

City Academy Whitehawk

An aerial photograph showing a large, multi-story brick school building with a red-tiled roof and a central tower. The school is surrounded by a dense residential area with many houses and some solar panels on the roofs. In the foreground, there are green trees and a grassy area. The sky is blue with some clouds.

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Friday 6th May 2022

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

We've had a really fantastic start to the summer term with nine great days of learning. The children are working so hard in their lessons and we've been incredibly proud to show off the learning environment to more than twenty different visitors since last Monday. The word about the quality of teaching and our amazing learning environment at CAW is spreading and people are so keen to come and see us to hear about what we're up to.

I am pleased to let you all know that Year 6 are in a superb position to do themselves proud in next week's national assessments – I'd like to thank every single child for their determination and to every single family who has supported them to attend school, come to mentoring, engage in home learning and earn their reading raffle tickets... no matter how next week goes, this is another truly amazing cohort of children who are make us so proud! We wish you every success "P.B. Week"! See you for breakfast at 08:00!

Enormous thanks to the amazing teams of volunteer artists who have worked tirelessly to make our float for tomorrow's children parade. I daresay we may have another winner on our hands to rival our own mermaid... See you in town!

Children's Parade 2022

City Academy Whitehawk has been invited,
once again, to take part in the Children's Parade
TOMORROW!

Our last 'mermaid build' was the talk of the town, and
would never have been possible if not for our
talented team of parent builders! This year's is a sight to behold too!

This year's theme is 'Rebuilding better than before' and I'm so proud
and grateful for the hard work that has gone in to this year's stunning
creation. Keep your eyes out for a glittery crustacean tomorrow!

Big thanks to everyone who has been involved in the project up to
now and an enormous thanks to the people dedicating their time to
represent CAW tomorrow!

Online Reading Update from Mr. Faers

Dear Parent/Carer,

In addition to the reading books your child brings home, you now have access to the Read Write Inc. eBook library. This includes eBook versions of the book your child is reading at school and allows your child to take a quiz to assess their understanding of the story. In line with the home reading calendar, your child's reading teacher will assign an eBook version alongside the book your child brings home.

You will find these eBooks on www.oxfordowl.co.uk.

If you are having trouble accessing these books or are feeling unsure, please email cawadmin@auroraacademies.org with 'Reading Question' as the subject.

Many thanks,

Ryan Faers
Read Write Inc. Leader

Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



Bike Fix It Day - Tuesday 3rd May



We were so pleased to see **Bike it Ben** at school on Tuesday fixing and checking our bikes...

Ben is always a welcome visitor to City Academy and it's great to see families getting ready for a summer of cycling!

Attendance at City Academy



Well done to

Mr Faers' Greenfinches Class

and

Ms Reynolds' Jackdaws Class



who had a SMOOTHIE PARTY this week for having the
BEST ATTENDANCE for the whole of last term!

Punctuality is still a focus this term, so thank you to all families for supporting us with this and making sure that children are on time for school. The school day starts at 8.30am and all children need to be in class by 8.45am

As always, if you have any questions about attendance, lateness or absences please speak to Mrs Storey who is in the school office every morning until 11.00am.



