

# The Endowed

## Newsletter



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### WELCOME BACK



Dear Families and Friends of The Endowed,

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing week off. Everyone has settled back in and it has been a busy week already, with next week looking even busier!

Year 5 are off on an exciting trip to Tyland Barn on Monday and Year 4 have a Living History Workshop coming to school to support their work on Anglo Saxons.

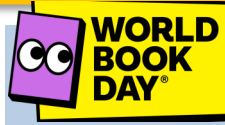
Plus it is also World Book Day on Thursday - I am already thinking about my costume! Do you know what you might dress up as? Please see the letter sent out today re World Book Day.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind regards,

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## THURSDAY 5 MARCH

Are you ready for **WORLD BOOK DAY** next Thursday!

We are very excited and looking forward to this year's theme, which is 'Step into a story'. Mrs Blinston Jones has organised lots of fun activities for the children and don't forget you are all invited to dress up as their favourite book or character for the day (this is of course optional).

Please bring in a small snack to enjoy on the day. The Little Green Book Shop will also be coming along after school for a book sale on the decking.

**World Book Day – Thursday 5th March**  
**Step into a story!**

- Use a jar from home
- Create your own story inside the jar
- You can use a well known story for inspiration
- Or you can create one of your own
- Give to GBJ by Thursday 5th March

Mrs Blinston Jones is also inviting you to **STEP INTO A STORY** with special story jars. Please hand these in on World Book Day.

### STAFF NEWS



We will be saying a sad goodbye to School Administrator Mrs Williams at the end of this term. She is looking forward to spending more time with her husband and dog Lexi in Spain.



Mrs Blinston Jones will be starting her maternity leave at Easter. We are pleased to say Mrs Usher, who the children all know very well, will be covering teaching Cygnus class in her absence.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Kearney, who will be joining us to teach in Orion Class after Easter. She put together this information sheet for her new class to get to know her, which you can find on the [Orion Class](#) page on the website.



Thank you so much for all of the donations for the Agents of Change **JUMBLE SALE** on Thursday. They worked very hard selling all the books, toys and games and made a fantastic £48.50 which will go towards new hall blinds.



Thank you for all the donations for the British Heart Foundation. These are going to be collected on Monday morning. Please place any donations in the arched doorway, next to the hall doors.

### FUN FRIDAYS-SNAZZY SOCKS DAY

We enjoyed **FUN FRIDAYS** so much last term that we have decided to carry it on this term.

Today was **SNAZZY SOCKS DAY** We loved seeing you all wearing fluffy, sparkly, silly and colourful socks.



Thank you to Year 4 for all your lovely cake donations last term. We are pleased to say this raised a brilliant £101 for the Fundraising Team.



## HEADTEACHER CHALLENGE

As we will be celebrating World Book Day next week, this week your challenge is to do something book related!

You can either take 'Step into a Story' by creating one of Mrs Blinston Jones STORY JARS or if you have read a fantastic book recently, you can write me a review!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthday this week.

**AARON & MARCUS** in Pegasus Class  
**MIYA** in Cassiopeia Class  
**BERTIE** in Andromeda Class  
**JUDE** in Aquila Class  
**HENRY** in Phoenix Class

**We hope you all have a lovely day!**

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear God,  
 As we journey through this season of Lent, help us to take time to think about our choices and learn how to grow each day.  
 May this season of reflection bring us the joy of forgiveness, the chance to begin again, and the light that helps us see the good things we can do for others,  
 Help us to be kind, fair and hopeful, to share what we have, and to bring a little brightness to the people around us.  
 Guide us as we learn, play and grow together.  
 Amen

Extra urgent dental treatment is now available in Kent and Medway. If you need urgent dental treatment, here's what you can do:

-Phone your regular dentist, if you have one. Some practices offer appointments at short notice.

-Contact Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT), Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm on 0300 123 4412 or email [kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net](mailto:kcht.dentalhelpdesk@nhs.net)

-Phone Dentaline Out of Hours on 01634 890300, Monday to Sunday from 6pm to 10:55pm and Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays from 8:30am to 1:25pm.

For a list of dentists offering urgent appointments near you, visit the [KM health and care website](http://KMhealthandcare.com)

### Year 5 - TYLAND BARN TRIP MONDAY 2 MARCH

Please wear school uniform, sensible footwear and a raincoat.  
 Don't forget your packed lunch and please make sure you are here on time as coaches will be leaving at 9am. They should be back by 3pm, so normal pick up.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body'*

*Richard Steele*



Next Wednesday Year 3 are going to be making Bug Hotels. If you have any items that you think they could use/have, they would be very grateful!

They will need natural materials such as pine cones, moss, dried leaves, dead wood, sticks/twigs, rocks and stones, bamboo canes and bark. Thank you in advance.

**We have still not received all of the face painting permissions or payments of £6.60 for the Year 4 Living History Workshop on Monday. Please complete both of these asap.**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Don't forget all families are invited to come to St Alphege Church every Wednesday at 9.00am for our Collective Worship.

Monday 2 March	Year 5 Trip to Tyland Barn Year 4 Living History Workshop (please ensure you have completed payment face paint permission)
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day (bring in Story Jars) Dress up as your favourite character or book Little Green Bookshop Book Sale after school.
Monday 16 & Tuesday 17 March	Parent/Teacher consultations - details to follow
Thursday 2 April	End of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Monday 20 April	Term 5 begins

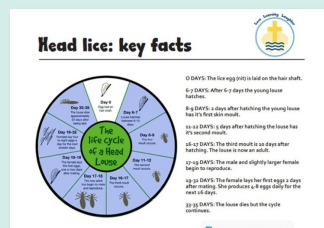


## SCHOOL FLO - Miss Parker

Those pesky head lice are back!

Please check your child's hair thoroughly over the weekend and treat as necessary.

Please see [our website](http://ourwebsite.com) for advice sheets on head lice and how to treat them.



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LET YOUR LIGHT Shine  
 Matthew 5:14-16

Love Joy Goodness Resilience Trust