News and Events

Friday 3rd February

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today in our Celebration Collective Worship we celebrated Kathleen (Voyagers) for the value of wisdom, Holly (Discoverers) for the value of thankfulness, Vienna (Explorers) for the value of agape and Grace (Shooting Stars) for the value of wisdom.

Congratulations to them all.

Don't forget it is non-school uniform day on Monday to launch Children's Mental Health Week. We're asking everyone to wear clothes that make them feel comfortable and happy. No money required.

We are still hoping to catch a glimpse of some stars on Tuesday—the forecast is improving every day. Keep an eye on DoJo on Tuesday for any last minute changes.

Half term is fast approaching and I have received so much information about things that are happening during that week. I have added a lot of event posters to this newsletter from museums, sports providers and the library. There is plenty to keep everyone busy!

Reminder

The library is open after school on Tuesday and Friday.

Important dates for your diary

6th—Feb wear clothes which make you feel comfortable and happy.

7 Feb—5:30pm star gazing at school

8 Feb—Voyagers performing at The Forum, Bath

10 Feb—FOWAS non school uniform day £1.

13-17 Feb—Half Term Break

21/22 Feb—Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30pm-6pm and 3:30pm-5pm

24 Mar—Easter family bingo

Attendance

Highest attendance:

Explorers 98%

Lost learning: 100 hours

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We are on Facebook! Please like our page.

Congratulations to Lexi and Brie who are now Headliners and to Alexandra who is a Support Act.

We are looking forward to seeing where we finish after the NSPCC Rocks tournament. Today is the day!

News from the classes:

Shooting Stars: In Shooting Stars we have all got married because we were learning about Christian weddings. Mrs Blake-Thwaite was a guest. In maths we have been doubling. Rhiannon

Explorers: In English we had to write a weather forecast but for weather from Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. In maths we have been counting pounds and pence in Year 2 and in Year 1 we have been looking at numbers 1 to 20. In science we drew animals and wrote about if they adapt, migrate or hibernate during winter. We talked about how humans adapt by putting on warmer clothes and put our heating up. An arctic fox adapts by changing its fur to white to make sure prey can't see it in the snow. Explorers Class

Discoverers: This week in Discoverers Class we have been continuing our learning in English based on the story Escape from Pompeii. We have created expanded noun phrases to help describe the scene when Mount Vesuvius explodes. During Maths we have been consolidating our learning on length and perimeter. In PE we have been enjoying our Tag Rugby, learning about the rules and remembering to only pass backwards!

Voyagers: This week, Voyagers have been working hard on our dance practice ahead of the Dance Festival next week - we will all be really fit by the time it comes around! In class, we have continued to read The Explorer and have written Rainforest Survival Guides based on this. In maths, Year 5 have continued their work on fractions whilst Year 6 have been tackling problems involving algebra. We have also been looking at maps of our local area in geography; discussing the changes that have occurred around where we live and why this might be. We have been able to locate our houses as well as our school and other places of interest.

Sign up sheets for the Parent Consultation Meetings will be going up in the reception area on Monday. Please sign up to come and have a chat with your child/children's class teacher.

Best wishes,

Alex Blake-Thwaite

West Ashton School star gazing evening 7th February 5:30pm

Please join us for an evening looking at the night sky.

Voyagers and Shooting Stars are learning about space this term and will entertain us with a space themed song.

FOWAS will be providing hot chocolate.

Let's hope it isn't cloudy!

National Online Safety Update

FOWAS event

FRIENDS OF WEST ASHTON HOST:
Easter Family
B I N G O
FRIDAY 24TH MARCH 2023
6PM - 8PM
6 ROUNDS OF FAMILY FUN BINGO
ALL WELCOME
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE THE EVENT
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Trowbridge Library Booksters!

