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# February 2019 Newsletter

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**World Book Day - Thursday 7th March 2019**

**Children may wear their PJ's to school (non-uniform) and bring their favourite book.**

**£1 donation. We would also be grateful for any pre-loved read book donations.**

**Parents Evening**

**Tuesday 26th March 2019 - 3:30pm - 7:00pm  
and**

**Thursday 28th March 2019 - 3:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Sign up forms will be going up in the office reception area shortly - we will advise you when they are ready!**

# A Message From Mrs Jones

February has flown past and it has been lovely to see a bit of sunshine during half term and this week.

There have been some great outcomes this half-term from our enquiry questions. Year 2 continued to impress on Radio Solent and the whole school enjoyed the flash mob from Year 6 as well as their very moving and powerful assembly.

I know Year 4 have been rehearsing for their outcome - I think we are in for a treat in early April! Well done Year 5 children and parents who braved the winter sunshine for the litter pick on Southsea seafront - it was great to see so many of you.

Thank you all for your support in collecting your plastic bottles - we are a week away from Rock Challenge and the set looks amazing. I have been helping in rehearsals today and the quality of our dance is breath taking. A massive thank you to the Rock Challenge mums and friends for giving up your time to sew and create our costumes, as well as paint, stuff hesian sacks and stick the 1000+ poppies on to our set. Our Rock Challenge theme has come directly from the family learning we set way back in October, and tells the tale of two brothers, one of whom was killed in battle, the other who survived and would have been the great, great grandfather of two of our performers. We have used the names of twenty of our families' ancestors in our performance as well. I am proud of the effort and commitment of every performer and stage crew who have made Rock Challenge possible.

Fingers crossed for next Friday!

Very best wishes,

*Mrs Jones*



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week - Friday 1st February 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Tyler Hill for flexing his independence muscle.
- Bee Class: Lucas Barrow for flexing his independence muscle.
- Lion Class: Freddy Caplen for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Adrianna Morelos for flexing her imagination muscle.
- Lemur Class: Bella Fulford for flexing her empathy muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Isabella Hinton for flexing her independence muscle.
- Seahorse Class: Ruairi Dunn for flexing his empathy muscle.
- Monkey Class: Regan Ford for flexing his planning muscle.
- Panda Class: Tommy-Gerald Cunningham for flexing his independence muscle.
- Meerkat Class: Ashana Malhotra for flexing her revising muscle.
- Cheetah Class: Shelley Young for flexing her revising muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Harri Mills for flexing her absorption muscle.
- Otter Class: Georgia Kelly and Annabel Fowler for flexing their absorption muscles.
- Orangutan Class: Jake McFarlane for flexing his resilience muscle.
- Eagle Class: Gabriella Tafa-Wallace for flexing her capitalising muscle.
- Hawk Class: Maddison Allen for flexing her perseverance muscle.

## Learner of the Week - Friday 8th February 2019

- Dragonfly Class: Olivia Sutcliffe for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Bee Class: Xavier Skelton for flexing his independence muscle.
- Lion Class: Elsie Gallantry for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Zebra Class: Meilin Zhao for flexing her independence muscle.
- Lemur Class: Aurora Smith for flexing her listening muscle.
- Dolphin Class: Josiah Parsons for flexing his independence and managing distraction muscles.
- Seahorse Class: Georgia Reed for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Monkey Class: Phoebe McMonnies for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Wolf Class: Jada Bruening for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Panda Class: Jessica Musiya for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Meerkat Class: Evie Fulford for flexing her planning muscle.
- Cheetah Class: Oscar Deans for flexing his perseverance muscle.
- Bushbaby Class: Emma Montague for flexing her managing distractions muscle.
- Eagle Class: Grace Chilton for flexing her perseverance muscle.
- Hawk Class: Will Deng for flexing his revising muscle.



# Rewards



## Learner of the Week - Friday 15th February 2019

Dragonfly Class: Thomas Smith for flexing his independence muscle.

Bee Class: George Hixon for flexing his independence muscle.

Lion Class: Isaiah Nurse for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Zebra Class: Amelie Burroughs for flexing her capitalising muscle.

Lemur Class: Tobias Shuttleworth for flexing his listening muscle.

Dolphin Class: Tejveer Bassi for flexing her independence muscle.

Seahorse Class: Jesse Ball for flexing her imagining muscle.

Monkey Class: Amelia Dodden for flexing her perseverance muscle and Alfie Smith for flexing his independence muscle.

Wolf Class: Freya Still for flexing her absorption muscle.

Panda Class: Luke Herbert for flexing his absorption muscle.

Meerkat Class: Ruby King for flexing her collaboration muscle.

Cheetah Class: Kai Bhakar Green for flexing his managing distractions muscle.

Bushbaby Class: Freddie Gaiger for flexing his revising muscle.

Otter Class: Mika Lakey, Charis Parsons, Sofia Schmedlin and Anna Noyce for flexing their collaboration muscles.

Orangutan Class: Alex Bound for flexing his independence muscle.

Eagle Class: Luke Walker for flexing his perseverance muscle.

