

Boorley Park News and Updates

9th February 2024



Boorley Park School

Happy Half Term!

We hope that you all have a relaxing and enjoyable half term next week. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th February (don't forget that Monday 19th February is an INSET day so the school is closed to all pupils).

Our Assembly Theme this week

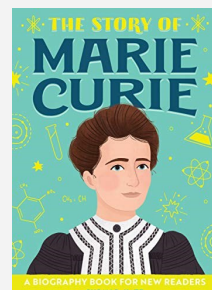
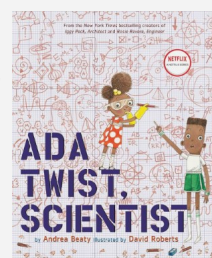
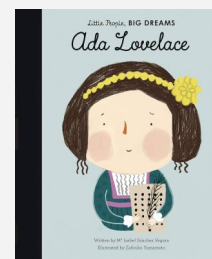
This week, the theme for assembly was "Women and Girls in Science" as it is International Day of Women and Girls in Science on Sunday 11th February.

On Tuesday, the children went to assemblies in small groups – each group had a different assembly from one of the candidates being interviewed to be Headteacher at the school.

The children explored what science is, what kinds of jobs scientists do and what qualities you might need to develop to be a good scientist.

The different groups learnt about different female scientists including Marie Curie, Mary Anning and Ada Lovelace and the contribution they made to their different fields. Each of the assemblies also focused on why we celebrate Women and Girls in Science and the challenges many of these women had to overcome to be recognised in their fields.

In class, we have then been linking what we learned in assembly to our work for Children's Mental Health this week on the theme of "Your Voice Matters". We have explored how these women made sure their voices were heard and how they showed determination and courage to keep going when things were challenging for them.



PTA News

Fundraising February!

Thank you so much to everyone that took part in our first February Fundraising event last Friday. We raised £77.50 in a little over 15 minutes! Every penny goes towards buying new books for the school library.



We will be back again today (9th February) outside the hall and at the back bike shed selling more pre-loved uniform and books from 3:15pm

Cash only, Prices range between 20p and £1.

Dates for Your Diaries—2023-2024

Whole School

Spring Term 2024

- Friday 9th February—Last Day of Spring 1 Half Term
- Monday 12th—Friday 16th—Half Term
- Monday 19th February—INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
- Thursday 7th March—World Book Day (dress up as a book character)
- Friday 15th March—Comic Relief (non uniform day)
- Thursday 21st March—PTA Easter Disco—Year R and 1—4:15pm—5pm; Years 2—4—5:15pm—6:15pm
- Thursday 28th March—Last Day of Spring 2 Term
- Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April—Easter Holidays



Summer Term 2024

- Monday 15th April—First Day of Summer 1 Half Term
- Friday 19th April—PTA Bag 2 School Day (Non Uniform Day)
- Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday (School Closed to Pupils)
- Friday 17th May—Pyjamarama (come to school in your pyjamas)

Year R

- Friday 9th February—2:30pm—Year R Afternoon Tea for Someone Special
- Thursday 28th March—2:30pm—Year R Community Rocks!
- Wednesday 24th April—Visit from the PDSA
- Tuesday 7th May—2:45pm—Planting Workshop with parents
- Friday 21st June—9am-12pm-Mill Cottage Farm Experience in school

Year 1

- Thursday 14th March—2:45pm—Recorder Concert for Parents
- Tuesday 19th March—Trip to Marwell Zoo
- Wednesday 15th May—Royal Festival and Dress Up Day (inc parent event at 2:45pm)
- Thursday 6th June—Trip to Portchester Castle - more details to follow
- W.c. 10th June—Statutory Year 1 Phonics Screening (more details and parent information event to follow)
- **Rabbit Class** Monday 15th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents
- **Otter Class** Tuesday 16th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents

Upcoming Events and Reminders

Year 2

- **Hedgehog Class**—Monday 18th March—2:30pm—Making a Life Cycle Workshop with parents
- **Fox Class**—Tuesday 19th March—2:30pm—Making a Life Cycle Workshop with parents
- Wednesday 17th April—Trip to Sea City Museum -more details to follow
- **Hedgehog Class**—Thursday 23rd May—2:45pm—Art Gallery for parents
- **Fox Class**—Friday 24th May—2:45pm—Art Gallery for parents
- Thursday 6th June—Habitat Hunt in school (for children only)
- **Hedgehog Class** Wednesday 17th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents
- **Fox Class** Thursday 18th July—9:15am—Celebration Assembly for Parents

Year 3

- Wednesday 13th March—2:45pm—Portrait Gallery for Parents
- Thursday 21st March—Trip to Staunton Country Park
- Year 3/4 Easter Show—Tuesday 26th March—9:15am
- Year 3/4 Easter Show—Wednesday 27th March—2:15pm
- **Deer Class** Tuesday 21st May—2:30pm—Magnets Workshop with parents
- **Mouse Class** Wednesday 22nd May—2:30pm—Magnets Workshop with parents
- Friday 14th June—2:30pm—Family Picnic

Year 4

- Friday 23rd February — Trip to Winchester Cathedral - more details to follow
- Wednesday 20th March—2:45pm—Volcano Workshop for Parents
- Year 3/4 Easter Show—Tuesday 26th March—9:15am
- Year 3/4 Easter Show—Wednesday 27th March—2:15pm
- Monday 20th May- 2:45pm—Parent Event (TBC)
- W.c. 3rd June—Statutory Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (more details and parent information event to follow)
- Tuesday 9th July- 2:45pm—Parent Event (TBC)

Boorley Park Term Dates 2024/25



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Bank Holiday
 School Holiday

INSET Day (school closed to children)