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Whitehawk

ASPIRATION

AWARDED TO

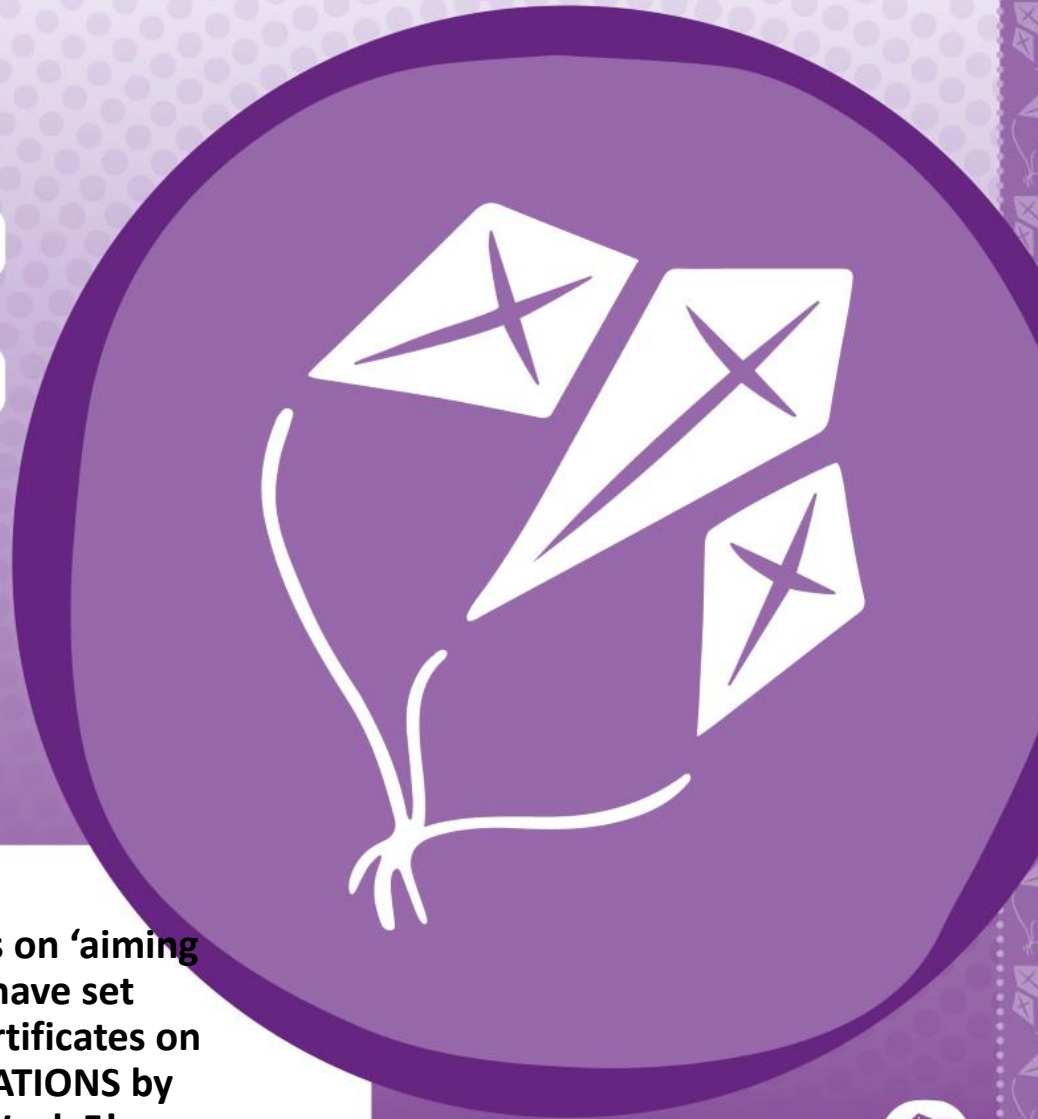
Name:

Class:

- Aim for the top
- Achieve your best
- Be proud of yourself
- Apply your learning
- Learn from your mistakes
- Know that you will do it!

Teacher's Comments

We kicked the term off with a special focus on 'aiming for the top' and all children from Y1-6 have set themselves a target. We awarded these certificates on Monday and will be reviewing our ASPIRATIONS by awarding EXCELLENCE certificates in Week 5!



