



### Spring Term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023



### Important Dates



- 9<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 trip to Wolverhampton Art Gallery
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Forest school visitor. KS1 will experience working with Artist James Brunt. He will be using natural materials to create sculptures in the outdoor area.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 Parent Multiplication Check meeting 2.30pm and 4.30pm.
- Parents Evening 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March- coffee morning for parents - 9-10am
- Easter Service at St Alban's Church, EYFS and KS1 at 11am followed by a shared lunch. KS2 at 1.30pm
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April School opens to pupils
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Bank holiday
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May Picnic for the King's coronation
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Bank holiday for the King's Coronation
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May KS2 SATs

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a surprise last week was! I didn't expect snow, and twice! I'm so glad it didn't last long as although it is very pretty to look at, it isn't fun to drive in! I hope you all managed to stay safe and have some fun when we closed on Friday.

Our value for this half term is Justice, so we shall be looking forward to exploring this value with our children through our weekly worships.

Children often say 'it's not fair' so this is a good value to discuss.

I'm so pleased that children are enjoying their educational visits. Year 5 had a fantastic day to the Space Centre last week. Mrs Abbiss and Miss Walker were extremely proud of the children's behaviour- thank you Year 5.

I'm also pleased to share that children are also experiencing visitors coming into school. This week, James Brunt, a forest school artist, will be working with all of Year 1 and 2. The children will have lots of fun creating sculptures outside.

Easter isn't far away. This year, we have arranged for the services to be held at St Alban's Church. EYFS and KS1 will be at 11am. This will include the Easter Bonnet parade and hopefully you will be able to stay for a shared lunch afterwards. KS2 children will have their service at 1.30pm, followed by refreshments. You are all welcome to join us,

I hope you have all managed to sign up for parents evening next week. Please pop into the office if you need any help. I'm also looking forward to seeing you at the next coffee morning on the 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a good week

Mrs J Robinson

### New Family Support Worker

Hi, my name is Angela Bradford, and I will be your new Family Support Worker here at the lovely St Albans. My role is to provide family support helping and supporting you and your children in and out of the school setting and with a whole host of subjects including attendance, behaviour, healthy lifestyles to name but a few. I have worked in a variety of schools and educational settings for approximately 19 years. I have a variety of experience in and out of the classroom and in many different roles, including teaching assistant, learning mentor, pastoral manager, and parent support advisor amongst others. I love reading and going to the theatre as well as walking around Cornwall. I look forward to meeting you as many of you as possible either at the coffee morning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March or after the Easter break on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you

Angela Bradford

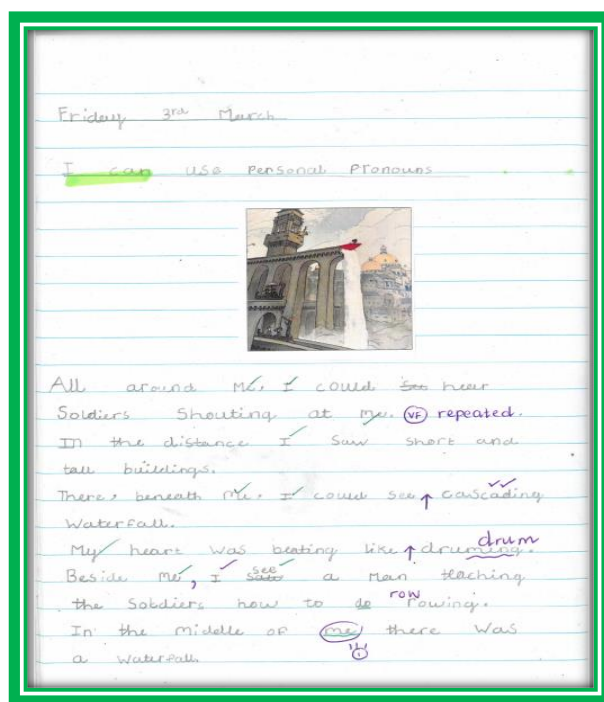


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Nursery: In Maths, we have been learning to represent numbers in different ways. Lydia was able to recognise number 5 and represented it using her fingers. Well done, Lydia!

Reception had great fun being pirates on World Book Day!

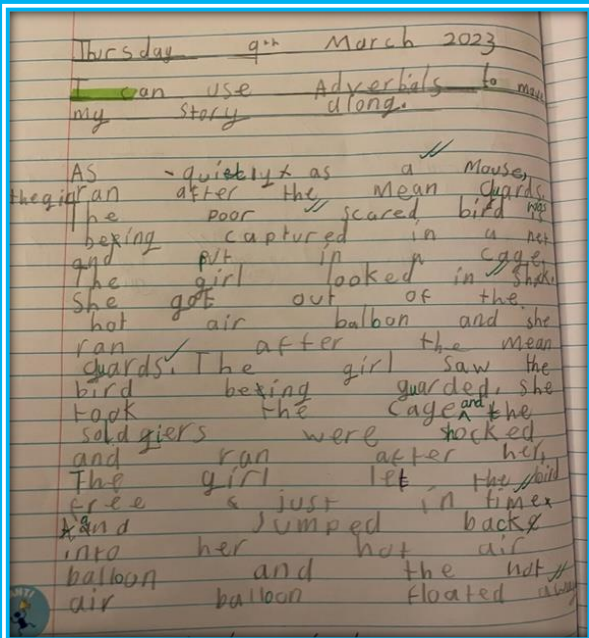


Year 2: Komalpreet has been using personal pronouns to describe a setting.

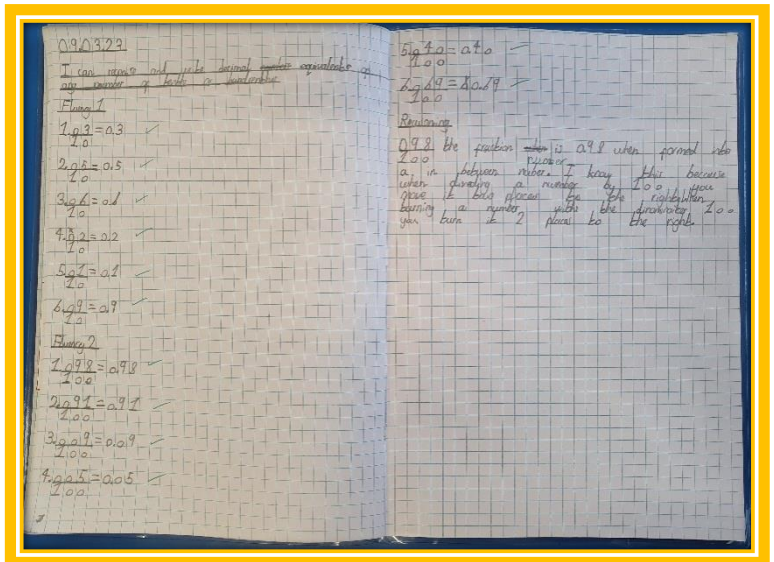


Year 3: Alex designed a beautiful post card where the girl journey a new world.





Year 3: Alice's story extract about our Journey book. She was very proud of her learning and persevered with trying to use adverbial phrases.



A massive well done to Isa in Year 4 who has demonstrated that he can successfully recognise and write decimal equivalents for tenths and hundredths. Miss Dhillon is also extremely impressed with his detailed answers when answering reasoning questions. Keep it up!



In Science, Year 6 have begun to investigate the circulatory system! Here is Jessica's learning, where she created a labelled diagram of the heart and explained how it pumps blood around the body!

