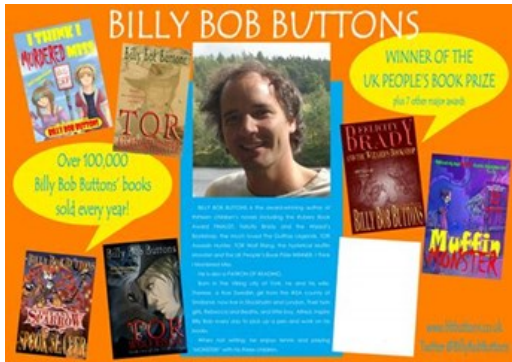


People's Book Prize Winner Visits LGPS!

The award-winning, bestselling children's author, Billy Bob Buttons, will be visiting school on the afternoon of Thursday 19 April 2018.



He is the author of sixteen very popular children's books including Felicity Brady and the Wizard's Bookshop, the bestselling Muffin Monster, Tiffany Sparrow Spook Slayer, The Cool Kids Book Prize winner, WIDE AWAKE, and the UK People's Book Prize winner and bestseller, I think I Murdered Miss. Last year, this book sold over 100,000 in the UK alone and won the 2014 UK People's Book Prize.

Every year, he meets with approx. 150,000 primary school children to deliver his popular literacy workshops. Throughout the afternoon, he will be delivering the workshops to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 focusing on Planning a Story, Adventure Writing and Characters.

There will also be an opportunity for your child to meet Mr. Buttons and buy a signed and dedicated book at the end of the day. Books cost around £8-£10. If you wish your child to buy a signed book, simply put the money (the author will have change with him) in an envelope (with your child's name and class written on the front).

Mr. Buttons will be doing the book signing at the end of the school day. So, if parents wish to meet him and help their child pick a book, they can do so then.

Mrs Goulthorpe
Reading Leader

Attendance

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
RAPPL	261	0	21	8	90.0
PEARS	281	0	19	0	93.7
1YEW1	300	0	20	0	93.8
1YEW2	303	0	3	4	97.7
2ASH1	271	0	8	21	90.3
2ASH2	277	1	4	8	95.9
Totals	4188	56	168	58	94.9

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.3%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

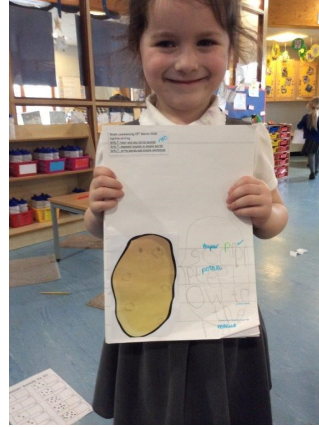
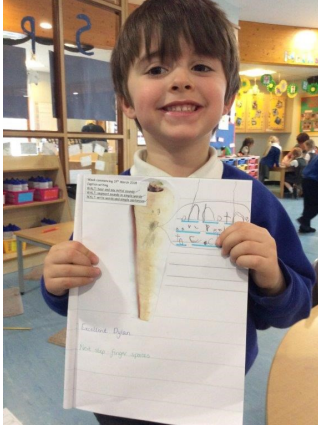
Acorns

This week, the children have been busy doing some space-themed counting and addition. They are continuing their interest in magnets from last week by exploring objects which are magnetic and non-magnetic. As part of our 'Earth and Space' topic, we have been looking at photographs of our local area and discussing which places we have visited.



Reception Unit

This week in apples and pears we have been learning our number bonds to 5. We have used numicon and our hands to help us with this. The children tried really hard to write the number sentences in their books. The children have also had a go at thinking about what some of the characters would say from the superpotato story. They chose their favourite character and wrote in a speech bubble something they thought they would say.



Yew Unit

Yew Unit have had fun this week designing and making shields. We used string to make patterns which was very tricky and then we painted them. We are very pleased with our results.



Ash Unit

Ash Unit continued to enjoy British Science Week, finishing the week with a foaming dragon investigation. We looked at which solutions would react best with baking powder. We then designed dragons, which we made with the adults, then put the solutions inside to make our dragons foam at the mouth. This week we have also enjoyed taking part in Easter celebrations at the church.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Being Truthful

Apples:	Dylan	Pears:	Amelia
Yew 1:	Nikodem	Yew 2:	Max
Ash 1:	Ruby	Ash 2:	Lacey

Mathematician of the Week:	Abie (Oak 1)
Kindness Cup:	Olivia (Fir 2)
Creative Award:	Freya (Yew 2)
Attendance Ted:	Yew 2

Writer of the Week:	Demi (Bay 1)
Sport Award:	Amy (Bay 2)
	Hayden (Oak 2)

All photographs are on the school website