RESPECT

AWARDED TO

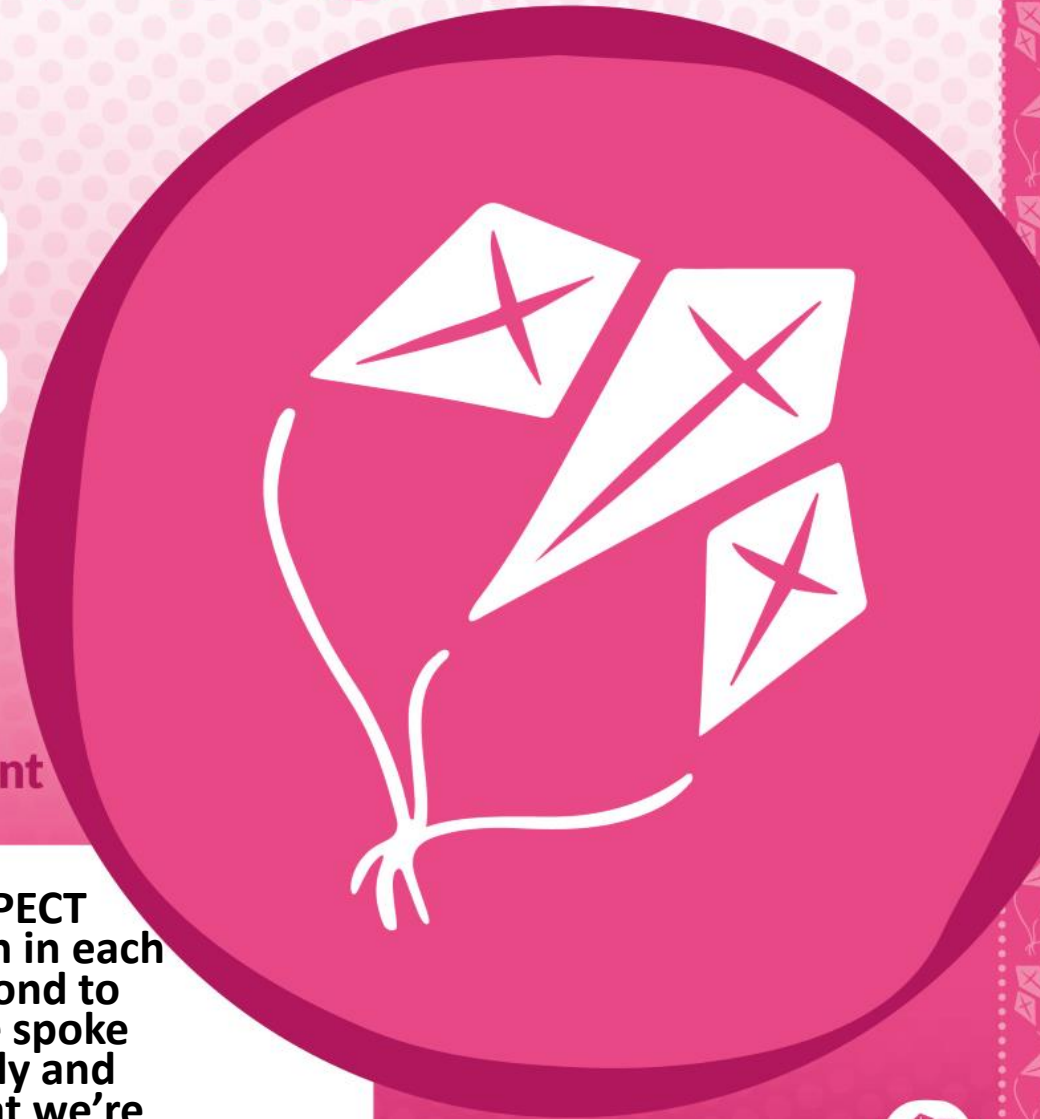
Name:

Class:

- Listen to others
- Be kind when you disagree
- Explain things to help others
- Be tolerant
- Take care of the school environment

Teacher's Comments

I'm looking forward to issuing RESPECT certificates on Monday for the children in each class who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate RESPECT this week. We spoke about treating each other respectfully and knowing how to behave if we feel that we're being treated unfairly.

