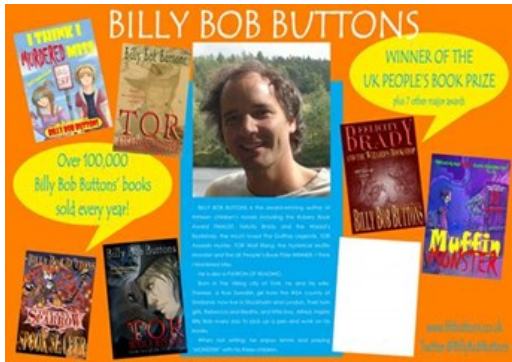


Weekly News - Key Stage 2

23 March 2018

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

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	289	7	4	0	98.7
3FIR2	296	2	0	2	99.3
4ELM1	261	1	38	0	87.3
4ELM2	273	3	4	0	98.6
4ELM3	292	2	6	0	98.0
5BAY1	276	12	3	9	96.0
5BAY2	245	19	32	4	88.0
6OAK1	288	0	2	0	99.3
6OAK2	275	9	4	2	97.9
Totals	4188	56	168	58	94.9

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.3%
The cumulative school target is 97%

Fir Unit

This week we have been writing up our egg-citing Science eggs-periment and examining the results after our eggs spent a whole week submerged in a range of liquids, including lemonade, cordial, fresh orange juice, vinegar and water. The results were very interesting – and disgusting!! We have found out which liquids could potentially cause the most damage to our teeth and we now know how important it is to clean our teeth after consuming them.



Elm Unit

Elm Unit have enjoyed learning about play scripts and acting them out this week.



Bay Unit

This week was International Day of Happiness. In Bay 1 we created some collages to show all the things that make us happy. There were some amazing pieces of work.



Oak Unit

Year 6 have enjoyed doing science experiments involving forces. They experimented with different boat designs to see which boat would host the most amount of coins. We then talked about the results and why some boats were better than others.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners

For Always Being Truthful

Fir 1: Ollie
Elm 1: Annabell
Bay 1: Matilda
Oak 1: Corey

Fir 2: Ellie
Elm 2: Daria
Bay 2: Connor
Oak 2: Mason

Elm 3: Harvey

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

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

All photographs are on the school website