

Wanborough Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Football

It was lovely to have the school football team playing again this week in a one night Swindon Primary Schools Southern league competition with four other local schools. The team improved in every game culminating in a fantastic win in their last match with goals from Ben and Jack. A big well done to all the team Aiden, Ben, Alex, Koji, Will, Toby, Charlie and Jack for their great perseverance.

There was also an exciting finish to our 2020/21 Wanborough Fantasy Football competition with Mr Goddard and the defending champion Mr Illing battling it out on the final round of matches with the rest of us way behind. The title was narrowly won by Mr Illing who has the playground/gate bragging rights for another year - well done. Thanks for everyone who took part - we will go again for 21/22.

Blue Peter Badge

Harry, in Year 3, applied for a Blue Peter Badge. He made a smoothie and wrote the recipe. He sent the pictures and recipe into Blue Peter and he received his Blue Peter Badge in the post. Well done Harry!



Quadkids

Well done to the Year 5 and Year 6 children who took part in the Quadkids event on Wednesday. Each child took part in a 600m run, a 75m sprint, a standing jump and a vortex throw. We are incredibly proud of each them.



PSHE/Sex and Relationships Education

In Term 6 we will be teaching the RSE element of our PSHE curriculum, following the Jigsaw scheme of work. The teachers will state clearly on homework when the session will be taught for the following week. There is information on the website (see 'About Us', then 'Curriculum Information', then 'PSHE', then click on the Jigsaw SOW link) about the scheme itself. Also attached to this newsletter is a Parents' Guide.

Parental Contributions

It's that time of year when we remind parents about donations to the school. We are incredibly grateful to the parents and carers who currently support the school with a monthly or annual contribution. This year parental contributions enabled us to purchase more books for the school. This money has been more essential than ever and your support has been vital in the current circumstances - thank you! Our PTA work extremely hard to raise money for the school and have recently helped out with the purchase of laptops for the children. However school budgets are always under pressure and we would be grateful for whatever help you are able to give us. We absolutely understand that some of our families have had a difficult year and this sort of request is simply out of the question. If any other families would like to set up regular contributions or make a donation please contact Becky Goddard in the office or by email finance@wanborough.swindon.sch.uk

Value of the Month for June is: RESPONSIBILITY

We all have gifts, abilities and talents. We have a **responsibility** to use our talents for the good of others not just ourselves. Sometimes this will be enjoyable and fun but sometimes it will be hard work and might involve making sacrifices.

- What are your special talents?
- How are you using your talents to help others?



The School Photographer will be in to take Class Photos on Tuesday 15th June

Teacher Training Days

2020/2021

1st Sept / 19th, 20th, 21st Oct / 23rd July

2021/2022

1st Sept / 20th Oct / 4th Jan / 27th May / 25th July

There's a hole in my bucket...

... but if you have a plastic bucket that is no longer fit for service, it could make a bijou residence for some Coleoptera family - better known as beetles! As part of our Erasmus+ Project "Small Steps for a Better World" we are going to create some habitats for beetle using old buckets. It doesn't matter if it has a hole, we're going to make more! If you can help us, please deliver to school in the first week after the holidays. If you'd like to do your bit at home, we'll put the instructions on our website.



At Wanborough, we LOVE a good book! This term, staff from Years 2, 4 and 5 wanted to share their latest reads with you - there's a recommendation here for each Key Stage. If you happen to read them too, let us know what you thought!

Beetle Boy, by M.G Leonard

Beetle Boy is a funny and engaging book, full of action and adventure and as the story progresses it will certainly make you look at beetles in a new light! Darkus is the main character in the book, he is a boy who is trying to track down his father who has disappeared under mysterious circumstances from the Natural History Museum, where he worked. Darkus is sent to live with his rather crazy Uncle Max, who has some very odd next door neighbours - Humphrey and Pickering. This is where Darkus becomes aware of their rather large beetle infestation...but these beetles are anything but ordinary, as you will begin to find out....



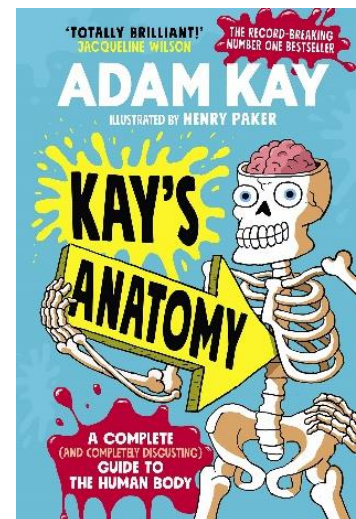
As with any good book there is a terrifying villain, who has an alarming interest in insects and bugs. Will Darkus, with the help of his loyal friends, be able to track down his father and manage to outwit the ruthless villain Lucretia Cutter?

Review by Mrs Pavely, Year 5

Kay's Anatomy, by Adam Kay

A hilarious, fascinating and fact filled book which tells you all about the human body! It provides you with answers to every question you could ever imagine from the brain to the nails on your toes. The book is filled to the brim with illustrations to help consolidate your understand and keep you entertained whether you're reading alone or with an adult! The true or false style questions at the end of each chapter keep you engaged and eager for more! It will educate you and entertain you!