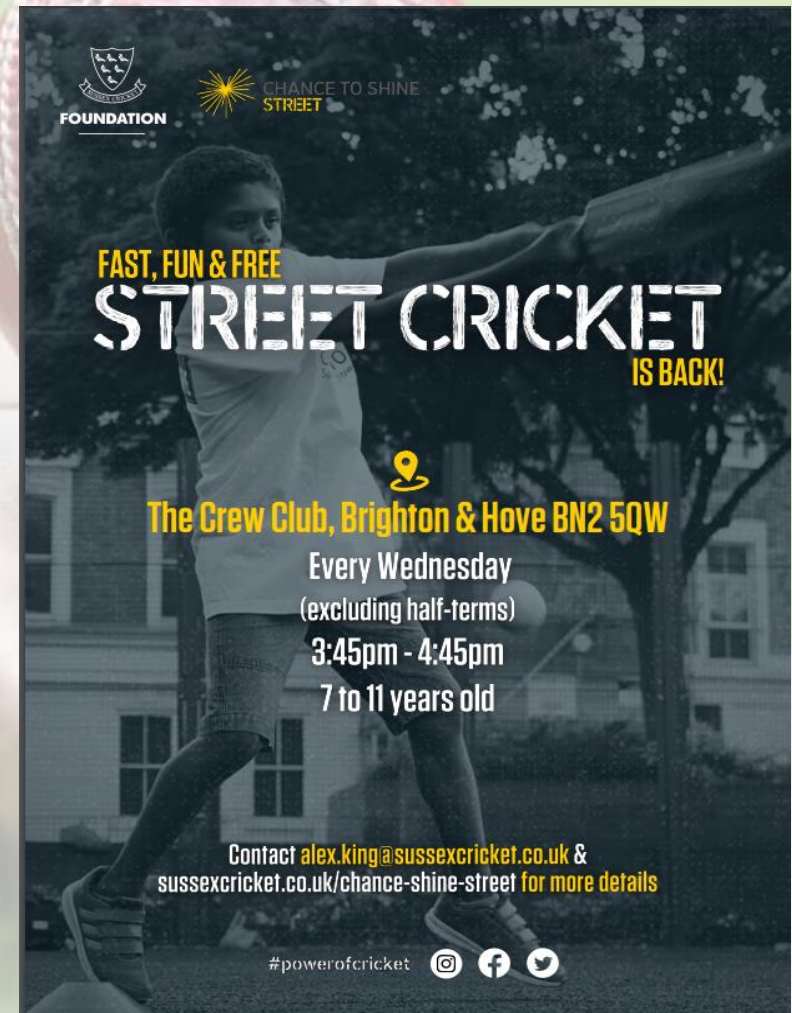


Sporting Opportunities at the Crew Club

Would your child like to learn to play cricket? We run free sessions every Wednesday at the Crew Club between 3.45-4.45 pm. Sessions are coached by Sussex Cricket.

Would your child like to learn to play tennis? We run free coached sessions at the Crew Club every Wednesday between 4.45 and 5.45pm.

Drop in and give it a try! The Crew Club, 26 Coolham Drive, Whitehawk, BN2 5QW



  CHANCE TO SHINE STREET

FAST, FUN & FREE
STREET CRICKET
IS BACK!


The Crew Club, Brighton & Hove BN2 5QW

Every Wednesday
(excluding half-terms)
3:45pm - 4:45pm
7 to 11 years old

Contact alex.king@sussexcricket.co.uk &
sussexcricket.co.uk/chance-shine-street for more details

#powerofcricket   

**Friday 6th May 2022, 3pm to 5pm
at The Crew Club**

Foodball



Football, Food & Fun!

Foodball is a project that combines football with food and nutrition and it will help you to train and eat like a pro footballer!.

Foodball is brought to you by VYD Community Interest Company. It's completely free and everyone who completes the project will have lots of fun and lots of tasty recipes to try out at home!

**5 week programme for
9 to 11 year olds**



**The Crew Club and VYD are proud to be
working in partnership**

PE Kits

We have decided to continue asking children to come into school in their PE kits on their PE days during the Spring term.

Please ensure your child is wearing suitable PE kit, especially footwear, on their PE days below. As ever, it is fine for them to wear trackies and school jumpers during the colder weather. PE days have changed for many children so please see below:

Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Monday
		Friday	Friday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Thursday

Thank you all so much for your enthusiasm about school clubs. You received an email about these earlier today.

City Academy Whitehawk - After School Clubs Summer Term 2022

w/c Mon 2nd May to Fri 27th May (4 wks) then w/c Mon 6th June to Fri 15th July (6 wks)

