



Parent Update



Lots to Celebrate!



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Feb 17th Reading Workshop
- Mar 6th JIMS Festival
- Mar 30th-31st Bugsy Malone
- April 1st Interim Report distributed and start of mid-semester break

It has been a wonderful week for our students. The primary classes have been preparing for today's Chinese New Year celebrations by taking part in a variety of art activities. After snack they participated in various traditional games and activities in their house groups. It was fantastic to see the year levels mixing together and having a great time.

Last night the cast of Bugsy Malone and the secondary students headed off to the BIS theatre to watch a joint performance titled, 'The World At My Feet'; a play about recycled worlds, stories and dreams. Our students were delighted to experience a world class performance and theatre, it was certainly a worthwhile

trip.

On Monday the PTA and students are organizing a Teachers Day celebration. This is an opportunity for students to say thank you to their teachers for all of their hard work throughout the year. The activities and fun will run from snack time and continue until lunch when the teachers and students will sit down to a Pot Luck meal together.

Please don't forget we have Ms Joanna Jeffery conducting a reading workshop for all interested parents next Wednesday (17th). If you are attending the event please RSVP to Ms Tari.



POT LUCK LUNCH

Monday 15th February

Students are asked to bring a dish to share with their classmates and teachers.

Parents welcome to join us.

JIMS FESTIVAL

It is almost time once again for our famous JIMS Festival. This year's is looking to be bigger and brighter than ever before! Plans are well underway for the talent show, bazaar and of course the fantastic and often hilarious games.

We ask for your assistance in the preparation for this event. In particular, we would like families to donate items for the White Elephant stall. If you have items such as toys, books, DVDs, clothes and anything else you think would be appropriate please drop them off at the library from Monday 15th February. Please make sure the items you donate are still in good condition.

We also would like to make a request for bottles of soft drink as these will be the prizes for the 'Ring Toss' game.

Thank you so much for your support.

LIBRARY NEWS

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH



February has always been a month in which to celebrate love. In the theatre we often quote passages from 'Romeo and Juliet' and send them to our loved ones. So, as February's author of the month, the library chose William Shakespeare, arguably the greatest writer in the English language and certainly one of the greatest playwrights of all time.

Shakespeare (1564-1616) was an English playwright, poet and actor. His works consisted of 38 plays, 154 sonnets, and several other poems. Some of Shakespeare's plays, such as 'Hamlet', 'Macbeth', 'King Lear', 'Much Ado about Nothing', 'The Merchant of Venice' and 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', are among the most well-known literary works of the world and many have been filmed several times. His plays remain highly popular today and are constantly studied, performed and reinterpreted in diverse cultural and political contexts throughout the world.

ACROSTIC POEMS FROM THE PENGUINS

D for drum. I like to play
the drums

A for art. I like to do art.

K for kite. I like to fly kites.

S for share. I like to share.

H for hat. I like hats.

Smart. I am smart.

Yoyo. I like to play yoyo.

Apple. I like to eat apples.

Milk. I drink milk.

Igloo. I like playing in a ig-
loo.

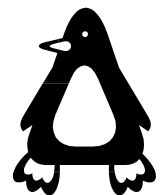
Z for Zakiy

A for apple. I like to eat ap-
ples.

K for kind.

I for intelligence.

Y for yawning.



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How to support your child with their phonics

**WITH
JOANNA JEFFERY**

We are delighted to offer this opportunity to parents of preschool and primary aged children.

WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

1PM - 2PM



SCHOOL LIBRARY

Joanna runs Dylexia Access, a tuition and assessment centre in Plymouth, England and has developed 'Trugs', a fun card game that will enable all children to learn the skills required to read. The games also help to motivate reluctant readers and boost confidence and reading enjoyment.

For more information on Joanna and Trugs please visit her website www.readsuccessfully.com