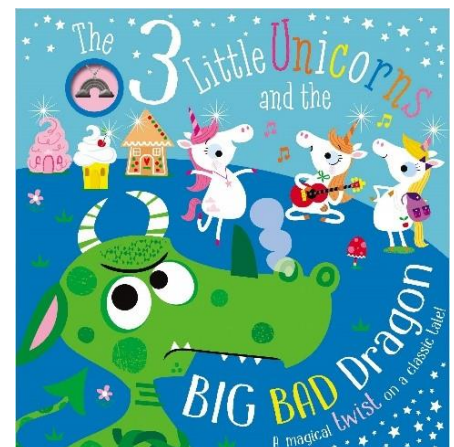
Review by Miss Grierson, Year 4



Three little Unicorns and the Big, Bad Dragon by Rosie Greening

We have been looking at fairy tales in Year 2 and I LOVE finding and reading mixed-up fairy-tale stories! I wonder if you can work out which story this magical twisted tale is based on? The three little unicorns love making treats with their magic horns. But when the treats start to pile up in their home, they decide to move away and build houses of their own. But what happens when the grumpy dragon turns up? This is a sweet and funny story that everyone (especially fans of unicorns and treats) will enjoy!

Review by Miss Corbyn, Year

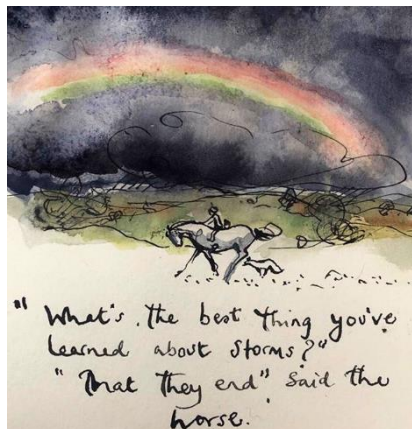


PTA NEWS

It's great to be back (nearly) and be able to think about fun filled activities to entertain our children, bring parents and the wider community together and FUNdraise to help support the school.

Have you missed us? 😊

It was an incredibly wise horse that said:



We hope that if restrictions permit and it is safe to do so, our first big event back may be a whole school summer party in July.

In the meantime, here's an update on what's been happening over the last year and ways you can continue to help.

Thank you Intel

This month we received a massive boost from Intel with a donation of **£6,565**. This was provided for four parent employees who juggled home schooling and working during lockdown. On behalf of the PTA a massive thank you.



Does your employer offer a matched funding or donation scheme? If yes, we'd love to hear from you.

Funding requests

We've continued to help the school with a range of donations:

- £4000 for 20 laptops
- £4969 online learning license
- £175 online Panto
- £110 class xmas presents

Clothes recycling donations

After collecting an amazing 1.12 tonnes of clothes (a new record for one school) back in November - raising £449 in the process, we've arranged another collection with rags2riches for 30th June.

A great opportunity to have a clear out and donate all those good quality clothes the kids have outgrown over lockdown, whilst helping to recycle and raise money in the process. For more info see the attached poster.

Second-hand uniform sales

Despite all the restrictions we've still offered access to the second-hand uniform and thanks to your fabulous support raised £305.

Hopefully, if the school can run sports day this year and parents are able to attend we'll be able to run a second-hand uniform stall. Watch this space for more news.

Christmas cards & gifts

Thank you for your support back in October – you bought mountains of Christmas cards and raised an amazing £728.

- ✉ contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org
- 📘 [Wanborough Primary PTA'](#)
- 🌐 www.wanboroughprimary.org/PTA

Donate whilst you shop

Your online shopping in the last year has seen £341 donated through Easyfundraising. Since joining we've received £1,390 - Thank You!



Support Wanborough Primary School PTA

£1,390 Total raised 45 Supporters

Support this cause

Great news - Easyfundraising will match the first £5 donation for all new registrations at (don't forget to share with friends & family): https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wanboroughprimary/?invite=UXYA85&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_source=refsharebox



NEW AmazonSmile donations

Over Lockdown we've been testing Amazon's charity giving service and have received our first donation of £13.02. Same Amazon, prices and delivery ... just with added donations for the PTA.

To join AmazonSmile go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1102818-0>

Amazon donates to the PTA, at no cost to you.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO RAISE MONEY FOR
OUR SCHOOL**

**WE ARE HOSTING A
Clothing Collection**

with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools

on 30th June 2021



Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, the online purchase you never got around to returning or the pile of clothes the kids have outgrown.

We can help!

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries – great for the environment too.

Even if it's only one t-shirt please bring it in, as it will all help our school.

If you can involve family, friends and neighbours please do.

Please do not send poor quality, dirty or wet items, or duvets, pillows, curtains, books, CDs.

We truly appreciate your support in helping raise funds for our school and the benefit of our children. There's no better feeling than knowing you raised funds, helped the economy, the environment, and somebody on the other side of the world –all by donating some clothes.

Please bring your donations to school on Wednesday 30th June

If you need to donate a few days earlier, please ask at contactpta@wanboroughprimary.org

Date for the Dairy - Reusable clothing collection 30th June

Dynamos Cricket provides girls from 8-11 years old with 6+ sessions of non-stop fun. Each week there will be a focus on a different cricket skill to build their confidence and ability, before they take part in a 60-ball countdown cricket match. Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, and will give them the opportunity to socialise and make friends in a safe environment

The link to sign up is: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/Course/f1ca9eb6-500f-4295-a600-286f4335f451>

**This
is our
game.**

Join us at: WANBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Sessions will run: EVERY WEDNESDAY, STARTING 9TH JUN

dynamoscricquet.co.uk



Hello, my name is Justine, I am your local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO).



If you see me at school or in the village, don't be frightened to say hello! I would like to get to know you all. Part of my role is to monitor school drop-off's and pick-ups, to help keep you all safe.

Hopefully soon, I will be able to come into school to deliver talks on different topics, for example "People who help us" and "Internet safety".

Outside of work my favourite things are dogs and football, I love going on walks with my dog. I am a huge Liverpool fan, let me know who you support when I see you next.