*** PLEASE NOTE ALL CLUBS (other than Running Club) NEED TO BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY ***

B R E A K F A S T C L U B 08.00 to 08.30am Every day In the School Canteen FREE	MON	 ROUNDERS Years 2-6 MISS SCOTT 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Rounders games and activities in the sunshine!</i>	 GYMNASTICS Years R-2 STAR GYMNASTICS 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Develop your gymnastics skills with professional gymnastics coaches</i>	 ART & CRAFT Year R-2 Miss Varco 3.05 – 4pm FREE <i>Have a go at a variety of art and craft activities!</i>
	TUES	 STREET DANCE Years 3-6 JULES 3.10 - 4.05pm FREE <i>Participate in street dance with a dance teacher</i>		
	WEDS	 RACKET SPORTS Years 5 and 6 Mr Chick 3.10 – 4.10pm FREE <i>Badminton, tennis and table tennis club!</i>	 FOOTBALL Years 1-4 Russell Martin Foundation 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Football training with football coaches</i>	 ROCK MUSIC Years 3 - 6 Mrs Elliott 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Learn to make music in a variety of ways!</i>
	THURS	 MOVEMENT AND YOGA Years R - 3 Miss Cuthill 3.10-4.05pm FREE <i>Yoga and movement games and activities</i>	 FENCING AND ARCHERY Years 4-6 STEVE from SportsCool 3.10-4.10pm FREE <i>Archery and fencing games and activities</i>	
	FRI	 RUNNING CLUB Years 4-6 Mr Chick 8.00-8.30am FREE <i>Come along via Breakfast Club for a run and a healthy breakfast!</i>	 SAMA KARATE All Years 3.10-4.10pm <i>Sama Karate are an independent organisation Membership forms are available from the school office £5 per week paid directly to the coach</i>	 NETBALL CLUB Years 3-6 Miss Briggs, Mrs Grandi & Mr Isaacs 3.10 – 4.05pm FREE <i>Have a go at playing netball!</i>

Some of the Reading Raffle 4 Winners!



Reading Raffle 4 Statistics!

- 607 tickets were entered into the raffle... that's a staggering 3,035 reads!
...and that's 51 tickets more than Reading Raffle 3!
- The top three ticket-earning classes were:
Greenfinches (103), Barn Owls (87) and Herons (73)

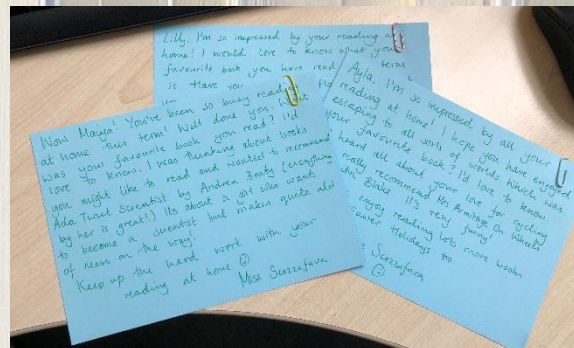
Book Votes

Book	Total
The Cave	95
The Truth Pixie	25
Paws and Whiskers	57
How To Catch A Star	27
The Lion Above The Door	120
The Day The Screens Went Blank	92
The Street Beneath My Feet	85
£5 book token	106