Book group run exclusively for readers in years 5 & 6

One Thursday a month 4:00 – 4:30pm

26 January
23 February
23 March
20 April
18 May
15 June
13 July
21 September
19 October
16 November
14 December

Drop-in session – Must book your FREE place
at Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700

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Voyagers— Trowbridge library book club

February Half-term Activities at Trowbridge Library

Monday 13 February
4:00-4:45
Teddy Bear's Sleepover for children in KS1 (reception, years 1 & 2) *
(+ regular rhymetimes: Babies 10:00 & Toddlers 11:00)

Tuesday 14 February
11:00-11:45
I ♥ Books – story & crafts for children age 4-11 *

Wednesday 15 February
2:00-4:00
Lego Club

Thursday 16 February
9:30-11:30
Lego Club

Friday 17 February
2:00-2:00
Rhyme Time! Babies & Toddlers

Saturday 18 February
11:00 Storytime!
1:00-3:00 Sit & Knit for children & adults *
Please ask us about our board games if interested

If you see this * please book your place at the help desk
01225 716700

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Lego Club

at Trowbridge Library

Wednesday 15 February
2:00-4:00

Thursday 16 February
9:30-11:30

This activity is for children and teens old enough to play with Lego safely.
It's a FREE drop-in session, first come first served.
We have 16 spaces

For further questions please contact
Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700

All children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult

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I Love Books

Children's Event at Trowbridge Library

Come celebrate your love for books with us!
Join in with our story time and craft activities as we share the joy of reading.

Tuesday 14 February 11am
Free

Please book in advance
Tel: 01225 716700
Facebook: @Trowbridgelibrary

Children aged 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult

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Teddy Bears' Sleepover

at Trowbridge Library

Monday 13 February
4:00-4:45

This activity is for children in KS1 (reception, years 1&2).
Please come along with your favourite teddy (or second favourite if No.1 is too precious). We'll do stories, a couple of songs, and then we'll tuck our teddies in all ready for their big night in the library. When you collect them in the morning you can see photos of the fun they had.

Please book your FREE place
at Trowbridge Library or on 01225 716700

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ACTIVE KIDS CAMP

WWW.ACTIVETROWBRIDGE.CO.UK

WEEK DAYS 13TH FEBRUARY 2023- 17TH FEBRUARY 2023- JOHN OF GAUNT
STANDARD DAY 9AM - 3PM £18 EXTENDED DAY 8AM - 4PM £22.60
CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

13TH -15TH FEB
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM
STANDARD DAY £18
9AM - 4PM
EXTENDED DAY
£22.60

5 - 14 YEARS

KIT: TRAINERS, SHINPADS, PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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GIRLS FOOTBALL FEBRUARY HALF TERM

16TH FEB 2023
JOHN OF GAUNT

9AM - 3PM
STANDARD DAY £18
9AM - 4PM
EXTENDED DAY
£22.60

5 -14 YEARS

KIT: TRAINERS, SHINPADS, PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE

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FREE
Drop-in crafts in the
Shires Shopping Centre
Tue 14th Feb & Tue 4th Apr
10.30am - 2.30pm
Don't miss our lovely
Mother's Day Craft
Sat 18th Mar
10.30am - 2.30pm
Booking not available
Ages: 5+

February Half Term

Wednesday 15th February
Polar Animals Junk Modelling
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Create your very own polar animal using scrap material.
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Book online at Ticketsource unless indicated

Friday 17th February
Stumpy's Mountain Rescue Helicopter
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session at 9.45am
Make a mountain rescue helicopter with real spinning blades.
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult

Quiet Sessions: Suitable for autistic & neurodivergent children. Limited places available.

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 5th April
Easter Bunny Terrarium
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Transform an old glass jar into a living landscape for the Easter Bunny. *(Please bring your own jar)*
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Thursday 6th April
Easter Baskets
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session: 9.45 - 10.15
Get set for Easter with our easy paper craft Easter basket.
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Wednesday 12th April
Daffodil Bird Feeder
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Quiet session at 9.45
Help your feathered friends with our simple seed feeder made from an old plastic bottle. *(Please bring your own washed plastic bottle)*
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Friday 14th April
Mini Bugs
Time: 10.30, 11.30, 1.30 & 2.30
Amaze your family and friends with a colourful caterpillar, a beautiful butterfly or a delightful dragonfly.
Age: 5+
Cost: Free

Saturday 28th January
Crochet Toys
Time: 10.30 - 1.30
Create a crocheted toy in our introduction to amigurumi workshop.
Age: 16+
Cost: £20

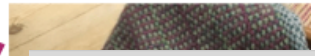
Saturday 11th February
Valentines Felt Heart
Time: 10.30 - 11.30, 1.00 - 2.00 & 2.00 - 3.00
Make a mini felted heart in this quick and easy workshop. Suitable for adults and children over the age of 10. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Age: 10+
Cost: £3.50

