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Book Cover Designs

Thank you so much to all the children who entered the Book Cover Design competition to win a voucher for our book fair. We had such fun looking through them, and frankly think all deserve a place in a book shop! A special well done to Olive in Foundation Stage, Izzy in Year 1, Tilly in Year 2, Casey in Year 3, Sophia in Year 4, Coen in Year 5, and Oscar in Year 6 who each won a voucher.



**DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING.
EVERY LITTLE THING IS GONNA
BE ALRIGHT.**



Foundations Stage have been listening to various versions of the dramatic music Peter and the Wold. They have choreographed dances.

Year 1 have been reading the story Threadbear by Mick Inkpen. They wrote questions they would like to ask Threadbear about his feelings and actions.

In Year 2 the children have been solving a wide variety of money problems. They were calculating the value of different coin combinations.

Year 3 enjoyed a very informative visit from an Essex Fire Safety Officer this week. They learnt about keeping themselves and others safe.

Year 4 have been using the grid method to solve multiplication problems. They have had to think logically about each step of the calculation.

In Year 5, the children wrote persuasive arguments to convince Mrs Malcolm of the value of extending playtime. They had some very interesting suggestions.

Year 6 read the poem Christmas At Sea by Robert Louis Stevenson this week. They turned his poem into a diary extract.

Head Teacher Awards

Jack O and Juniper in Year 3, Leonard, Cecily, Miley and Milly in Year 4, Amelia, Hayden and Elliot in Year 5



Why do we do the thunk?

By Joe in Year 6

**Winning Answer by
Isabella in Year 1**

*So we know that no
answer is wrong.*

Maths SATS Attack

Parents and carers of children in Years 4, 5, and 6, are invited to attend a free course in school to help prepare you and your children for KS2 Maths and Year 6 SATS. If you would like to book a space please let Nelly know. More info to come.

Children in Need

Thank you so much to all the children and their families for your support of Children in Need last week. We raised a whopping

£297.35!

Whole school attendance this week: 95.24%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	93.1%	93.37%	96.19%	96.15%	96.67%	95.24%	95.92%
Absences	14	13	8	7	7	10	8
Lateness	3	1	6	1	7	4	0

Out of This World

All children who entered the University of Essex's Out of This World creative writing competition are invited to attend a special celebration evening at the University of Essex on Tuesday 4 December at 18:15 – 19:00. Open to teachers, family and friends, the evening is hosted by James Campbell, children's author and comedian. Each child will receive a certificate to celebrate their achievements, with the winners of each category receiving an additional recognition.

The evening is free to attend, however families must register via an online via Eventbrite page;
<https://uoecreativewriting2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

Nativity

Foundation Stage and KS1 will be putting on Nativity performances on:

Thursday 13th December @ 2pm
and

Friday 14th December @ 9:15am

Tickets will be available from the office next week (they are currently in the design stage with Year 2!). They will initially be limited to two per family per performance, and are free.

PLEASE remember to send your child's costume in by **Tuesday 27th November**, in a clearly labelled bag.

Christmas Lunch

The dinner menus due back on Friday include this year's Christmas Lunch on the last day of term. Always delicious and lots of fun! PLEASE ensure all menus are returned by tomorrow. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like the Christmas Lunch, remember to fill it out on the menu!



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations from all of us at St Lawrence to Jessie and Esme in Year 4 who went to Blackpool last week to compete at the..... I.d.t.a nationwide grand final. They both had call backs in all of their dances but rock and roll was the most triumphant. Esme and her partner made the semi-finals and came 10th out of 67. Jessie and her partner made the finals and came 3rd!! Such a fantastic achievement and a special place to dance. Well done girls.



Year Two Made Bread and Fought Fires!

Year 2 baked bread last Thursday building on their 'Pudding Lane Bakery' role play, learning all about how The Great Fire of London started.

In the afternoon they were visited by a firefighter who helped them understand how things have changed since 1666. They passed buckets of water to each other on the playground; much the same as the firefighters would have done using water from the River Thames during the Great Fire.



Fun 4 Kids

Fun 4 Kids Breakfast Club still have spaces available! Early bird sessions start from 7:30am for just £4.85 or drop off from 7:45am for £4.35.

We have lots of fun things to do, such as crafts, toys, colouring and board games and of course breakfast is included!

Pop in to have a chat or Contact Christina to book your place today
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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.