

Our Y2 art exhibition is now open! Look inside this newsletter to find your Invitation to attend.



Protest Art



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture



The children in Y2 have worked so hard preparing for their exhibition of protest art at East Lodge Gallery in Jephson Gardens.



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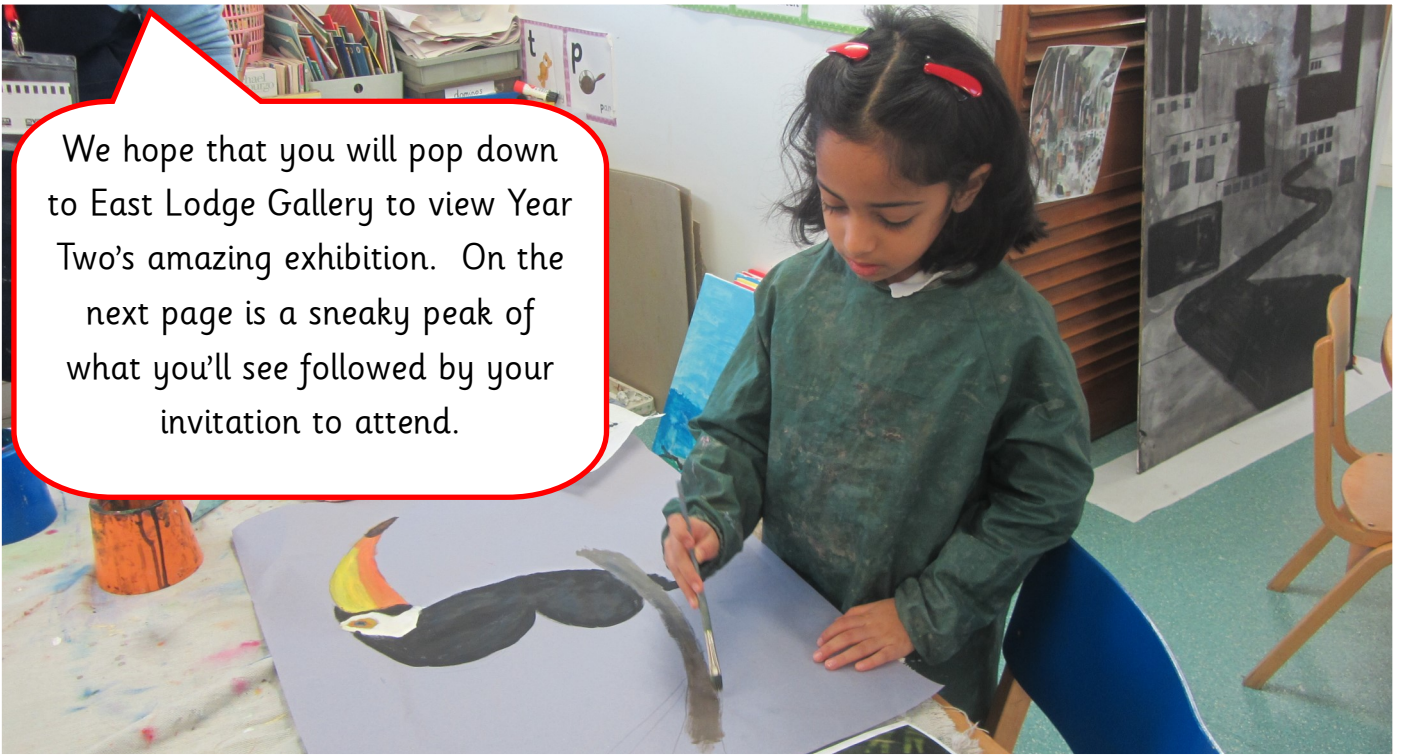
Pupils have now finished their collaboration with artists, Andi and Lynne. They have worked in a range of media including acrylic paint, oil pastel, pencil crayon and recycled materials.

Each piece tells the story of their hope that we can all care for the natural world and live together in peace.



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We hope that you will pop down to East Lodge Gallery to view Year Two's amazing exhibition. On the next page is a sneaky peak of what you'll see followed by your invitation to attend.

