



SILCHESTER CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Families of Silchester,

What a week full of enjoyment! We've had pancake parties, performances from our very own live musicians and so much fun with World Book Day. This afternoon brings our first rounds of Quidditch and after school we have more to celebrate with a gallery of the children's incredible work from this week.



Pancake Party

Our Ladybirds celebrated Pancake Day this week as the start of Lent. The children joined this celebration with their maths and reading. Learning about measure in maths, the children poured out the correct ingredients. Enjoying the book *Mr Wolf's Pancakes*, the children used ideas from the story for their own pancake creations. Once having made their pancakes, the children loved pancake racing! We were really impressed.

Rocksteady



On Wednesday this week, all children took part in a rockin' workshop led by Millie from Rocksteady. We are now offering Rocksteady lessons at Silchester where children form school bands to learn how to perform rock and pop songs together. A flyer was sent home earlier in the week, but if you would like to sign up your child to take part, please see further information below or on their website:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



Scan QR code to find out more!

World Book Day

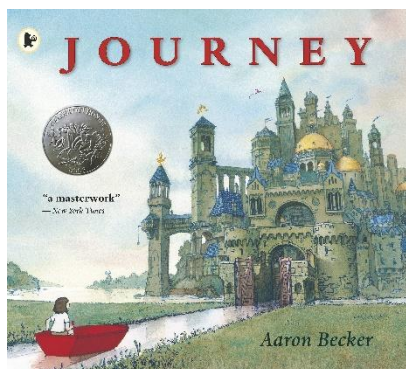
Gosh, we love World Book Day at Silchester! It is such a magical part of childhood and a great opportunity to celebrate books and reading. Great efforts all round preparing the costumes! The children looked fab and were very proud to show off in our costume parade.



Throughout the day, the children enjoyed a plethora of activities: counting bookworms, finding wally, guessing the teacher behind the book, responded to the 'reading bell' and had many creative opportunities for reading and sharing stories together.



Mrs Dowling and Lizzie, our Head Librarian, also took some children to Tadley Library to expand their love for reading. Huge thanks to Mrs Dowling for planning and championing our day.



The Journey Gallery

As part of World Book Day, the whole school studied the wordless story book 'Journey'. Each class has created some associated writing and artwork which will be on display in our Journey Gallery! If you are able, please do pop into the hall after school **today** to come and have a look around and celebrate your child's work with them.

Quidditch

Hopefully you received the earlier communications about changes to our Quidditch Day. Curveball Coaching, who are running the event, sponsored by The PTA, are having to run over two days rather than the original one planned. Therefore, Ladybirds, Chestnut and Hazel will partake in their Quidditch lessons today and Sycamore, Beech and Oak will get their turn next Friday 14th March. We really hope that they all enjoy this Muggle experience! Please can you try and remember to give your child spare shoes that day as the field is likely to be very muddy.



PTA Easter Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the PTA's Easter Disco taking place on Friday 28th March.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=92960>



Alongside the disco, the children will be able to enjoy party games, glitter tattoos, nail painting, a packet of crisps, a bag of Haribo sweets and a drink of squash/water. If your child has an allergy to crisps or Haribo sweets, please let the school office know. All the food provided will be nut free.

Year R – Year 3 = 3:15 – 5pm

Children are welcome to bring a change of clothes, that they can change in to, in their classroom at the end of the school day, before they will be collected by PTA volunteers to come to the hall for the disco. Children will need to be collected from their classroom after the disco by an adult.

Year 4 – 6 = 5:30 – 7pm

Please arrive to the front door no earlier than 5:30pm. Children will be signed in to the PTA on arrival. At the end of the disco, children must be collected by their adults.

If you are able to help at the disco, please let the PTA know via PTA Facebook page and this will be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 7 th March (Years R-3)	Quidditch Tournament! – To school in PE kits please
Friday 14 th March (Years 4-6)	
Monday 10 th March	Tennis Taster Day – To school in PE kits please
Tuesday 11 th March	Hazel Class Stone Age Day
Tuesday 11 th March	8pm – PTA @ The Calleva
Monday 17 th March and Tuesday 18 th March	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 21 st March	Cricket Taster Day – ALL to school in PE kits please
Friday 28 th March	School Disco run by the PTA
Thursday 3 rd April at 2:15pm	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Friday 4 th April at 9:15am	Sycamore Class (Year 4) Easter Worship Performance
Amazon Wish List	https://amzn.eu/diet9uj

I hope that you and your families have a great weekend together. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Rachel Moir

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Head of School



Silchester School PTA

SAVE THE DATE

We've got lots going on so don't forget to add these dates to the diary so you can join in the fun!

14th Feb – Break the Rules Day! Come to school with coloured hair, temporary tattoos or in your pyjamas! £1 donation for each rule broken (up to 5 rules).

25th Feb to 7th March – Coin Wars! Bring in your copper coins and fill up you class bottle to win the battle!

28th March – Easter Discos. YR, 1, 2 & 3 3:15-5:00. Y4, 5 & 6 5:30-7:00. Tickets available through the PTA website from 7th March (volunteers required)

17th May – Family Evening. Save the date for a family barn dance/disco/music event with BBQ. Stay tuned for more details.

6th June – Silchester's Got Talent. TBC

4th July – Children's Inflatable Fun Day. During school hours (no donation required)

11th July – Rainbow Run. TBC

Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for more info
www.pta-events.co.uk/silchesterschoolpta/index.cfm
www.facebook.com/groups/ptasilchesterschool



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