Book our events and workshops online via Ticketsource, or pop into the museum

Adult and Family Crafts

Saturday 25th February
Crochet Flowers
Time: 10.30 - 1.30
Make a beautiful spray of spring flowers in our crochet workshop suitable for those with a little bit of experience.
Age: 16+
Cost: £20

Saturday 25th March
Rigid Heddle Weaving
Time: 10.30 - 3.30
Learn the basics of hand weaving, including simple patterns and finish the day with a woven sample to take home.
This taster is perfect if you are interested in hand weaving or considering taking it up as a craft, and is suitable for beginners or those with basic knowledge of weaving.
Age: 18+
Cost: £45



The Wild Way Home

A nature-inspired project for young people drawing on the museum's George Crabbe and Whitaker family collections and the posters of F Edwin Harris, culminating in our community event for Earth Day 2023 on Saturday 22nd April. See website for full details:

Poetry & Art In Flowers with Poet & Artist Josephine Corcoran: Sat 21st Jan, Sat 18th Feb & Sat 18th Mar
Protest Posters: Saturday 11th March
Fossil Monoprinting: Tuesday 11th April
Wildlife Survey in Biss Meadows: Monday 17th April
Earth Day 2023 - Biodiversity Craft: Sat 22nd April

The Wild Escape
Art Fund_
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Trowbridge Museum Supporters Club

Why not join our new Supporters Club today and make a difference?

Membership gives you perks, priority bookings, private views and a FREE hot drink each month, and you'll be helping the museum preserve the town's history, heritage and culture.

Annual membership: Individual (£15), Two Supporters at same address (£20) or Stumpy Club Family Membership (£25)

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The Shires, Court St, Trowbridge
BA14 8AT
01225 751339
trowbridgemuseum.co.uk

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Trowbridge MUSEUM

Activities, Events & Workshops for Adults, Families & Children
January - Easter 2023

Trowbridge Museum Supporters Club

For more information, visit our website: trowbridgemuseum.co.uk, call us on 01225 751339 or visit Trowbridge Information Centre

THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM

FREE MUSEUM ENTRY FOR FAMILIES

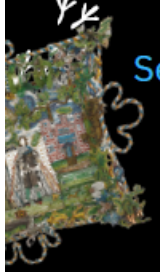
THIS HALF TERM!

11th - 20th February

Maximum 2 free adult entries per child

All under 18s go free!

See **www.holburne.org** for creative activities available this holiday



Don't miss:

Alberta Whittle: Dipping below a waxing moon, the dance claims us for release

27 January to 8 May

Illustrating the World: Woodcuts in the Age of Dürer

21 January to 23 April

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Dürer's creatures come to town!

THE HOLBURNE MUSEUM

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see:- **www.holburne.org**

PASSION FOR PRINTMAKING

KS2 2 HOURS £130+VAT

Inspired by *Illustrating the World: Woodcuts in the Age of Dürer*

A truly special print-making experience, jam-packed with line, pattern and print!

Be transported back 500 years with a gallery visit to see some of the first illustrated books ever printed! Pupils will then create their own relief print blocks in this artist-led workshop. Discover the wonderful creatures and detailed imagery in Dürer's woodcut works and become a printmaker for a day- there's so much to see!

Workshop includes all materials and is led by an experienced Creative Facilitator.

SENSORY SCULPTURE

KS2 2 HOURS £155+VAT

Inspired by *Alberta Whittle: Dipping below a waxing moon, the dance claims us for release*

Become a contemporary artist for the day in this 'hands-on' 3-D making experience!
Enjoy Alberta Whittle's new installation, full of joyful colour and intriguing materials which reflect her childhood in Barbados (and then Glasgow!) Taking inspiration from her limbo-ing figures pupils will learn how to create their own dynamic 'dancing' sculptures. With a focus on the sensory qualities of materials, this workshop will encourage pupils to make personal choices about the colours and materials they use.

Workshop includes all materials and is led by an experienced Creative Facilitator.

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Perfect Portraits

Landscape into Art

Going Greek

East Meets West

CORE WORKSHOPS

Inspired by the Holburne collection to hit curriculum learning themes and targets

Self-led visits available to book! All under 18s go free

To book and for more information email **education@holburne.org**

For full listings of all available school workshops please see **https://www.holburne.org/learning/**

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