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We can tell spring is on the way from our pond full of frog spawn and tadpoles. Our focus on reading has intensified for World Book Day with lots of literary activities going on around the school.

You should have now received an email from us inviting you to book a Parents' Evening meeting with your child's class teacher. We hope you will be able to join us on either 24th or 25th of March to discuss your children's progress.

World Book Day

One of our favourite days at Parklea is World Book Day, when we get to see hundreds of amazing costumes and learn about everyone's most loved pieces of literature. Earlier in the week, we were visited by local author Lou Treleaven, who showed children how to organise all their amazing ideas into stories and poems. The next day, we received a lovely letter from Lou thanking us and saying "the children were fantastic and one of the most creative and attentive groups I've had!".

On Thursday KS2 had a literary themed treasure hunt at lunch time, where children hurriedly gathered clues



Year 5 Trip to Warner Bros Studios

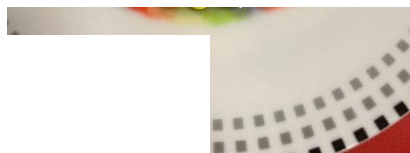


Last week, our lucky year 5 children had the opportunity to visit the Warner Bros Studios Harry Potter Tour. They walked through some of the most iconic sets from the films including Privet Drive, Diagon Alley and the Hogwarts Great Hall.

Children, as always, represented the school brilliantly and enthusiastically looked around all the props and film sets, stopping to ask inquisitive questions to the tour staff.

Breakfast club

We wanted to show some pictures of our breakfast club, as recently they've been doing some really creative things such as making jewelry, science experiments and making delicious looking cookies. We've noticed how beneficial this has been in class, with children getting straight to work with their brains already buzzing with imaginative ideas.



Teddy bear's Picnic

As part of our World Book Day events, Reception held a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Thursday afternoon. Children sat down with snacks for bear stories with their favourite cuddly toys.



Sports

Last week, our girls' football team took part in another tournament where they came up against stiff competition and were unfortunately knocked out in the quarter final. They showed incredible fortitude and we were very impressed with their great teamwork.

KS1 were treated to an unusual experience when they tried out glow in the dark dodgeball. Unfortunately, we don't have any good pictures due to the dark and all the dodging!



Book Fair

Of course, we had to have a book fair to round off our week of literary activities. This will be available until next Tuesday, so you have plenty of time for children to choose something from the huge collection of books.

Thanks to everyone who purchased something as are provided with large numbers of free books to use in school from the proceeds of the book fair.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 5 th to Tuesday 10 th March	Travelling Book fair
Tuesday 10 th March	Reception Phonics Meeting for Parents – 8:45am (Lower)
Wednesday 11 th March	Maple Class Assembly – 9am
Thursday 12 th March	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day
Friday 13 th March	Mother's Day Crafts for Reception and KS1 – 2pm (Lower)
Monday 16 th March	Year 1 Castle Workshop Mother's Day Crafts for KS2 – 2pm (Upper)
Tuesday 17 th March	Y1 Phonics Screening Check Meeting (lower)
Wednesday 18 th March	Holly Class Assembly – 9am
Monday 23 rd March	Easter Craft Activity (Upper Site) 3:30 – 4:30pm
Tuesday 24 th and Wednesday 25 th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 25 th March	Horse Chestnut Class Assembly – 9am Rocksteady Concert – 9:30am
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Craft Activity (Lower site) 3:30 – 4:30pm
Friday 27th March	Last Day of Term
Monday 13th April	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 14 th April	Children Back to School
Wednesday 29 th April	Elder Class Assembly
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 6 th May	Beech Class Assembly
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th May	SATs Week