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Dear Parents

Year 2 confidently delivered their assembly on Tuesday, based on Florence Nightingale. They delivered their amazing wealth of knowledge confidently and sang us some songs. Thank you to the team, Miss Pugh, Mrs Herrick and Mrs Brown, who supported the children in putting this together.

We have continued our Lent journey, this week turning our thoughts to water. We thought about the wonderful variety of weather we have in this country, ensuring we have a plentiful supply of water. However, there are occasions when even here our supplies lessen and in other places in the world there may be little water or very dirty water. We thanked God for the precious gift of water and asked that we might be reminded to use it wisely.

Today Nina Hartstone kindly joined us in our Celebration Assembly so that we could share the joys of her fantastic achievements in the sound industry. The children were able to see the BAFTA and Oscar awards that she has recently won. It was a wonderful occasion and we thank her for taking the time to share it with us.

Today Year 1 visited Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium as part of their Space topic. We look forward to hearing about their trip on their return. Photographs will be up on the website next week.

On Tuesday the Reception Class had a visit from The Gruffalo. Their learning this week has focussed on the Julia Donaldson book. The children have enjoyed writing their own story. As part of our Book Week activities Mrs Moore kindly agreed to come and talk about reading and the joy of literacy with Reception. She shared a range of books and read The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg. Reception loved the visit. Thank you.

Next week Year 1 and Year 2 will be meeting the author Steve Anthony. Thank you to parents who have volunteered to walk to Queen Anne with us.

School reports are currently being prepared to go home on 22 March. In the pack will be a letter explaining the reports which will also enable you to book an appointment with your class teacher if you would like to discuss the report. For Reception children the sign-up sheets for Parent's Evening will be on the trolley from Monday 18 March at 8am.

This week we had a whole school 'Staying Safe' briefing. It is clearly important that the staff and all the children are aware of the procedures we have to keep all of us safe. The briefing reminded the children that the adults around them help them keep safe and we keep safe in different ways depending on where we are and who we are with. We briefly explored safety at home, in town and down by the river. We then reminded the children of staying safe in school, including our evacuation procedure, which we have previously rehearsed and also our lockdown process. Both of these will be rehearsed in the coming weeks.

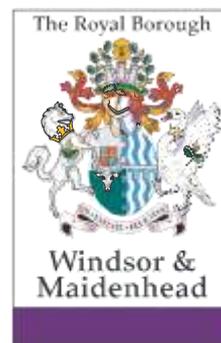


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Many thanks for your support with our healthy approach to break time snacks and for the positive responses I have had from parents supporting our stand. Thank you.

Please find attached to this newsletter a flier from Premier Sport. This company provide some of our PE coaching during the term time and have asked us to distribute information about their Easter Holiday Camp.

To encourage all **Reception** aged school children to read and use the library services, the borough would like to issue your child with a personalised library card which they can use at any RBWM library during its normal opening hours and during the long school holidays. For the cards to be issued, your child’s surname, forename, date of birth, gender and home address is required. If you are happy for this information to be passed on to Library Services, then there is nothing further that you need to do. The library card together with information for parents/carers will be given to your child during the Summer Term. If, however, you do NOT want your child to have a library card, you will need to let the school know by Monday 25 March. For information about your child’s data a Privacy Notice issued by schools gives information on who may hold data and how it is used.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

18 March	Year 1 parents invited to join us for lunch
19 March	Year 1 and Year 2 meeting Steve Anthony at Queen Anne
22 March	Y1,Y2,Y3,Y4 Reports to go home
25 March	Reception parents invited to join us for lunch
28 March	Family Worship
1 April	Parents Evenings (3.30pm – 6pm)
3 April	Parents Evenings (5pm – 7.30pm)
3 April	Dance Festival (Y2)
5 April	Term Ends
25 April	Easter Service at St Stephen and St Agnes Church at 9am
26 April	TSSSA Easter Egg Hunt



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