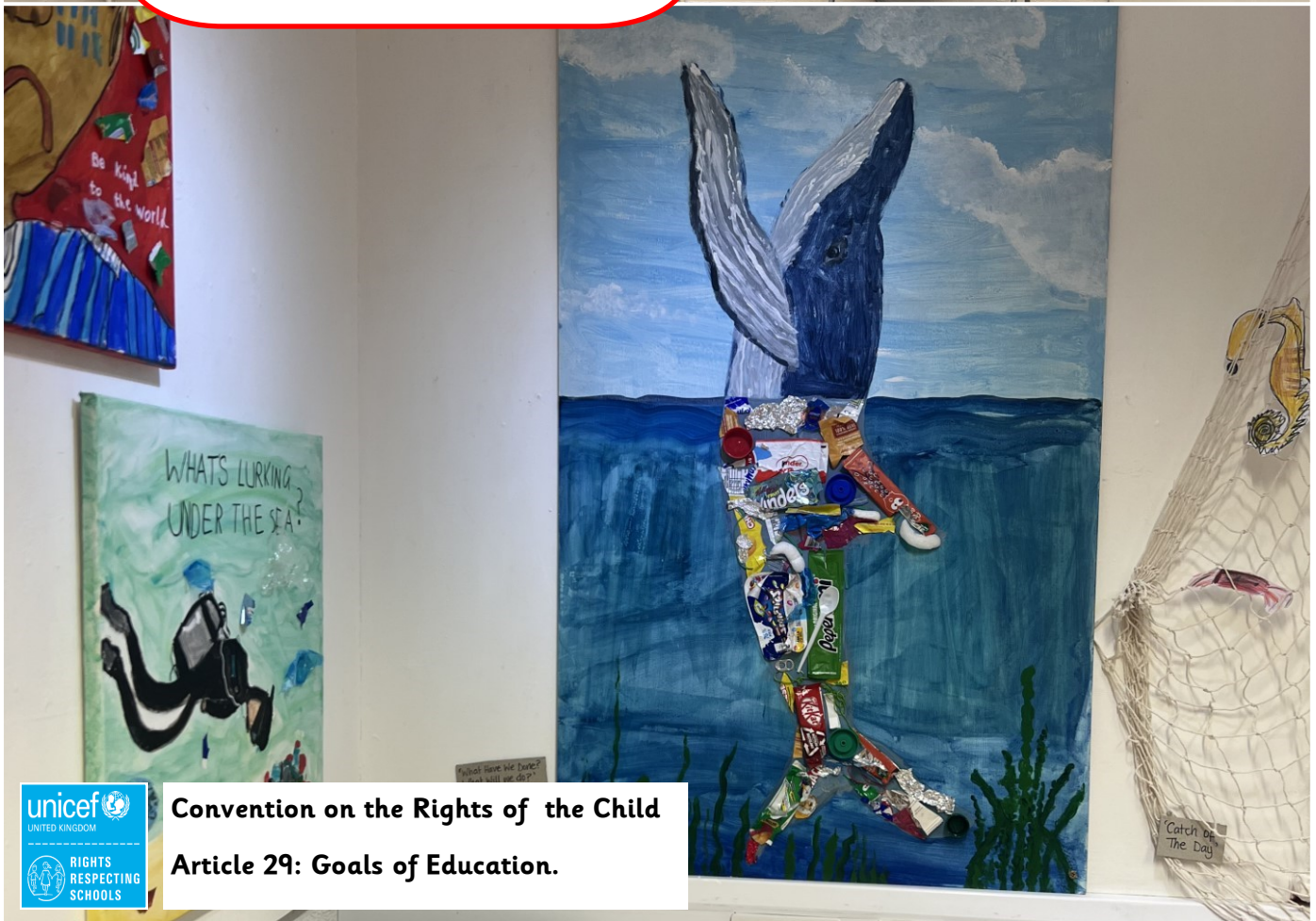


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See you all at the exhibition. We hope you enjoy it.



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Article 29: Goals of Education.

Invitation to Attend

Leamington Studio Artists
East Lodge Gallery and Studios

Childrens' Protest in Art

Wednesday 7th February to Sunday 3rd March

The LSA in collaboration with Sydenham and Milverton Primary Schools are excited to announce the opening, on Wednesday 7th February 2024, of an exhibition showcasing artwork imagined and created by the children on the subject of 'Protest'.

Asked to produce work in any medium on the subjects of Peace, Climate Change and Ocean Pollution. The children have created a beautifully eclectic mix of 2D and 3D pieces, under the guidance of the LSA members Lynne Gougeon and Andi Dunn, and Art Lab's Libby Esler, and with the tireless support of their wonderful teachers.

The exhibition will be running from Wednesday 7th February to Saturday 3rd March (please see opening times below) and is completely FREE.

Please, please, please join us and, when you have, let us know your thoughts.

In peace and happiness.

