



## Diary Dates

### Friday 13 March

Sports Relief – run a mile

Children to wear pyjamas or onesies

### Monday 16 March

Year 1 and 2 Swimming Gala – 2pm

### Thursday 19 March

Year 2 Trip to Carymoor

### Friday 20 March

Mother's Day Service – 2.15pm

### Friday 27 March

End of Term – 3.15pm



## World Book Day

Pre-Prep had a great World Book Day. Everyone looked amazing in their book character costumes! The children also enjoyed their story walk around the Prep School.



## Year 2's French Lessons

The children are having a wonderful time in their French lessons with Mrs Collins. They are using the 'One-Third Stories', books. These books start in English and then build up the French terminology throughout the story. This week they have heard the story *Tilly the Tortoise*, which included the French words for the weather. The children then played a game to help them learn the French words in the story.

## Sponsored Swim for Glastonbury Lions

Well done to **Hugo, Lowri, Noah, Willow** and **Zofia** for their fantastic sponsored swim on Sunday. They did brilliantly and, working as a team, they managed to complete 33 lengths in 20 minutes!



## Pre-Prep Riding Club

For Stable Management in Riding Club this week, both Cow and Mango were very obliging and allowed us to put sticky labels on them. The children were seeing how many parts of the horses body they could name. It was very funny when I asked them to find the 'frog' - they did not believe me that horses have frogs!





## Pre-School's Forest School Adventure

On Monday, the sun shone and Pre-School children finally got to visit Forest School, after all the weeks of wet and windy weather. We had a fabulous time looking for signs of spring, playing in the mud kitchen, dragging logs and hunting for bugs. Carefully, the children lifted the logs to reveal the bugs underneath. They discovered centipedes, beetles, worms, millipedes and lots of woodlice! Back in class we read the story *Superworm* and wondered if the worms we found had super powers! Over the past few weeks, we have been learning and thinking about what we need to be healthy and how we can stay healthy. On Wednesday morning, we were treated to a healthy breakfast over in our Dining Hall. We were told why certain foods weren't good for our bodies, particularly if they are eaten all the time and which foods are good for us to eat. The children were encouraged to try a variety of foods from natural yoghurt, cereals, pomegranates, granola and seeds to fresh fruits, weetabix and honey. Our tummies were very full and we learnt a lot. Thank you to Chris and Alison for a wonderful morning.



## Reception's Visit to the Farm

This week, we were really lucky to be able to visit a small holding that had some piglets. The children asked some very sensible questions and got to watch the piglets play around in the straw. We also met Caroline's bantams and fed them meal worms. Whilst we were there, some alpacas came to visit us and we got to pet them! Caroline's next door neighbours also have two donkeys that they had rescued from the Donkey Sanctuary, and we got to feed them too. What an exciting and fun filled morning we had!



## Tadpoles and Tiddlers Become Bakers

The Tadpoles and Tiddlers listened to a story where the main character makes some bread. They decided they would like to make some bread too - what a good idea! They poured and mixed the bread ingredients and then added some water...it was very sticky. They enjoyed kneading the bread and making lots of shapes. Whilst the bread was cooking, it smelt delicious! The children took their bread home to try with their families.







## Story Explorers

The Minis had an exciting time exploring some of their favourite stories through sensory play. There was a tub of oats for *Goldilocks and The Three Bears*, a tiger craft and a role play kitchen for *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*. There was a rice tray, with all the playfood and caterpillars from *The Hungry Caterpillar*, as well as a zoo small world for *Dear Zoo* and a *Three Little Pigs* house craft. After snack time, as it was World Book Day, instead of reading a book we acted out the book *We are Going on a Bear Hunt* around the hall, which was lots of fun.



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