Hawk Class: Owen Pepper for flexing his imagining muscle.

## Learner' of the Week – Dragonfly Class

Friday 7th December 2018: Paddy Noke for flexing his independence muscle.

Friday 14th December 2018: Marcie Spratley for flexing her independence muscle.

Friday 25th January 2019: Isla Saint for flexing her independence muscle.

We now have someone  
with a severe sesame  
seed allergy. Please do  
not bring products  
containing this into  
school.  
Thank you!



Attendance traffic light letters have  
been sent home with all children  
this week.

Be sure the stay in the green zone!



# Attendance

## Week Ending - Friday 1st February 2019

Lower School: Seahorse Class - 97.9%  
Higher School: 4GB, Cheetah Class - 97.7%

## Week Ending - Friday 8th February 2019

Lower School: Seahorse Class - 99%  
Higher School: 5KE, Otter Class - 98%

## Week Ending - Friday 15th February 2019

Lower School: Lion Class - 97.6%  
Higher School: 4GB, Cheetah Class - 98.8%

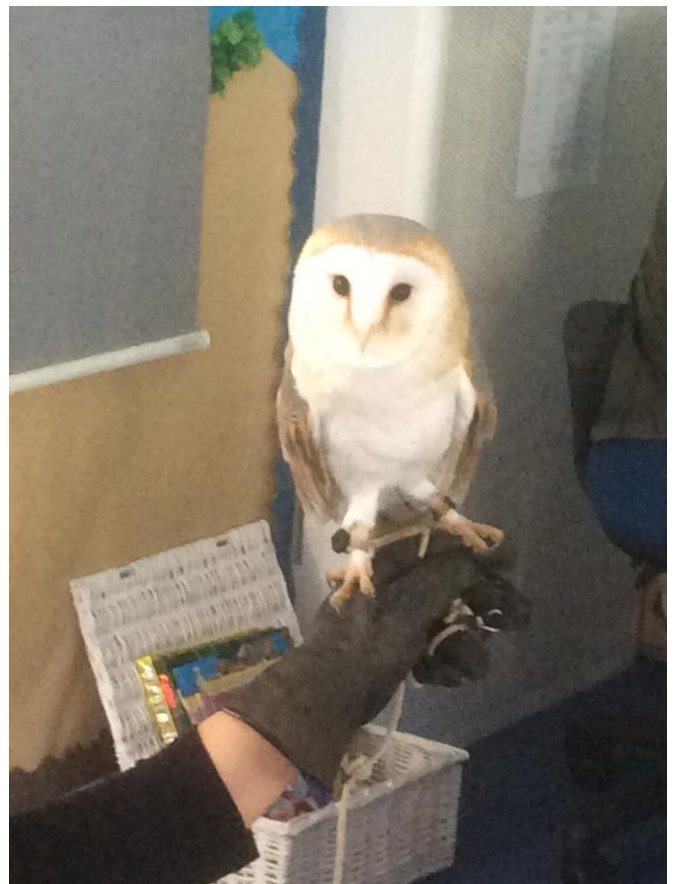
## Life Bus Visit



## Year 1 Trip – Hobbit Barn Owl

On Monday 25th February, Year 1 received a visit from Hobbit the Barn Owl. We learnt many facts and enjoyed looking at Hobbit.

We are very thankful to the New Forest Wildlife Park who offered their time to share Hobbit with us for the morning.



Some parents have telephoned enquiring how long their child should remain away from school during an illness.

The NHS website <http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/> is a good reference point, giving advice on health issues and how long children should be away from school, during specific illnesses.

### Book People Book Fair

Week commencing -  
Monday 25th March  
2019

More details to follow  
soon!



# Year 5 - Plastic Pledge

Year 5 are asking for your support. We have entered a competition hosted by The Premier League Primary Stars. See link below and information on the competition. Our Year 5 pledge on plastic involves making a simple change to our school lunch boxes. The children have suggested not bringing in sandwiches wrapped in zip lock bags, cling film or sandwich bags.

<https://plprimarystars.com/competitions/skyoceanrescue>

Premier League Primary Stars and Sky have teamed up to help children learn about simple changes everyone can make to a positive impact on the local and global environment and help prevent further ocean plastic pollution. The Sky Ocean Rescue campaign #PassOnPlastic aims to shine a spotlight on the issues affecting ocean health, find innovative solutions to the problem of ocean plastics, and inspire people to make small everyday changes that collectively make a huge difference. Premier League Primary Stars and Sky have teamed up to inspire pupils to reduce single-use plastics.

We are setting primary schools a challenge to help tackle ocean plastic pollution at your school or in your local community.

You can view our Plastic Pledges presentation on our school website:

<https://www.shamblehurst.co.uk/year-5-plastic-pledge/>



# School Council

Welcome to Shamblehurst's new school council. We are now meeting regularly to share ideas and ways to improve our school and act as global citizens.

The first job we had was to think about adapting our visions and values so they could be understood by all members of our school community. We are then going to create a school sign following classes feedback.

On our agenda next is thinking about reducing our school's plastic use and conducting a survey regarding our playground.



**School Council Members**

