



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Bank holiday weekend and made the most of the time with your family. The weather at this time of year can be very unpredictable, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing with them in school, this could range from a rainproof coat to a sun hat!

Year 3 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 3 on a fantastic assembly this morning. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to join us and celebrate all of Year 3's hard work this term.

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 will be sitting their SATs tests next week. We would like to encourage all our Year 6 children to come into school from 8:30am next week (Monday – Thursday) to join us for a light breakfast of toast. The children have been working incredibly hard all year and are very well prepared for these tests. We ask that the children take time this weekend to relax so that they are fully rested for the busy week ahead.

Walk to School Week

The week commencing Monday 20th May, Worple will be taking part in the 'Living Streets five-day walking challenge', also known as 'Walk to School Week'. It is an extra special event this year as it will be the charities 90th anniversary. Children from Reception upwards will come home with a 'Walk to School' booklet next week that includes lots of fun activities and things you can do with your child on their way to school.



Up and Coming Dates

Monday 13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week – The Year 6 classroom will be open from 8:30am and a light breakfast will be available to the children if they would like it.
Monday 20 th May	Walk to School Week Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 6 Rookesbury Park Residential Talk for parents – 6:00pm
Thursday 24 th May	Final swimming taster session for Year 1
Friday 24 th May	Year 1 Class assembly and coffee morning – 9:15am Class Photos for all Year Groups
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day – School closed for children Year 6 Residential to Rookesbury Park (3 days)
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return to school at 8:50am

Merits

Nursery	Direla for trying hard in all that she does. Nida for being helpful and handing out the bags.
Reception	Eriana for excellent work ethic. Eriana always tries her best and takes great pride in all her achievements. Well done Eriana. Paighton for the beautiful way she helps students in the classroom. Paighton is always the first to help others.
Year 1	Cai for turning his behaviour around this half term and behaving like a superstar. Also for working so hard to be kind to his peers. Kian for taking risks in swimming and working hard to improve each week.
Year 2	The whole class for wonderful behaviour on our trip to Barnes Children's Literature festival.
Year 3	To the whole class for an amazing performance in their school play.
Year 4	Milaad for trying hard to improve his handwriting. Oscar for a great story ending using different sentence openers.
Year 5	The whole class for representing Worplesdon so beautifully on our trip to Barnes Children's Literature Festival.
Year 6	Evie for her commitment, effort and positive attitude to her preparation for SATS. Can and Sarah for settling quickly and independently in their morning activities.

Attendance and Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	90%	3
Reception	98%	7
Year 1	95%	1
Year 2	98%	5
Year 3	94%	6
Year 4	96%	1
Year 5	96%	2
Year 6	99%	3

Unfortunately no classes had zero lates this week. Remember the registers are taken at 9:00am. After this time, your child will be marked in late.

Barnes Literature Festival

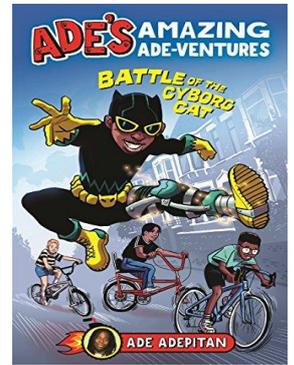
This week Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 went to Barnes Children Literature Festival to experience the power of live literature and to inspire the next generation of our future readers and writers. The children had the opportunity to meet their favourite authors and illustrators, as well as to a few new exciting voices.



"We went to Barnes Children's Literature Festival and we saw two authors Joseph Coelho and Nadia Shireen. Joseph is an author, he read us a story and we heard some of his poems. Nadia is an illustrator and an author. She read a book called Billy and the Beast and showed us how to draw Fat Cat and she read Bumble Bear and showed us how to draw Bumble Bear. We spoke to her after and asked her questions."
By Ada, Safah, Harrison and Audrey (Year 2)

"We had a really fun day at the Barnes Literature Festival. We learnt lots of funny poems and crazy riddles! We met Roger McGough, the author of 'The Sound Collector', and he told us a really funny poem called 'Kiwis and Emus'. A real highlight of the day was meeting Ade Adepitan who is a famous TV presenter and wheelchair basketball player. Ade has also written his first book 'Ade's Amazing Ade-ventures.' It is a funny book about Ade's life as a child and how he turns into a cyborg cat!"

By Jake and Huw (Year 4)



"On Wednesday 8th May 2019 Year 4 and 5 were lucky enough to go to the Barnes Literature Children's Festival. As part of the school's program, several authors gave inspirational talks to the young crowd of around 200 children.

Year 5 left to make their journey by bus, but as we got to the bus stop the bus drove away, so we waited for what seemed like forever for the next bus. On our way there was no proper bus stop but we were lucky to have an amazing driver who kindly dropped us off at our destination.

We arrived at the beautiful greenery of Barnes Green and squeaked our way over to the massive marquee in the pouring rain but that didn't stop us from having an amazing time! Our first author was Ade Adepitan. You might recognise him from the television as he travelled to Africa with BBC. He is such an inspiring person to meet as he has overcome polio and achieved many great things including becoming a GB Paralympic basketball player. Ade has written one book and is hoping to write a whole series of Ade's amazing Ade-ventures. His first book –the only one out- is The battle of the cyborg cat. The story is based on Ade's childhood and him trying to fit in. At the end of the amazing speech he gave a wheelchair basketball demonstration and Q&A.

After Ade spoke we all had lunch listening to the pounding rain on the marquee. While we were eating lunch the next author was preparing for her talk. This author was called Vashti Hardy, Writer of Bright Storm & Wild spark, that was when the chance was spotted to get Mrs Whittaker's book signed by Vashti! Then, Vashti gave her speech. It was very inspiring as she talked about lady inventors and explorers who inspired her to write Brightstorm. One of the things she talked about is seeing a swan glide over the water and thinking it's easy but not being able to see the hard working legs. Meaning you might see her lovely book and think it's amazing but you can't see all the hard work she put into it. If you want to go to the festival tickets are open for the weekend."

By Joanna (Year 5)

