

NEWSLETTER

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Arts Week 2022

This week the school has been buzzing with creativity as the children enjoy arts week. It has been wonderful to see the range of activities the children have experienced, the skills they have honed and developed and the knowledge they have acquired as a result. I would like to thank FOSPS for their generous funding and all the parents who have been in school leading or supporting an activity.

The week began with the teacher workshops which the children loved. They covered a wide range of activities, including textile printing, song writing, podcast creation and decoupage to name a few! Throughout the week there have been a variety of activities and workshops taking place, some of which you can read about in this newsletter. Additionally, each year group studied an artist and every child has produced a piece of art on canvas, inspired by our new school vision, 'Shine like stars in the world.' *Philippians 2:15*. Some of the artists studied were: Vincent Van Gogh, Banksy, Kandinsky, Alma Thomas, Miro, Matisse and Tarsila do Amaral.

There will be an opportunity for you to see some of the children's wonderful work on display around the school during the parent/teacher consultation evenings on 1 and 3 March.

I know the children have really enjoyed their week of art, music, drama and dance and I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Patsalis, our art co-ordinator, for doing such a wonderful job in arranging such a special week.

I hope you have a lovely half term break.

Best wishes,
Suzanne Batsford

Online safety

Parent Zone is hosting a free 30-minute virtual Safer Internet Day event on YouTube – exploring everything parents need to know about supporting their child's online gaming. An expert trainer will cover which games may be suitable, effective boundaries, and what to do if you are worried about excessive gaming.

There's no need to register: to join, you simply click this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4keZKmxIUSA>

All fun and games?

Your guide to gaming

Tuesday 8 February 2022
Live: 4.30pm-5pm

Safer Internet Day Special Event

Member since 2018

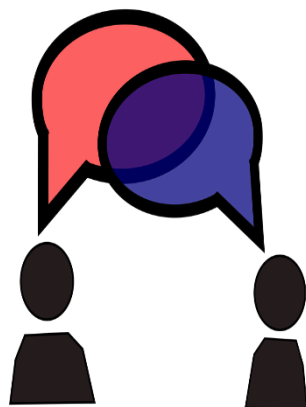
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World Book Day

On Friday 4th March, the children and staff will be dressing up as book characters or book titles to celebrate World Book Day 2022. This year we have spread out the activities, which include an author visit for KS2, Come Read With Me, reading for pleasure and more.



Parent/Teacher appointments



Please ensure you log on to the Meet the Teacher site to book your appointment for the teacher consultation evenings being held on 1 and 3 March. This year the Year 5 and 6 pupils are expected to join their parents for the meeting and should wear school uniform. Look out for the log in details which will be sent via Parentlink in due course.



Newsletter attachments

[Feb Half Term Tennis Rocks Holiday Camp](#)
[WHFC](#)

House Points

3 February 2022		10 February 2022	
Ringwood	219	Compton	83
Radcliffe	218	Radcliffe	81
Compton	182	Sherbrook	76
Sherbrook	150	Ringwood	70

Lost property

Lost property will be on display in the entrance hall on Friday 25 February between 3.15pm-3.45pm. If your child has lost anything please do come and have a look.



Mr Timbrell's Book Recommendations

REC - The Forgettery by Laura Hughes
Y1 - Claude in the City by Alex T Smith
Y2 - Footpath Flowers by Sydney Smith
Y3 - Can I Build Another Me? by Shinsuke Yoshitake
Y4 - Harriet Versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines
Y5 - How To Live Forever by Colin Thompson
Y6 - A Different Sort of Normal by Abigail Balfe

RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch

Over the last couple of weeks, we have taken part in the RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch. Shockingly we have lost 38 million birds from our skies over the last 50 years so it is vital we find ways to help. We have learned about some of the birds common to where we live and have listened to some of their birdsong. The children went into our wild garden to see what they could see and hear. We submitted the results to the RSPB. Here is the link to the website if you would like to listen to the birdsong.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>



Reception – Making a felted picture

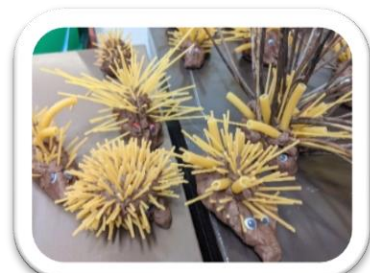
Sabine Fouchier, who is a Milliner by trade, visited us in Reception to teach us how to make a felted picture. We started by feeling the merino wool to see how soft it was before sketching our idea onto paper. We then lay out the felt to make the background of our picture by pulling out strands of the wools fibres and laid them next to each other on the bubble wrap. Next, we chose the colours we wanted to use for our designs. There were lots of different coloured merino wool to choose from. We placed the wool onto our background to start making our design. Once we had finished our design, we had soapy water sprinkled on the felt, then we had to sandwich our felt between bubble wrap and start massaging the felt using our hands to fuse the wool fibres together. Our hands were very soapy! The next step was to roll the felt up into a sausage roll shape, before rolling and squeezing it. Finally, we rolled it into a ball before banging it on the table. This made the picture stronger. Everyone worked really hard and listened to the instruction carefully. So many lovely designs were created and felted pictures made.



