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Friday 7th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had some very special visitors earlier this week courtesy of the Night Owl Company who held an assembly for the whole school before giving the children the opportunity to have their photo taken with one of the Barn Owls.

During the assembly, the children were introduced to a number of different types of Owls and learnt that not all owls are nocturnal as well as that owls don't always do what they are told as evidenced by the barn owl heading to the projector to keep an eye on all the children. The owls were flown over the heads of the children and our visitors commented upon how well-behaved the children were throughout the whole experience.

Thank you to Mrs Dennett for arranging this fantastic experience for the children.



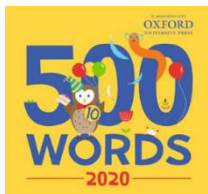
Marvellous Maths Parent Workshops

On Thursday, Mr Beard and Mrs Allen held the second of our Marvellous Maths workshops which, once again, was very well-attended. A copy of the presentation from the workshop will be placed on the [Supporting Learning at Home](#) pages of our school website.

Three more dates have been set and the Year R and 5 workshops will take place after the Easter break:

- Year 2: Wednesday 4th March
- Year 3: Thursday 12th March
- Year 4: Wednesday 18th March

500 Words Competition



Remember that to enter, children have to write a short story of no more than 500 words and it can be about anything they like. More information can be found on the BBC Radio 2 website [here](#) and, if any children wish to share their stories with us, we'd love to publish them on our school website as well. Keep them coming in, we love reading them and we'll publish them all on the school website after the 500 words competition has closed.

Holiday Club

This is now being arranged for February half-term, please speak to Jess in the school office if you would like to book a space.



Term Dates (2020-2021)

We know that parents like to have plenty of advanced notice of term dates and we have now set the terms dates for the next academic year. You'll notice that we've continued to keep the two days added to the October half-term as we appreciate that some families may take this opportunity to take a short holiday. We have also added two days to the May half-term break for the same reason.

All term dates can be found on the [Term Dates](#) page of our school website.

- **Term 1:** Wednesday 2nd Sept to Friday 23rd Oct
- **Term 2:** Wednesday 4th Nov to Friday 18th Dec
- **Term 3:** Monday 4th Jan to Friday 12th Feb
- **Term 4:** Monday 22nd Feb to Thursday 1st April
- **Term 5:** Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May
- **Term 6:** Wednesday 9th June to Wednesday 21st July

Don't forget that this newsletter and all previous newsletters can also be found on the [Headteacher Newsletter](#) section of our school website.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Tibbels". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

A Message from the Sadie Bristow Foundation

Hello everyone,

Sadie Bristow Foundation will be holding the Tennis-athon again this year on 29th March. It will be slightly longer than last year with 16 hours of matches and the day will include a fun zone from Wilson Tennis with some of their upcoming sponsored pros joining us for an exhibition match. Fun throughout the day for families to attend with BBQ, cake sale and lots more going on. There will be a raffle with prizes signed by pro players and the events winner receiving some excellent tickets for Queens.

The format will be like last year with play starting every on the hour or half past the hour lasting 25 minutes. Each person serves 5 points in rotation. More specific details nearer the time. This year though you can register with who you wish to partner and play your match with. Any ability and any age can enter.

Any questions on this please do let us know. If you'd like to sign up now please email info@sadiebristowfoundation.org.uk

If anyone would like to help with cake baking or organising before and on the day please let us know. As well as anyone who knows of any companies that would like to get involved with the day or help out

Thank you everyone - Don't be afraid to be great

Stewart and Clare xxx

News from Kent Community Health Foundation Trust

There is still time to get the nasal flu vaccination. Even though it's best to get vaccinated as soon as the flu vaccine is available, getting the vaccine later still can help protect against the flu virus. There are still a few months left in the flu season, so it's still a good idea to get vaccinated. The Kent and Medway Immunisation team is running clinics over the February half term, to book a clinic appointment please contact them on kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net or 0300 123 5205.

Do you want to find great quality books for your child at bargain prices and raise money for a fantastic charity at the same time?

