



14th March 2025

Our Learning Behaviour focus this term: Being Ambitious like Larry the Lion.

I will try different ways of doing things - I am courageous - I love a challenge

- I can learn from my mistakes.

Dear Parents and Carers

Book Week was a huge success and it was so lovely to read, hear and watch the wide variety of poems being performed. Each class explored a different author and created their own original poems, which we had the pleasure of enjoying together during our whole-school assembly. The children were particularly excited to watch some of the staff members 'perform' their own Cinderella poem, complete with our mystery Cinderella 'himself'. It was also wonderful to see so many fabulous poem-inspired costumes. A big thank you for your amazing support with this at home—well done to everyone involved!

To celebrate British Science Week, each class carried out various habitat investigations with some classes even installing their own mini-beast habitats in the forest school area. We excitedly await our new inhabitants!

We wish you all a lovely and restful weekend and would like to end on a beautifully written poem by one of our year 4 pupils:

My Book

The way I see it, my book is an adventure forming in my mind.

Reading it and feeling its pages makes me calm and inspired.

The way I see it, my book is a tree of words growing in my mind.

Mrs Bisset and Miss Giles

Executive Head of School & Head of School

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child the Designated Safeguarding Lead for BPS is Mrs Rachael Bisset.

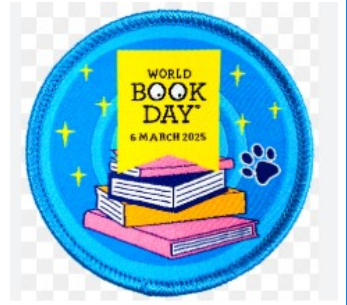
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WHOLE SCHOOL

World Book Day!

This year's World Book Day was a fantastic success—our school was transformed into a colourful world of characters as children and staff alike donned incredible costumes inspired by their favourite poems and the creativity on display was truly impressive! Everyone embraced the chance to become a character for the day, bringing stories to life in the most imaginative ways.



ONLINE SAFETY

Last week, our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) visited to talk to the children about online safety. She emphasized the importance of following age ratings for shows, games, and different platforms. Additionally, she discussed the risks of sharing personal information online and the need to be cautious when interacting with strangers on the internet. The PCSO also gave the children valuable advice on how to report any uncomfortable or inappropriate behaviour they might encounter online, as well as how to keep their privacy settings secure. It was an incredibly informative session that helped the children better understand the importance of staying safe in the digital world.

EYFS & KEY STAGE ONE

VISIT FROM PHELSUMA FARM

Auklet and Barn Owl had an incredible visit from Phelsuma Farm this week! They got up very close with some fascinating creatures, including a giant tortoise, a bearded dragon, a praying mantis, a python, a scorpion, a millipede, and much more. They had the opportunity to hold many of these amazing animals and learned all about their unique characteristics, habitats, and behaviours. It was an educational and unforgettable experience that sparked their curiosity about the natural world!



PANCAKE DAY

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday, children from Dove class enjoyed a fun pancake-making activity using playdough in the tough tray, which was a great way to develop their fine motor skills. They then made pancake batter in the classroom and cooked the pancakes on a camping stove in the Forest School – they turned out absolutely delicious!



KEY STAGE TWO

Cross Country

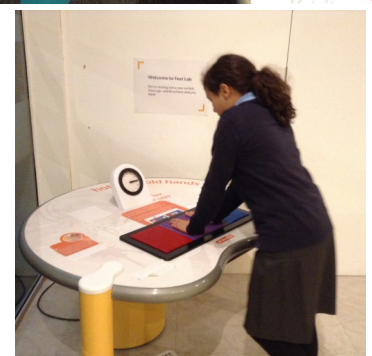
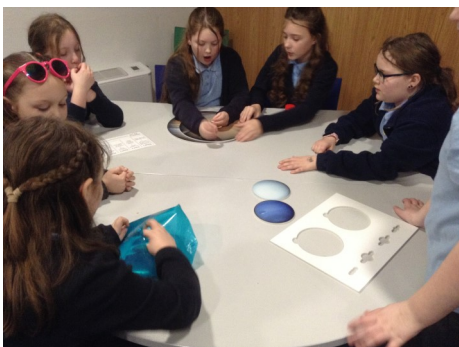
A huge well done to Cece, Cléo, Romy, Thea, Millie, Elizabeth, Liberty, Eliza, Lenny, Casper, Wilfred, Jasper, Arlo, Harrison and Esther, who all took part in the Cross Country event last Tuesday. They all ran brilliantly, but a special mention to Cece, who came 4th in her category and Lenny and Casper who came 20th and 21st in their category.



WE THE CURIOUS TRIP FOR YEAR 5 & 6



At the end of February, our year 5 & 6's had a brilliant day out at *We the Curious*, a hands-on science centre in Bristol. The trip was packed with interactive exhibits, science experiments, and opportunities for children to engage with a variety of scientific concepts in a fun and exciting way. From exploring the wonders of space to discovering the principles of physics through engaging activities, there was never a dull moment. The children also participated in workshops and discovered how science shapes the world around us. The children had the opportunity to work together, solve problems, and ask questions about the science they were discovering. It was a wonderful experience that encouraged curiosity, creativity, and teamwork.



Wincanton History Day

Saturday 5th April 2025

Come and learn about the Trojan Horse in our Victorian Classroom
based in St Peters and St Pauls Church – Victorian Style!

Or

Join our Writing and Art competition

Prizes for entries of those who are aged (school years)

Preschool/Reception

Year 1/2

Year 3/4

Year 5/6

Entries are to depict

“The Horse in Work, Sport and Leisure” -across time

This can be in the form of a poem, newspaper article from the time of the event,
historic novel/story

A painting, collage or even a 3D model showing the horse in historic events.

Think about how this beautiful animal has been used throughout history – for example in
the war, Grand National Race, evolution of farming and even the Royal family.

All entries are to be returned to your child's school by
Monday 31st March 2025 and these will be passed on to the
History Society for judging.

Entries will be on display in the Memorial Hall on the day.

Secondary School National Outcome Day!

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Sunday 16th March 2025

at 5pm in the Memorial Hall

at King's Bruton, Plox, Bruton BA10 0ED

With the Call Me Al Quintet and combined Choirs of King's Bruton and Bruton Choral Society.
The Children's Choir is formed of pupils from Hazlegrove Prep School, Port Regis Prep School,
Bruton Primary School and St Mary's Church Choir.



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