Year 1 – Making clay hedgehogs



In Year 1 we learned all about hedgehogs and then made our own. We fashioned the body from clay and then used either pasta, spaghetti or sticks that we had collected from outside for the spines. Then we gave our hedgehog a name.



Year 2 – Puppet making

In Year 2 we were lucky to be involved in a whole day of felt puppet making. We used soft merino wool to layer and make the felt which we placed over a template. After placing the design features onto our template, we then layered the wool with bubble wrap and rubbed over the top of our puppets with water and soap so the wool would stick together. It was a very fun and enjoyable workshop.



Year 3 – Bubble painting

Year 3 had great fun doing bubble painting with Amy Reeves. We experimented mixing colours and then blew them into huge paint bubbles. The children had a great time - the cleaners not so much!



Year 4 – Gamelan

We took part in an Indonesian music workshop in which we got the opportunity to play a range of Gamelan instruments including gongs, saron (a type of xylophone) and bonang (a type of drum). Before we started, we had to take our shoes off and we had to walk around the instruments instead of stepping over them as a sign of respect. We played a sequence of four notes in repetition and really enjoyed the experience.



Year 5 – Lion King

On Wednesday the 9th of February Year 5 took part in a Lion King themed workshop run by Emma from West End in Schools. The session began with an action packed warm up. The class were split into 4 groups and asked to recreate the scenes of the Lion King. To finish off the workshop the class preformed a dance routine based on the ending of the lion king. The children all ended in a pawtastic pose! Everybody found it thoroughly enjoyable!



Year 6 – Making chicken wire sculptures

In Year 6, we were visited by an artist who delivered a chicken wire sculpture workshop. During this session, we created a variety of different animals, including lizards. This tied in with our English focus at the moment, as we are reading *Holes* by Louis Sachar.



Reminder - LF testing after half term

To continue to protect the school community and to maintain the low levels of Covid infection we have enjoyed this week, please could you test your child/children on Sunday 20 February (evening) or Monday 21 February, (before school) to ensure they are negative. Thank you.



FOSPS News

FOSPS Planning Meeting

Our FOSPS planning meeting was held on Thursday 3rd February. It was wonderful to be able to meet in person again and to start looking ahead to what will hopefully be a 'normal' calendar year, filled with lots of exciting events. Lots to look forward to in the coming months, so do keep an eye out for dates and get involved in as much as you can. It's going to be loads of fun!

200 Club

The 200 Club is back for 2022 and we have our first set of lucky winners for the year! The winning numbers for the January draw are as follows:

£50 - Marguerita Roberts

£20 - Chris Kells

£10 - Vacant

Congratulations to our winners.

If you haven't had the chance to grab a lucky number for the year it's not too late to enter into the February draw. It's only £10 to have a number for the year and registration is quick and easy - just use the following link: <https://forms.gle/fcNqHrXb5dUVo7uP6>

Bank details to transfer £10 per number are as follows:

Natwest

Friends of St Paul's School Winchmore Hill

Sort code: 60-07-38

Account number: 58577769

Any questions at all please email - madeo.gomes@gmail.com

FOSPS News continued

World Book Day pre-loved costume sale

With World Book Day just around the corner, we will be holding a pre-loved costume sale on Wednesday 23rd February, from 3-4pm in the playground waiting area. This is a great opportunity to grab the perfect costume at a great price. If you're having a spring clean during the half-term break, make sure you save any costumes (that are still in good condition) and bring them into school on Monday 21st or Tuesday 22nd February. Just drop them to reception and we'll find them a new home in time to celebrate World Book Day.

FOSPS Book Sale

As part of the World Book Day celebrations, we will also be holding our pre-loved book sale at school during lunchtime on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th February. Again if you have any books you'd like to donate please drop them to reception on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd February and we'll gladly find them a new home. Children will be able to visit the book stall during their lunch break to find some exciting new books. To help keep things simple the stall will be cash only, with books priced at fifty pence. There will be parents on the stall to help the younger children with change, but if you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in contact with your class rep.

FOSPS Panto Tickets

We are thrilled to announce that tickets for the FOSPS Panto 'Mother Goose' are now back on sale!

The show will be running from March 24th- 26th, with show dates and times as follows:

- Thursday 24 March, 7:30pm
- Friday 25 March, 7:30pm
- Saturday 26 March with a 1:30pm matinee and 5:30pm evening performance.

Ticket prices are £12 adults, £9 children, with a special opening night (Thursday 24 March) price of £10 adults and £7 children. Tickets can be booked using the link below. So don't delay, grab your seats today and get ready to laugh and boo your way through a fantastic show like no other!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-pauls-school>

Please note: Those people who had a ticket booked for January should have received an email from Ticket Source with details of their booking being transferred to March. A new March ticket will not be issued due to the system set up, just bring your QR code or booking reference (from the January show) on the night.

If you haven't received an email or you're unable to make the new date please do get in touch so that we can either transfer your ticket to a different show (please note seats may differ) or process a refund. If you have any ticket queries please email them to madeo.gomes@gmail.com

Panto Painting weekend

No panto would be complete without our traditional painting weekend to create all the sets and props for the show. This is a fantastic weekend of fun and creativity, with everyone welcome to join. This year the painting weekend will be held on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March. More details to follow nearer the time, so for now mark the dates in your diary.

We hope everyone has a relaxing half-term break and look forward to sharing lots of fun-filled events with you over the coming months! FOSPS x