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PTA Disco

Thanks to all the children and staff who attended/supported another fantastic disco on Wednesday. It was

brilliant fun. As ever, thanks most of all to our supportive PTA!

The next PTA event will be the Easter Bingo:



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PTA Easter Bingo Evening
22nd March 2024
Doors Open 6pm

Bingo Games
Chocolate Tombola
Cash Prize Game
Prize Raffle
Fun Fun Fun




Magic Lantern

We worked with the *Magic Lantern* charity as part of

our Art week earlier in the year. Briony Brickell, (from the charity) taught every class across the school over the Art week- which is amazing! She unpicked the wonders of the painting, 'Surprised!' by Henri Rousseau.

We had great fun finding out about the artist and we loved



Briony's brilliant insights into the painting. We left a positive impression with Briony too- we were thrilled to get a mention in a recent podcast Briony featured in: [Bringing art to life in classrooms with Magic Lantern - The Art Engager](#)

Our thanks to Briony, and we look forward to working with her again soon!

Please visit the Magic Lantern's website to find out what they do in schools, across the country: <https://magiclanternart.org.uk/>

Dates and information about the school

09.02.24 Newsletter out; curriculum newsletters out

09.02.24 Last day of Spring Half term 1

19.02.24 School opens for children



19.02.24 NSPCC workshops for Y5/6
21.02.24 Foxes class assembly 2.30pm
23.02.24 Newsletter out
27.02.24 Mini Police visit to Police HQ
04.03.24 Book Week starts
08.03.24 Book dressing up day
12.03.24 Parents/carer consultation
12.03.24 KS2 History of farming assembly
13.03.24 Parents/carer consultation
13.03.24 Easter Cracked (Y5) 9.30am
13.03.24 Red Squirrels assembly
15.03.24 Comic Relief day
15.03.24 Newsletter out
18.03.24 Great British Spring Clean Assembly
18.03.24 Great British Spring Clean workshops
20.03.24 Robins class assembly 2.30pm
22.03.24 MUFTI
22.03.24 PTA Easter Bingo
~~27.03.24 CHANGED Badgers assembly 2.30pm~~
28.03.24 Newsletter out
28.03.24 Last day of term
15.04.24 INSET day
16.04.24 School opens for children
24.04.24 Badgers assembly- date change
Apologies- as you have noticed there is a change to Badgers class assembly date.

Parent/carer consultations

There will be parent/carer consultations, on 12th and 13th March. As before, you will be able book Parents Evening appointments via Parentmail. All teachers will have 10 minute slots available between 3.30 and 5.30pm. The link to book the consultation meetings will be shared after half term.



Please visit our website for key dates across the year: <https://wellsprings.somerset.sch.uk/events>

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Advance Notice: Book Week 2024

Book Week will take place during the week commencing 4 March. Our theme this year is fairy tales and traditional stories, and we will be looking at tales from around the world. This will help us develop our intercultural understanding and mutual respect and tolerance. We will enjoy lots of exciting activities in school, including a Book Swap on Wednesday 6th March and an optional dress-up day on Friday 8th March.

The dressing up theme will be Fairy tale/traditional story nouns- so this could be character, animal or object from a fairytale or traditional tale. You could be a princess, a dragon, a knight, a castle, a forest, a king, a spider, a pig, wolf or even a straw house! Or you could accessorise with a fairytale item, such as a wand, map or lamp with a word label. There are limitless options!

Have a good half term break. We are all back on Monday 19th February 2024. Enjoy the break!



Next newsletter: Friday 23rd February 2024