



WEEKLY FOCUS

Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been engaged in a variety of activities this week. A particular highlight for me was the visit from a local author, Kerry Gibbs. Kerry talked about what had inspired her to write and it was exciting to think that someone in our school family, right now, could be the future J K Rowling or Roald Dahl! Our children are wonderful writers and I know that they enjoyed meeting a real-life author.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at parents' evening next week. I am always around during the evening so please come and find me if you want to discuss anything or have any feedback about the school. Your child will come home with their snapshot report this evening. Please keep this safe and bring it to your meeting next week.

With very best wishes,
Mrs Wand

Dates for 9th—13th March 2020

Tuesday 10th March	Class Photos—children should wear full uniform. Tag Rugby Tournament, Chobham Rugby Club, 15:20—18:00
Wednesday 11th March	Notre Dame Science Morning—6 girls from Year 5 will be attending Years 4 & 6 Parent Consultations, 15:05—18:05 Years 3 & 5 Parent Consultations, 18:30—20:30
Thursday 12th March	Years 3 & 5 Parent Consultations, 15:05—18:05 Years 4 & 6 Parent Consultations, 18:30—20:30 Cross Country event for Years 5 and 6, Goldsworth Park, 16:00 Dance Woking Boys Only! Dance performance, Rhoda McGaw, 19:00
Friday 13th March	Weekly Science Welcome for parents, 15:15—16:00.

Musical Showcase

25th March 2020, 18:30—20:30

On Wednesday 25th March, we will have a musical showcase evening from 18:30—20:30. Invitations will be sent out to the children selected to perform.

Further information will follow in due course.



Composer of the Month—Clara Schumann

Clara Schumann was a German pianist, composer and piano teacher. Her father was a professional piano teacher and her mother was an accomplished singer. Clara was regarded as one of the most distinguished pianists of the Romantic Era, she exerted her influence over a 61-year concert career, changing the format and repertoire of the piano recital from displays of virtuosity to programmes of serious works. Her most recognised composition is Piano Concerto in A minor, Op. 7.



Chertsey Museum visit Anglo Saxons

On Tuesday this week, Year 5 had a fun and educational visit from Chertsey Museum, who came to talk to them about the Anglo Saxons.

The children got to handle a variety of both real and replica Anglo Saxon artefacts—including a double ended spear which was over 1,000 years old.

They got to see themselves in a new; light dressing up in Anglo Saxon clothing, and they had great fun learning new skills of dexterity—playing the ancient game “knuckle bones”.

The children impressed us with how much they already knew. They really enjoyed the visit!

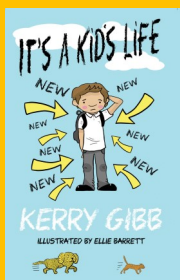


Author Visit—Kerry Gibb

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, author Kerry Gibb visited our school this week.

She was a fabulous speaker who gave an assembly with inspiring insights on how to develop a love for reading, whatever your interests.

Later she ran workshops with each year group, where they looked at how to combine writing stories combining fact with fiction. Year 5 based their stories around their real experiences of Sayers Croft last year, adding in fictional events including bears and teachers being kidnapped. They built some fantastic storylines.



Pine Class Assembly

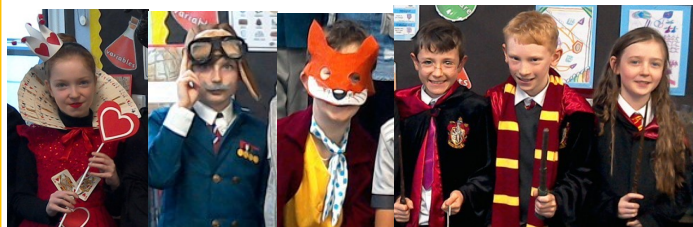
Pine Class performed their assembly this morning, Friday 6th March. We hope everyone enjoyed our memories of Sayers Croft. We wanted to make it funny by singing Baby Shark.

By Masha and Giulia

World Book Day

It was wonderful to see the many and varied costumes on display on World Book Day, and we were impressed with the effort that had gone into creating some of them.

We enjoyed hearing about the children's character choices, and they wrote some of their favourite quotes on our graffiti wall.



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They have recently opened applications for the 6th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers aged **9 -15 years old**.

Filming would take place from July 2020, but **applications close on Sunday 5th April 2020**.

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