



We hope you all had an enjoyable half term; the children have settled straight back into their learning this week. In maths we have started to use the terms ‘mild, spicy and hot’ to describe the different learning challenges the children can access. Children are being encouraged to select the appropriate task to start on depending on their understanding of the concept, so if a child decided they needed to consolidate their learning and do some more practice they may start on a mild task, if they felt they had a good grasp they may challenge themselves by starting on spicy or hot. During lessons children can move between these to ensure they are challenging themselves – ask your child about this!

Apologies for the confusion this week about the Parent Forum, it will be held on Tuesday 20th March at 9 a.m. and will focus on the new Partnership arrangement with Priory, Tony Smith will be present.

Min Zara will be leaving us next Friday to start a new job, she has been working as a teaching assistant and midday meals supervisor for 7 years. We will miss her at Wallands but wish her lots of luck in her new role.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 28 th February	Tempest class photos
Thursday 15th March 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Ginn’s Class sharing assembly
Week beginning 19th March	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 20th March 9 a.m.	Parent Forum
Thursday 22nd March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Mrs Clark/Mr Gunningham’s Class sharing assembly
Thursday 29th March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Miss Dickson’s Class sharing assembly
Thursday 24th May 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Mynott’s Class sharing assembly
Monday 4th June–Friday 8th June	Year 6 Caroty Wood residential
Thursday 21st June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Miss Gibney/Miss Gulland’s Class sharing assembly
Thursday 28 th June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Dr Lerner’s Class sharing assembly
Thursday 5th July 9 a.m.	Reception Mrs Hart and Mr Jones’s Class sharing assembly

Meal change – Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Main Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Jacket Potato
Cheese roll, ham roll, Pizza, Sausage, Cucumber/Carrot sticks	Cheese roll, egg mayonnaise roll, veggie sausage, Pizza, Cucumber/Carrot sticks	Cheese or Beans

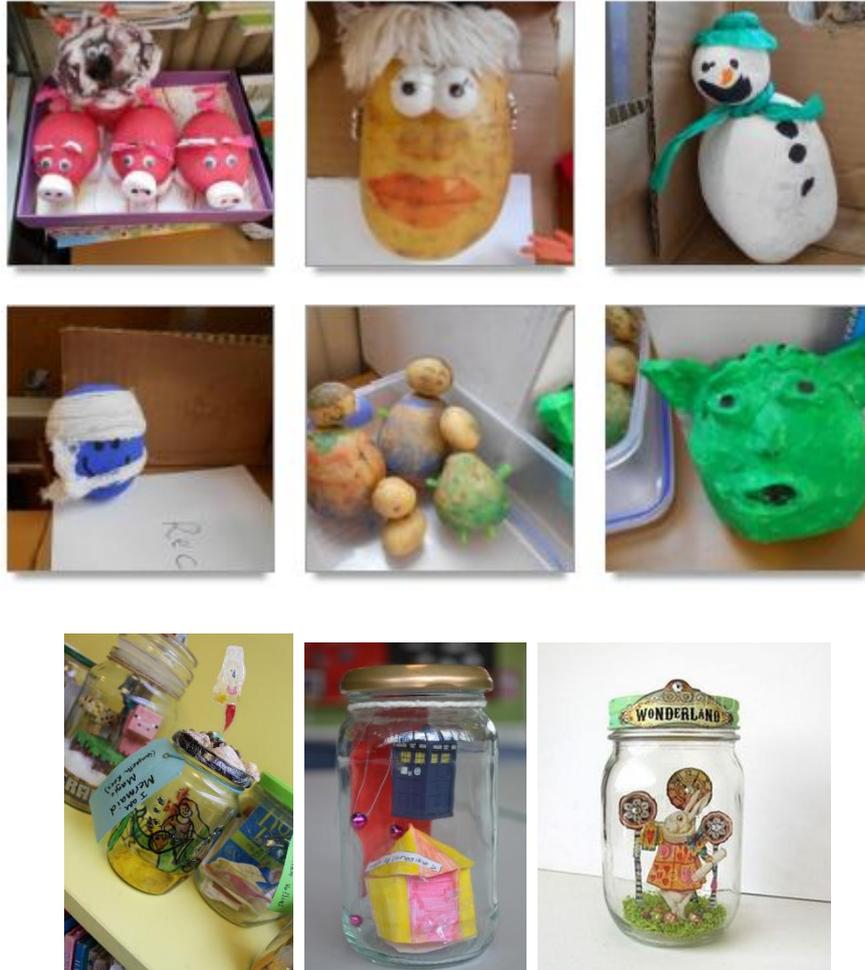
Pudding – Sponge cake, shortbread & fresh fruit (all 3 for everyone)

World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. As part of our celebrations we would like the children to bring in a prop/clue that is linked to a book character. We will then ask the children to guess each other’s characters. For example, they could bring in a golden ticket to be a clue for Charlie from ‘Charlie & the chocolate factory’ or a wand as a clue for ‘Harry Potter’. We will also be pairing up with other classes to read and we would love it if the children brought in their favourite book to share.

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If you are feeling creative, then why not enter our competition to dress a potato as a book character or create a “book in a jar”! Here are some ideas to inspire.



Thank you for your support with this. We are looking forward to a fun day.

Socks

If your KS1 child has outgrown their socks we would be very grateful to receive them. Please leave at the desk with Maddy.

Basketball

On Monday afternoon Wallands participated in a Year 3/4 basketball tournament organised by Force Basketball, held at Lewes Leisure Centre. Within minutes of starting the coaches had the children engaged and participating actively in a fun afternoon of basketball. The team chosen from Year 4 played a round robin tournament and showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm for the game. They were suitably delighted to win overall and receive a medal each. Well done to the whole team especially Noah Melton & Jacob Trotman for both receiving an MVP (Most Valuable Player) award. Force Basketball teach at the leisure centre on Saturday mornings 10.30am, for more detail contact www.forcebasketball.co.uk

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