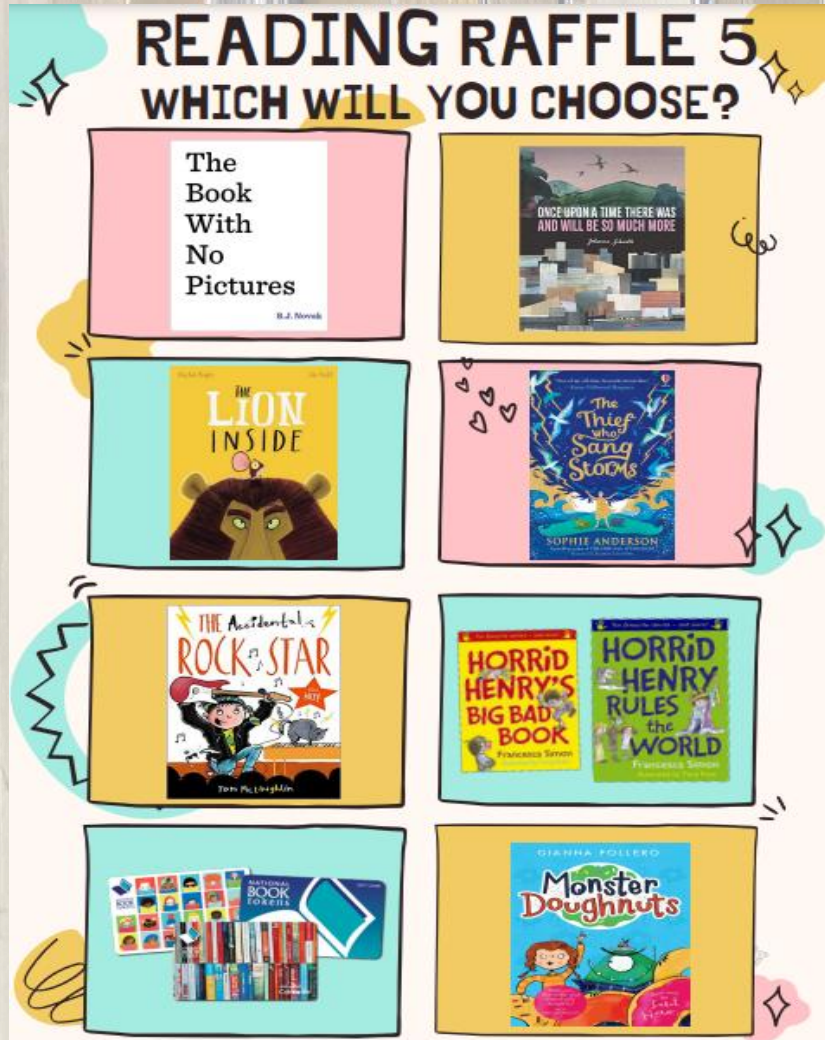
Excellent Effort In Reading

I was so impressed by how many children read on such a regular basis that 36 children received a special book prize for earning themselves 6 or more raffle tickets this term (which works out to reading 5 times a week for the whole term).

For children Year 1 – 6 this was a book and Reception and Nursery a special certificate and message from Miss Scozzafava. This is a huge achievement for both the children and their families. Thank you for your continued support with reading!



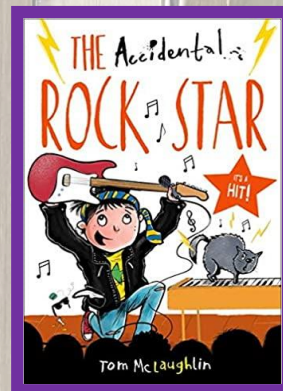
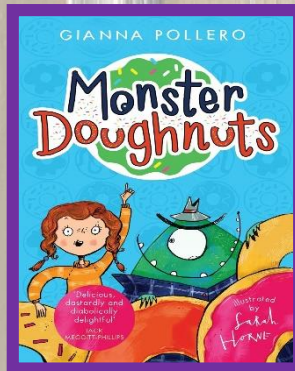
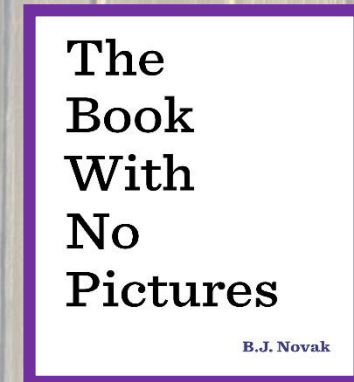
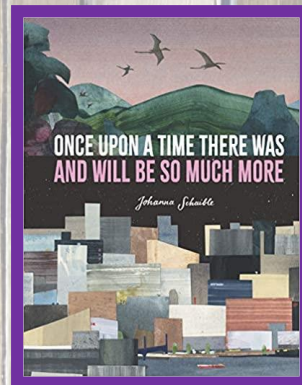
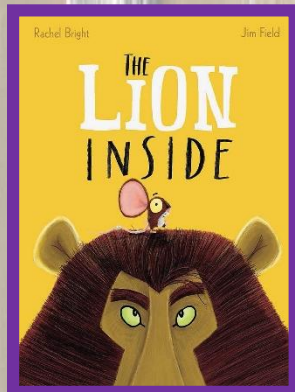
Reading Raffle 5 Book Reveal!

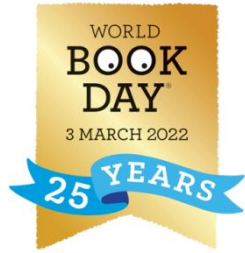


Each class was visited by Miss Scozzafava this week to launch our new books for **Reading Raffle 5** and have got a poster of all the titles for their classroom. See the next slide for a link to more information about the books and their authors.

Reading Raffle 5 Book Choices!