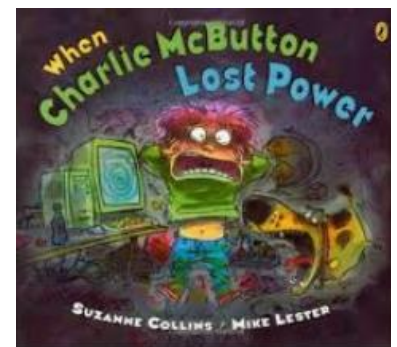
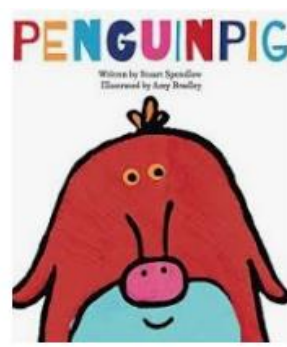
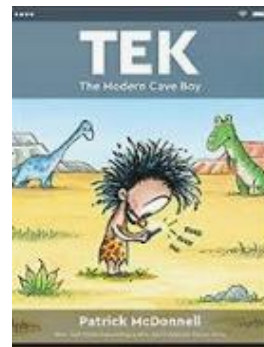
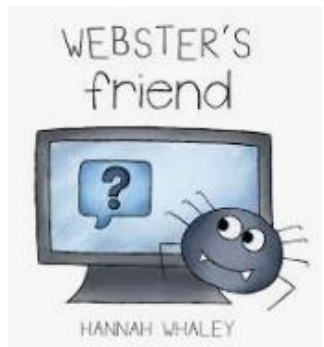
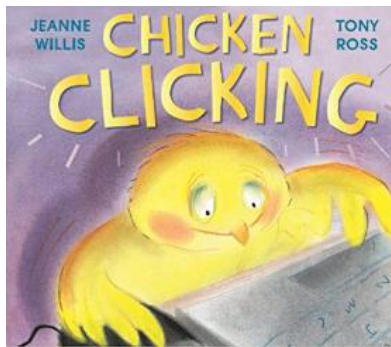
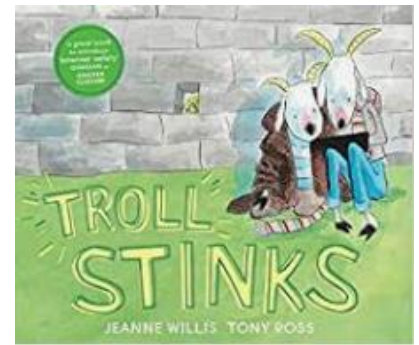
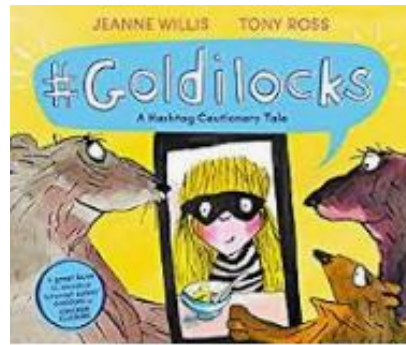
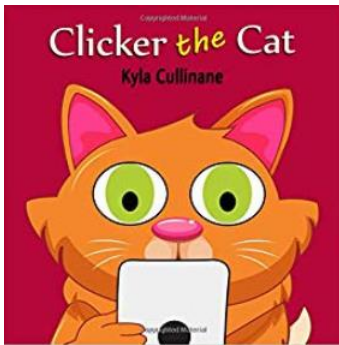
Pilgrims Hospices' Burgate Books will be bringing a choice of their finest children's books to Bridge School on Thursday 13th February, for sale at the end of the school day. Books will start at 50p; most will be about £1! Bring your change (as its cash only) and bag a bargain.

Pilgrims Hospices ensures people living with a terminal illness can access the quality care and comfort they deserve, when and where they want it. Pilgrims Hospices' Burgate Books is located on Burgate, Canterbury and has more than 5,000 books in stock: something for everyone and all at amazing prices.

Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday is Online Safety Day and, over the course of the week, the children will be learning about how to create a safer and a better internet for everyone to use responsibly, respectfully and creatively. Specifically, the children will be taught about being kind and respectful to others online, protecting their online reputations (and those of others) and to seek out positive opportunities to create, engage and share online.

Mrs Smith has sourced the books below and these will be used with the children across the school in teaching these messages.



More resources for parents on Online Safety can be found on the [Online Safety](#) page of our school website as well as a link to the police should you or your child be worried about how someone has been communicating with you online.

Are you worried about the way someone has been communicating with you or your child online?

You can make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors.



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Latest Blog Posts

Below are links to some of our blog posts in the past week, we love to read your comments on them so please keep them coming.

31st January 2020



Nailbourne Study

On Wednesday afternoon Year 4 enjoyed the rare sunshine whilst on their walk around Bridge as part of our local studies, Geography lesson.

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31st January 2020



Our Class Pets

The children were delighted to choose their own class pets this week. Each child has been given a cuddly toy to look after (which they will eventually bring home).

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5th February 2020



Bridge Girls Football Team win the League News, hot off the press: Bridge Girls' Football team have **won the District Schools Football League!**

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7th February 2020



Eco-School Action Plan

Last Friday, children from the Eco Team presented to the whole school after having recently carried out an Environmental Review

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Upcoming Events

[CALENDAR >](#)

All dates and events can be found on our new school calendar.

You are also able to 'subscribe' to the calendar (there is a link underneath the calendar) which means that you can have the school calendar on your phone or tablet and any updates will automatically appear on your device!

Monday 10th February	2GD Trip to Wildwood		
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day	2RF Trip to Wildwood	
Wednesday 12th February			
Thursday 13th February	Year 6 Trip to see School of Rock in London		
Friday 14th February	Messy Church on Saturday		
Half-Term Holiday			
Monday 24th February	<i>Science Week (all week)</i>		
Tuesday 25th February	Rocks Workshop for 3SA	Year 4 Workshop	
Wednesday 26th February	Rocks Workshop for 3HA		
Thursday 27th February	Year 4 Workshop		
Friday 28th February			
Monday 2nd March	Secondary Admissions: National Offer Day	Japanese Students Visiting	
Tuesday 3rd March			
Wednesday 4th March	Marvellous Maths Parent Workshop (Year 2)		
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day	Cross Country Competition	1.30pm: Relax Kids Parent Workshop
Friday 6th March			
Monday 9th March	<i>Parental Consultations this week</i>		
Tuesday 10th March			
Wednesday 11th March			
Thursday 12th March	Kent School Games Quickstick Competition	Marvellous Maths Parent Workshop (Year 3)	
Friday 13th March			