"I'm telling you there is hope. I have seen it, but it does not come from the governments or corporations. It comes from the people" – Greta Thunberg
(COP25 2019)

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On Thursday, we welcomed in the year of the dragon with some Chinese dragon dancing.



Dragon Dancing



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Dragon Dancing



Children in Reception and Year Four had great fun learning the dance and moving like a dragon. Happy Lunar New Year, every one!

Y6 Haiku

A haiku is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables, in three lines of five, seven and five and traditionally evoking images of the natural world. They are notoriously difficult to write so we were very impressed when Year Six pupils penned the following poems which were inspired by their topic of "Frozen Kingdom."

A jagged snow-slide
The everlasting ice-field
An enchanting shield

By George

Can you work out what's
being described in these
haiku?

A ghostly shadow
An omnipresent nightmare
A horrendous mass

By Anika

Million-ton mass
Snow-slide glacial ice
field

Misshapen

By Tayyaba

Jagged glacier
An everlasting ice-field
Misshapen iceberg

By Willow





Orchestral Trip

Year Four enjoyed a fantastic trip to Symphony Hall this week to watch a live orchestral concert performed by the CBSO.

Pupils enjoyed listening to a classical pieces as well as film and game music. The sound was amazing and the event really brought classroom learning to life.

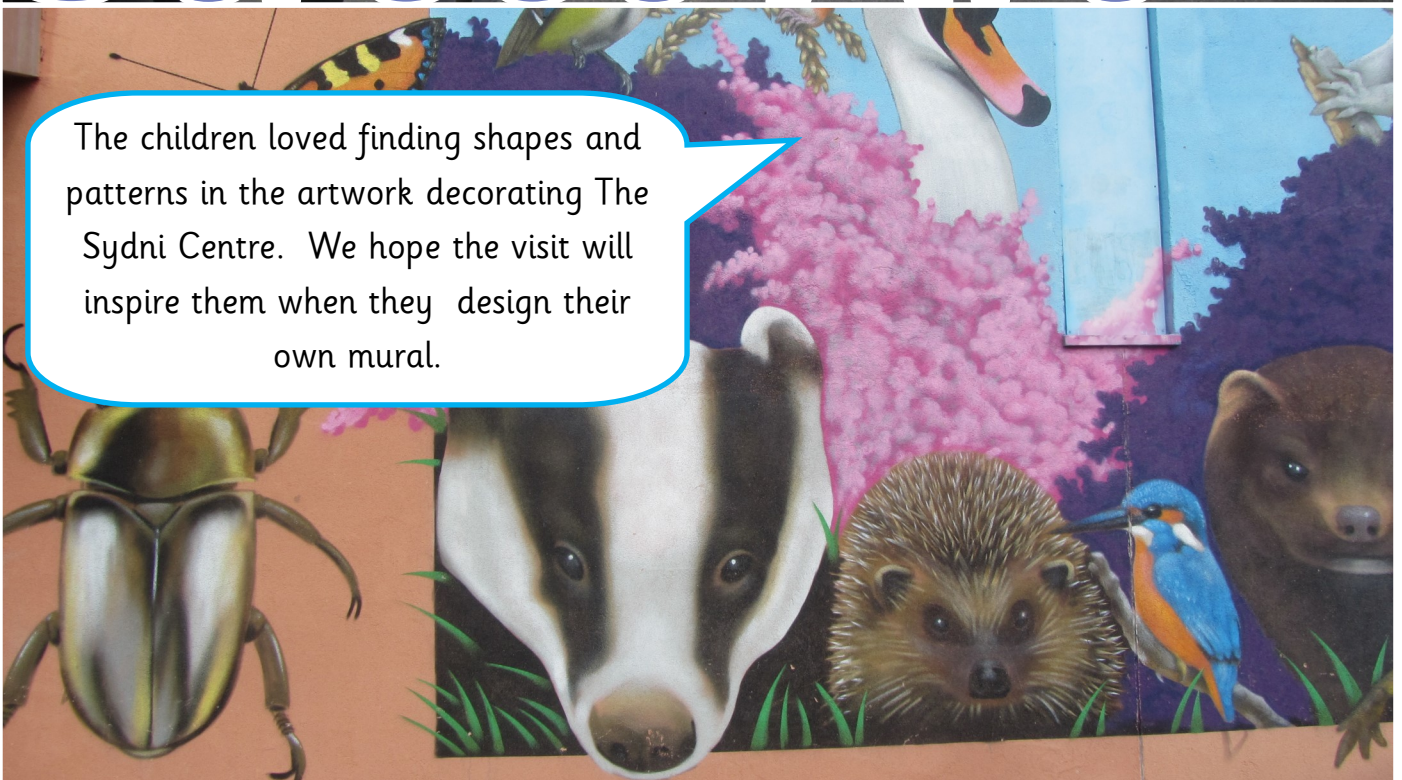




On Thursday, Reception and their Y6 buddies visited the Sydni Centre with street artist, Tim Brink. Tim is working with the children to create a mural for their outdoor classroom.



