

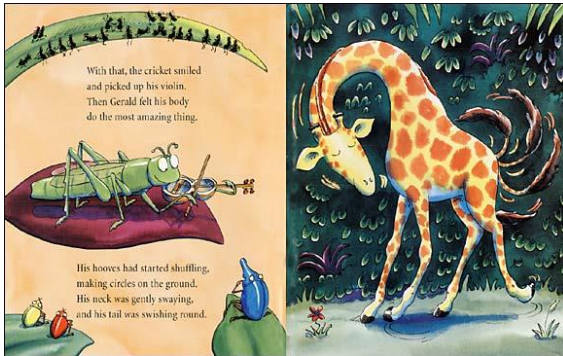


FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2016 THE MILL MESSENGER

Mums, Dads and Carers,

It's a week of celebrations with St. Georges Day tomorrow and the Queen's 90th Birthday yesterday! In assembly this week we gave 3 cheers and reminded ourselves of our British Values looking at who St. George was and that he is the Patron Saint of England. Good luck to all those children who will be in parades this weekend celebrating and reflecting on our culture here in England. Well done!

We have also been looking at POP and in particular Optimism. We discussed how when we are faced with a problem we can either look at it through a negative pessimistic lens, or we can chose a positive optimistic attitude and look at how we can overcome an obstacle. We read the story, "Giraffe Can't Dance," and empathised with Gerald and why he didn't think he was good at dancing due to his long legs and knobby knees! However, Gerald spoke with a friendly cricket who showed him the way to finding his groove and to look at his fear of dancing more optimistically. Furthermore, Gerald goes on to throw some shapes and get down at the jungle disco – way to go Gerald! We asked children to reflect on areas that they were finding a challenge and to think optimistically about how they would move forward and overcome obstacles in their way. Have a discussion with your children about the things they might be finding difficult and work together and planning a way forward.



Next week we would like to invite Year 6 parents in to have a chat with their children on how we can best prepare ourselves for SATs week (9th May). Miss Dale and Mr. Fenton will take you through a typical day, the timetable and how we can ensure the children are in the best frame of mind for their assessments. Please join us on Friday 29th April at 2:30pm. After the meeting closes you may collect your children and take them home.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the St. Georges Day celebrations and the Queen's birthday weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr. Matt Lecuyer

Stars of the Week:

Congratulations to: Abudl, Sofia, Patryk, Kyle, Yusuf, Jack, Angel, Marnie, Lilly, Nial, Mihnea, Lara, Adriano, Amina, Chanel.

House Cup Winners:

Congratulations Blue Falcons for being this week's champions with a score of 40 – we celebrated with a big 3 cheers and a firework clap!

Attendance Cup Winners

Well done to Hokusai with a score of 99%.

EggCellent Award!

This week our EggCellent award goes to Mrs. Jemma McLauchlan. Mrs. McLauchlan not only supports the learning in Year 2 and beyond but also her work colleagues. She is undertaking extra professional development in language skills and spends many hours outside her working day on home learning. She always has time for her colleagues and goes the extra mile to ensure that their wellbeing is looked after. Thank you for being a role model.



Key Dates:

INSET Days
May 27th 2016
June 23rd 2016



Half Term:
May 27th to June 3rd inclusive

Last day of Summer Terms:
Friday 22nd July

“If you believe you can, you're half way there.”