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Friday, 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Our children have been busy over the past couple of weeks on various trips that enhance and inspire the learning they have been doing in the classroom. I am so proud to hear from the adults that went with each group that their behaviour on these trips has been exemplary and that all children have been fantastic ambassadors for the school. I was also approached recently by a Herts Catering Manager who works across many of the Primary schools in the area, she told me that our children have the best table manners and our dining room is the most orderly and calm environment in all of the schools she visits.

I am also very proud of the work that I am seeing in books so far this year. We can really see the impact of children's hard work at home on their handwriting, spellings and reading. Please do encourage your children to practise these at home (as well as their timetables) as they are the foundations that all of their learning is based upon and ensures that they can access the learning in class that much easier.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brewis Headteacher

















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Mayor Beth with our school councillors!

















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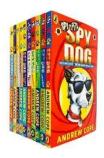
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Following on from our message yesterday regarding the alert issued by the children's publisher Puffin, these are the books they are referring to.







Please check if your child has any of these books at home and remind them of the importance of checking with you before they click or enter any link. We will be removing these books from our school library.

Dates for the Diary	
Monday, 13 th October	Year 3 to Celtic Harmony
Wednesday, 15 th October	Year 4 to Verulamium Museum
Thursday, 16 th October	Girls' Football Match (Away @ Crabtree Juniors)

















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Friday, 17 th October	Halloween Disco for Reception - Year 6
	(FoSW event)
Monday, 20 th October	Governor Day
Tuesday, 21 st October	Girls Football Match (Home & SWP)
Thursday, 23 rd October	Flu Vaccinations - Vaccination UK
	nurses on site
Half Term	27 th October - 31 st October
Wednesday, 5 th November	School Photographs
	(individual and sibling)
Friday, 7 th November	Non-uniform Day - wear bright colours
Week beginning	Anti-bullying Week
Monday, 10 th November	
Wednesday, 12 th November	Willow Trip to Hazard Alley
Tuesday, 25 th November (R - 6)	Parents' Evening
(3.30 - 7.00 p.m.)	
Wednesday, 26 th November (R, 1 & 5)	
(3.30 - 4.30 p.m.)	
Thursday, 27 th November	
(Yrs 2, 3, 4 & 6)	
(3.30 - 5.00 p.m.)	
Friday, 28 th November	Occasional Day (school closed)
Friday, 5 th December	Christmas Fair
	3.15 - 5.15 p.m. (FoSW event)

















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Friday, 12 th December	Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children
Monday, 15 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity afternoon performance
Tuesday, 16 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity evening performance
Thursday, 18 th December	Class Christmas afternoon
Friday, 19 th December	Governor Awards
	Break up at 1.30 p.m.



We have a school Amazon wish list <u>Sauncey Wood Amazon Wishlist</u> and we would be most grateful if you are able to purchase something from the list for the school - this gift would be most appreciated.