Street Art

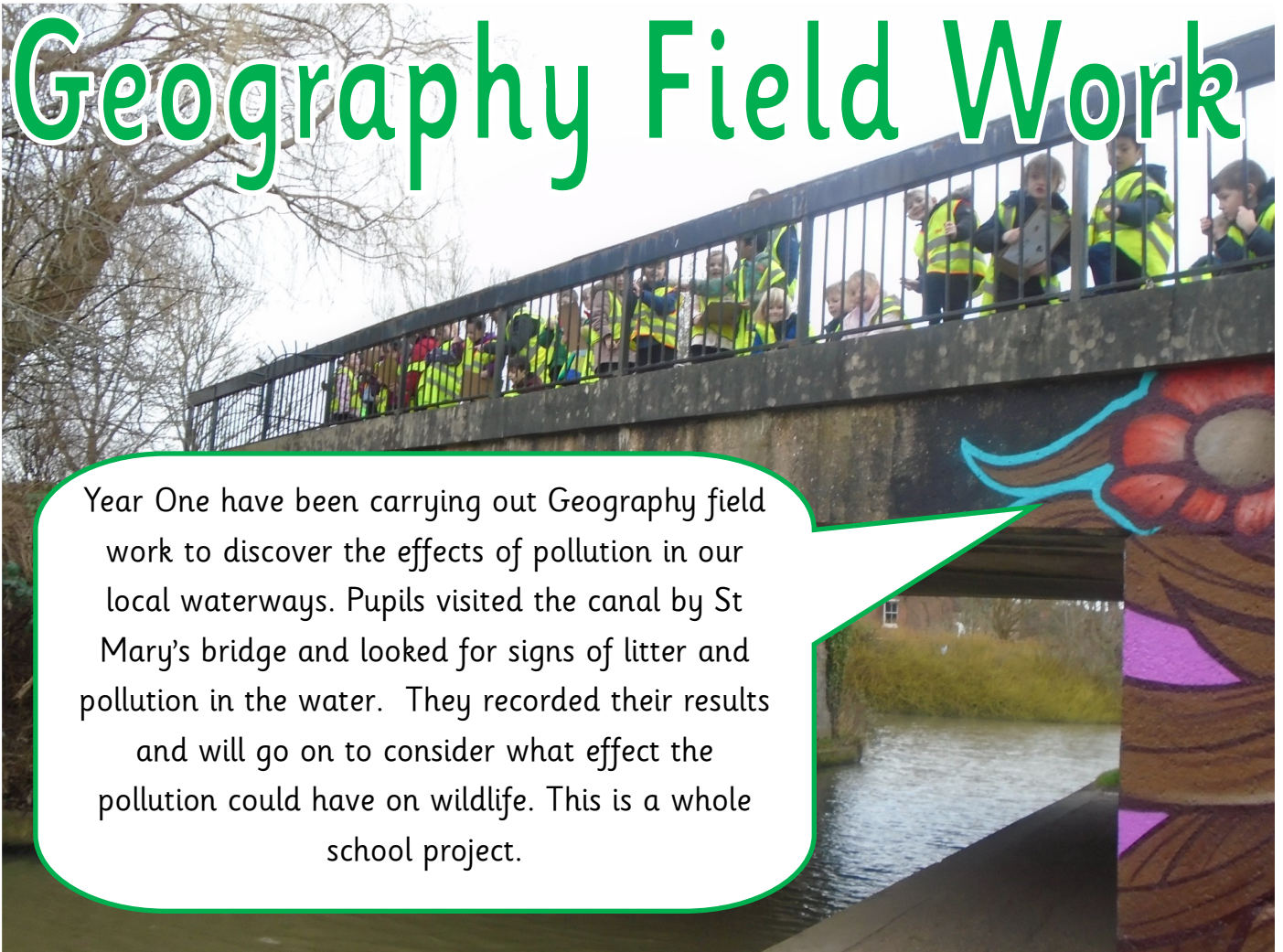


The children loved finding shapes and patterns in the artwork decorating The Sydni Centre. We hope the visit will inspire them when they design their own mural.