Reading Raffle 5 Choices. Click [here](#) to see a presentation with more information about each story, a look inside the pages and some information about the authors!





Journey – As Told By CAW

As part of our World Book Day celebrations last term, each class looked at the book Journey – a wordless picture book – and came up with their own version of the text. Click each link to read their words alongside the original illustrations. If your child enjoyed Journey, there are two more books in the trilogy, Quest and Return, which continue the adventures of the two children!



<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>

Whitehawk Library



Children will be visiting Whitehawk library again early this term to browse the selection and get some new books to have in their classrooms. Each class has a lovely new box to keep them safe!

If you haven't signed up for the Brighton Library Service, you can do by clicking this link: <https://brighton-hove.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/JOIN>

Did you know?

- ▶ There are 14 Brighton & Hove Libraries you can use with a library card
- ▶ Children can borrow up to 40 books at a time!
- ▶ Children can borrow books for 3 weeks at a time
- ▶ Children's accounts do have overdue fines so please make sure you return or renew your books on time
- ▶ You can also use the 'digital services' which includes e-books, e-magazines and audio books!
- ▶ There is a Toy Library at the Whitehawk Library where you can borrow toys!
- ▶ If another library has a book you want, they can order it to your closest library for free!
- ▶ You can reserve and renew books online

...to join the library today

First Name		Date of birth	
Family Name			
Address			
Postcode			
Phone/Mobile			
Email Address			
Signature Parent/Carer - please sign below and give your full name for under 13s			
To receive library news and what's on information via email please tick here: ☐			

For more information about Brighton & Hove Libraries:
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Weekly menu



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Meatballs in a BBQ Sauce with Penne Pasta

Pork Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Roast Gammon served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with a Herb Bread Wedge

Battered Fish and Chips

Macaroni Cheese

Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potato

Vegetable Parcels served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Mince and Vegetable Fajita

Quorn Nuggets and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a Variety of Fillings

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Fresh Vegetables

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Chocolate Ice Cream

Syrup Sponge with Custard

Strawberry Jelly

Freshly made Cookies

Shortbread Fingers

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Weekly menu



Monday

Margarita Pizza served with
Potato Wedges

Tomato and Vegetable Penne
Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potatoes served with a
Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Strawberry Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Tuesday

Ham and Cheese Pasta
Carbonara

Mild Vegetable Biryani

Jacket Potatoes served with a
Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Sponge Cake with
Chocolate Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Stuffing
served with Roast Potatoes
and Gravy

Cauliflower and Broccoli Bake

Jacket Potatoes served with a
Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Cherry Shortbread Finger

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Thursday

Chicken Fajita served with
Potato Wedges

Vegetarian Mince Wellington
served with Potato Wedges

Jacket Potatoes served with a
Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Chocolate Rice Crispy Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Friday

Beef Burger in a Soft Bun and
Chips

Vegetarian Burger in a Soft
Bun and Chips

Jacket Potatoes served with a
Variety of Fillings

Fresh Vegetables

Jelly Pots

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad



Weekly menu

Monday

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Friday

Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Rice and Peas

Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Creamy Chicken Korma served with Rice

Pork Sausage and Chips

Vegetable Lasagne and Garlic Bread

Vegetarian Sausage Penne Arrabiata

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cheesy Pasta Bake

Breaded Fish and Chips

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Fresh Vegetables

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Vanilla Ice Cream

Sultana Sponge Cake with Custard

Chocolate Brownies

Maryland Cookie

Chocolate Oatie Cookie

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Available daily

Freshly Baked Bread

Freshly Prepared Salad

Staying Healthy

Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 21/22 are online: [click here to see them.](#)

Friday 8th April: End of Spring 2

Monday 25th April: Start of Summer 1

Monday 2nd May: Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May: Start of SATs week for Year 6

Friday 27th May: End of Summer 1

Monday 6th June: Start of Summer 2

Friday 17th June: INSET

Monday 20th June: INSET

Thursday June 23rd & Friday 24th: Sports Day (details TBC)

Thursday 21st July: Last day of school

Friday 22nd July: Nominated Jubilee Bank Holiday

I trust that this letter has provided you with information you need to be ready for school.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) if you have any queries.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the children's parade!

Sincerely,

Thomas McMorris
Headteacher

