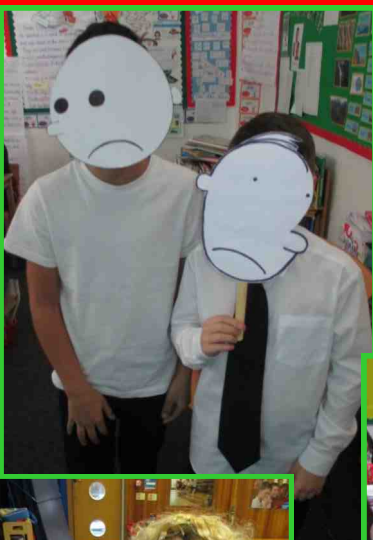


# World Book Day

We saw some fantastic costumes last Friday when children celebrated World Book Day. As you can see from the photographs below, pupils thoroughly enjoyed dressing as their favourite story characters. Can you guess who is who?



International  
School Award  
2010-2013



Healthy Schools

Eco-Schools



SILVER  
Extended Services  
Warwickshire







# Y4 Cricket Coaching



On Monday, Y4 were visited by a coach from Warwickshire Cricket Board. This was the first of five coaching sessions designed to teach pupils the skills, tactics and rules of cricket. The sessions will culminate in a festival against other local primary schools at Hunningham Cricket Club in May.

## Pictures of the Week



We are very lucky to have lots of wonderful parent/carers who give up their spare time to help with children's learning. Here are two very special helpers—grandparents, Linda and Michael, who have been visiting school to hear children read for many years. Their care and guidance has made a real difference to the pupils they have supported. Thank you very much—we think you are amazing!





# Y2 JRL Class Assembly



On Tuesday, Y2 JRL presented a fantastic assembly based on their learning during Children's Mental Health Week. The children re-told the story of "Angry Arthur" and shared strategies that Arthur could have used to calm down. These included taking deep breaths, talking to a trusted person and keeping a feelings diary. The assembly ended with a wonderful song all about dealing with our emotions.

Looking after our emotional and mental health is incredibly important and there is lots of research to suggest that poor wellbeing is a huge barrier to learning. For this reason, it is an important part of our school curriculum. Thank you, Year 2, for teaching us all how to feel safe and happy.

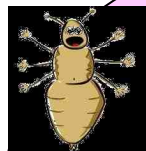


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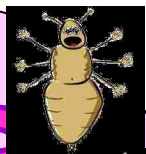


# Wellbeing





# Head Lice



Please make sure you **regularly** check your child's hair for head lice (nits.)  
If you see fully grown lice or eggs you **MUST** treat your child by either:

- Applying a lotion bought from the pharmacy followed by the wet comb method (see below.)
- Regularly using the wet comb method (see below) until all the lice and eggs have gone.

Lice move fairly easily from one head to another. As a parent/carer, it is very frustrating to successfully treat your child for head lice only to find that they are re-infested a few weeks later! **As a school community, we all need to work together to keep outbreaks to an absolute minimum.**

## How To Wet Comb Your Child's Hair

1



Shampoo hair.

2



Rinse.

3



Apply plenty of conditioner.

4



Work through the hair in sections from root to tip using a nit comb.

5



Comb all over the head.

6



Check the comb for lice and eggs.

7



You may need to comb for up to 15 minutes.

8

Monday	Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Friday	Friday	Friday
Saturday	Saturday	Saturday
Sunday	Sunday	Sunday

Repeat every 3 to 4 days.



# Phonics Information Session



We had a fantastic turn out on Thursday for our Y1 information session about phonics. Mr Lee, Mrs Bartley-Bond and Mrs Napier showed how phonics can help children learn to read. They also shared ways to support phonics at home and explained about the statutory “screen” which all Y1 children must take in June.

## Outstanding Payments

As we approach our financial year end it is imperative that all outstanding debts are Settled by **17 March 2017**

The School office will have been texting you regarding outstanding payments but if you wish to check your balances please let us know.

All dinners booked between 13 and 17 March 2017 **must** be paid for in advance or on the day.

All outstanding dinner balances must be cleared by 17 March 2017.

If you have an outstanding balance for a trip and do not think you will be able to clear the balance prior to 17 March 2017 please contact Sarah Beck who will arrange for a repayment plan to be put in place.

Thank you for your continued Support.

Best wishes from Sarah Beck

# STEPPING OUT

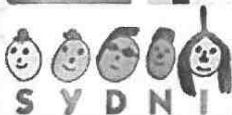
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# Diary Dates

**Diary dates do sometimes change due to unforeseen circumstances. If any date changes, we will always notify you via text or letter. However, the following dates are correct at the point of going to press!!**

Monday 13th March 2017	Ensemble 360 performance for Y2—Y6
Monday 13th March 2017	"Kwik Cricket" session for Y4.
Tuesday 14th March 2017	Y2 ES class assembly.
Thursday 16th March 2017	Y2 JRL visit Leamington Art Gallery.
Monday 20th March "Kwik Cricket"	session for Y4
Tuesday 21st March 2017	Y1 JL class assembly at 9.15 am.
Thursday 23rd March 2017	PTA cake raffle.
Thursday 23rd March 2017	Y2 ES visit Leamington Art Gallery
Thursday 23rd March 2017	Y5 Kip on a Ship residential, London.
Friday 24th March 2017	Y5 return from Kip on a Ship trip.
Friday 24th March 2017	Mufti Day (bring 50p for School Fund.)
Monday 27th March 2017	"Kwik Cricket" session for Y4.
Mon 27th—Fri 31st March 2017	Grandparent Gardening Week
Tuesday 28th March 2017	Y1 MB class assembly at 9.15 am.
Tuesday 2th March 2017	Y5, RSC workshop, 9.30—11.30am.
Wednesday 29th March 2017	Skip 2B Fit workshops for Y1—6
Thursday 30th March 2017	Big Dig on the allotment from 3.30—4.30pm
Friday 31st March 2017	Big Dig on the allotment from 3.30—4.30pm
Monday 3rd April 2017	Level 2 Bikeability course for Y5/6, 10.00am—12.00pm.
Tuesday 4th April 2017	Level 2 Bikeability course for Y5/6, 9.30am—12.00pm.
Tuesday 4th April 2017	Level 1 Bikeability Course for Y3/4, 1.00—3.00pm.
Wednesday 5th April 2017	Level 2 Bikeability course for Y5/6, 9.30am—12.00pm.
Wednesday 5th April 2017	PTA Easter bingo, 5.30pm—7.00pm.
Thursday 6th April 2017	International language activities at 3.20pm
<b>Friday 7th April 2017</b>	<b>Break up for Easter holiday.</b>
Monday 24th April 2017	Return to school for the Summer term.

## Lost Property

This week, I have once again been through lost property and returned any named items of clothing, placing them in children's trays. However, we still have many items which are not named, making it impossible to return them. Please check that all of your child's uniform is clearly marked with a name – the stick on labels are fantastic and repeatedly go through the wash without the ink wearing off. They are reasonably priced and you can order them online at:

[www.instaprint.co.uk](http://www.instaprint.co.uk)

[www.wovenlabelsuk.com/School-Labels/Name-Labels](http://www.wovenlabelsuk.com/School-Labels/Name-Labels)

Thanks for being wonderful parents and carers. Enjoy your weekend and see you all on Monday!  
Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Head Teacher)