Geography Field Work

Year One have been carrying out Geography field work to discover the effects of pollution in our local waterways. Pupils visited the canal by St Mary's bridge and looked for signs of litter and pollution in the water. They recorded their results and will go on to consider what effect the pollution could have on wildlife. This is a whole school project.



Canal and River Trust



To consolidate the children's understanding about the importance of our waterways, they were visited by The Canal and River Trust on Thursday. The Trust delivered an assembly on the role the River Leam and canal play. They also talked about water safety.



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Tudor Banquet

This term, Year Five have enjoyed learning about the lives of rich and poor people in Tudor times. A focus of their studies has been Tudor food and they have enjoyed researching popular sixteenth century dishes. Today, they had a go at preparing some Tudor favourites, such as pottage, with professional chef, George. In the afternoon, they sampled their dishes at a Tudor banquet. The children wore Tudor dress and danced to Tudor tunes. It was great fun and a brilliant learning experience.





Tudor Banquet





Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Setting Goals

'Setting goals is the first step in turning the invisible into the visible.'

Goal setting allows us to take control over the direction of our lives and it gives us something to focus on. By setting new challenges and pushing ourselves to do something outside our comfort zone, we are also boosting our self-esteem, which motivates us to keep trying new things!

Our tips for setting goals:

1. Make sure you set **SMART** goals

Specific – is your goal clear and well-defined?

Measurable – how will you know when you have reached your goal?

Achievable – are you able to do your goal?

Realistic – is the goal relevant to your life and within reach?

Time-based – when do you want to have achieved your goal by?

2. Create a list of the steps you can take to help you achieve your main goal. Steps can be as big or small as you like!

3. Use a reward chart to celebrate the steps you take to achieving your goal. You could ask your teacher or parent/carer to help you set these rewards. Remember, rewards can include things such as, 'choose my favourite dinner', 'watch a movie with a sibling', 'listen to my favourite music in the car'.

4. Keep a record of the progress you make and reflect on how far you have come!

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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COMPANY JUNIORS

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION



10 - 13 APRIL

**The Bridge House Theatre,
Warwick**

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Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

Winner of over 100 international awards and seen by over 65 million people worldwide, Les Misérables is an epic and uplifting story about the survival of the human spirit. Adapted for high school performers, Les Misérables School Edition features one of the most memorable scores and characters to grace the stage.

In 19th century France, Jean Valjean is released from years of unjust imprisonment, but finds nothing in store for him but mistrust and mistreatment. He breaks his parole in hopes of starting a new life, initiating a life-long struggle for redemption as he is relentlessly pursued by police inspector Javert. Finally, during the Paris student uprising of 1832, Javert must confront his ideals after Valjean spares his life and saves that of the student revolutionary who has captured the heart of Valjean's adopted daughter.

Epic, grand and uplifting, this author-approved edition has been abridged to an approx 2 hour running time, while maintaining the integrity of one the greatest musicals ever written.

BOOK TICKETS:

www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk
t: 01926 776438
e: boxoffice@warwickschool.org

Adults - £16

Children/OAP - £12

(Tickets include £1 booking fee per ticket)

SHOW WARNING:

There are times when strobe lighting is used.

DATES & TIMES

Wed 10 April: 7.30pm

Thu 11 April: 7.30pm

Fri 12 April: 7.30pm

Sat 13 April: Matinee 2.30pm

Sat 13 April: Evening 7.30pm

The Spa Theatre Company presents

Les Misérables

SCHOOL EDITION

Performed entirely by students

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG

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Diary Dates

School is closed for the February half-term holiday from Monday 12th—Friday 16th February.

Pupils return to school on Monday 19th February

Monday 19th February	Loudmouth Theatre performing for Y4.
Tuesday 20th February	Y4 SM Wagtails class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 23rd February	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.
Monday 26th February	Y3 Roman day.
Tuesday 27th February	Y4 RK Starlings class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 5th March	Y3 JL Doves class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 5th March	YR RK Robins class assembly at 10.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Tuesday 5th March	Y6 road safety sessions.
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day.
Monday 11th March	Ducklings in school all week.
Tuesday 12th March	Y3 LR Herons class assembly at 9.15am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 15th March	Holi celebration.
Friday 22nd March	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Please bring 50p if your child wears their own choice of clothes.

School is closed for the Easter holiday from Monday 25th March—Friday 5th April

Pupils return to school on Monday 8th April.