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Year 5 Designing Cars

As part of our design and technology unit, Year 5 have designed and manufactured their own cars! The children began by thinking about what it takes to be a manufacturer and why it is necessary to test out a product. As predicted, not all first attempts were successful and this promoted some great discussions within both classes about real life scenarios! Some of the children's cars were great at reducing air resistance due to their design and some children realised that a more streamlined trunk would have worked better! They had great fun making them [and here are some of their final products.](#)



Parent Meetings

Parents of children in years Reception to Year 6 should all have received an invitation to an online parent meeting to discuss their child's progress. Please make sure you have a slot booked. If you have any technical difficulties in booking, please come and see our admin team in our reception area.



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Dear Parents/Carers,

World Book Day

Yesterday, we celebrated World Book Day. Our entire school was full of fabulous characters in a range of costumes that reflected our favourite books. As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupils' interest in reading, we held some exciting competitions! In the Junior School, there were two competitions: creating a diorama based on a book; or, creating a story in a jar. We were blown away by the effort applied and the creativity the children showed. In the infants, the children could: paint a potato in the style of a character; design a new cover for their favourite book using 3D materials or collage; or, they could also create a story in a jar. As with the juniors, we were equally impressed with the outcomes of the competition, especially the hard work that went into creating such imaginative outcomes!



Finally, the sponsored readathon was a huge success! We are extremely grateful for all of your contributions- we have raised over £1950! The children now have the opportunity to explore and share the books they would like to see in our libraries as this is what the incredible amount raised will go towards. [You can see some photos here](#)

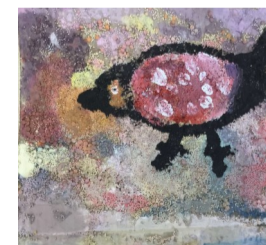
Year 1 at the Theatre

On Friday 23rd February, Year 1 visited The Little Angel Theatre to watch a performance of the Everywhere Bear. This puppet show is based on the book, The Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson, who has been one of our 'Authors of the Term' in Year 1. Both classes had a wonderful time! The following week, the children also enjoyed writing about their favourite part of the show and creating a missing poster for the everywhere bear. [You can see some photos here.](#)



Year 3 Art

In Year 3 we have been exploring prehistoric art, including using charcoal and natural materials such as berries and spices to recreate prehistoric drawing techniques and colour pallets. To create our own cave paintings, we first made our own cave walls. We used cardboard, glue, grains, lentils and sand to form a textured surface. Then we mixed muted tones such as browns, burnt orange and maroon for our backgrounds. Finally, we decorated our walls with paintings of British wildlife such as badgers, owls, robins and deer. [We hope you like our prehistoric cave art!](#)



Friends of South Haringgay News

AGM minutes on Classlist

You can catch up on what was discussed at our Annual General Meeting (AGM) by reading the minutes now published on Classlist.



Ian gave an update on the proposed use of future funds raised by the PSA. He would like to use a significant amount to upgrade the Infant playground to take it from adequate to outstanding, pay for school trips and residential making sure no child misses out. We all agree that's a superb use of our funds.

Movie Nights

Yr 1 will be treated to a special screening of Thomas and Friends tonight (8 March)

Upcoming movie nights include:

- Fri 15 March - Yr3 screening of Inside Out
- Mon 18 March - Reception screening of Paw Patrol



Tickets are available to buy on classlist now for £3.50 which includes a drink and snacks. Free tickets are also available. Extra donations are always welcomed.

Save your giveaways

A spring clean might be on the cards but please save your toys, books, jumble for the summer fair, taking place Saturday 15 June. After Easter we will be in full blown planning mode and will be asking for your donations - so store them for us for. More details on when we can accept your donations to come soon!



Coming up

- 21 March - Easter themed bake sale. Must be vegetarian. No nuts or Sesame. Bakes to be dropped off to school in the morning.
- Sunday 12 May - Scootathon. Tbc

MATHLETICS

Our mathletes for last week: Benjamin 4C

Our mathletes for this week: Adele 4P

Our mathlete class last week: 6 Maple

Our mathlete class for this week: 3 Willow

Accelerated Reader

Our super readers for last week:

- Arthur 3A
- Sulaiman 4P
- Jojo 5M
- Frances 6M

Our super readers for this week:

- Ifor 3W
- Tirso 4P
- Zach 5E
- Daniel 6A

Quiz master classes: 3 Willow

Quiz master classes: 5 Magnolia