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# Mrs Parry's Newsletter



What a treat we had on Wednesday watching Class B's productions of Pirates Vs Mermaids. The costumes were out of this world. The acting and singing were spectacular and even with a slight technical hitch during the evening performance, they still pulled it out of the bag! The sunny weather certainly put us all in the mood for a 'Pool Party'. Well done class B, we were all really proud of how you pulled together as a class to put on such a show! A special mention to our one and only 'Captain Scareypants' for such an animated performance and I've been very relieved to see that the mermaids have packed their sass away for school.



## Bye Bye Bob! Travel Safely!



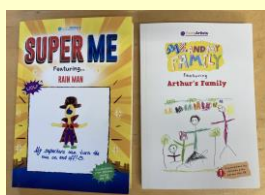
I was approached by our School Council about the prospect of a school pet. We landed on the idea of having caterpillars in each classroom and observing them as they transform into butterflies. Nancy took the research very seriously and Roman surveyed the teachers to check that they were up for it. Fast forward a few weeks and this is Class C waving one of their butterflies 'Bob' off on his travels. It has been a super hands-on learning experience for us all and the children have been mesmerised by the experience. I wonder what the School Council will come up with next?

**COMIC  
RELIEF**

**Thank you for all of your generous donations, we managed to raise £102.50 for this fabulous charity.**

## Young Writers and Artists

This term Class C and Class D took part in a Young Writers and Young Artists project, which resulted in their work being published in a book, alongside other schools from around the country. Class C designed a Superhero and Class D drew their families. The children gave it their all and have thoroughly enjoyed having their work published. Arthur in Reception was chosen from all of the contributors to have his work printed on the front cover of 'Me and my Family', excellent work Arthur!



## Easter Hat Competition

What a colourful Easter hat parade we had. Thank you to everyone that took part. Congratulations to the Year Group winners, Elsie, Arthur, Roman, Nora, Alice, Esmail, Mira and Mia!



## Upcoming Events

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of term and 'Easter Hat' Competition

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - First day of term

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Open the Book

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Blue Cross animal talks in school

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents 2:30pm

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Open the Book

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Full Governors Meeting 5:30 pm

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y6 SATS Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Open the Book

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Last day of term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - INSET Day

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - First day of term

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Open the Book

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Class B's trip to The Silk Museum

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Groups and Leavers photos

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Bikeability

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - New Mills School Open Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Bikeability

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Y5 The Wizard of Oz at New Mills School

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Transition Day, New Mills School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Transition Day, New Mills School

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Open the Book

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term