



Newsletter

Spring Term

17th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you again for all the supportive emails, kind words, cards and letters you have sent us. We are more than happy to pass on any cards and gifts for Theo's family— just drop to the office. Theo's parents have set up a page for donations. A page has been set up to donate to the paediatric intensive care unit at Kings College in memory of Theo.

<https://theo-moss.muchloved.com/>



We will organise time in school in the next month or so to hold a full charity event for this. I wish to thank you all again, you really are a special group of people and a loving community.

I think one picture sums up how I feel at the moment: enjoy your moments.

Have a lovely week.

Elizabeth Savage
Headteacher



We have been busy. Two extracts from recent descriptive texts in Year 6.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
I can label my picture with expanded noun phrases linked to one sense	I can list expanded noun phrases linked to several senses	AND I can apply powerful verbs/adverbs in these descriptions	★

Tuesday, 19th January 2020

Topic: setting and character description

The Master raised his light, and led the showman up a rickety flight of stairs. At the top was a metal door with an engraving: DANGER BEWARE!

The Master stared at the showman in fear as he spoke. He is kept in here, we don't want anyone getting hurt.

The door opened with a groan, and they stepped inside. The room was musty and dirty and stank. He did but lurked on a narrow window, its eyes gleaming like black diamonds in the lamp light. Beside the window was another animal nested among a bundle of sacks.

No not an animal. It was a girl.

"What's her?" the showman asked.

Master Bledlow raised his sword so it fell on the girl's back. And the showman saw.

The girl was ~~completely~~ covered almost completely in ~~her~~ scales. Light green and blue scaled, bruised and scarred with whips. It grew all over her face, smoothed and parted down the middle. It hid her features completely apart from two big eyes, big like an owl's eyes. Startlingly purple, they sparkled even in the murky light from the moon. As they boy sat perfectly.

"Girl!" The Master said.

She didn't even turn around, didn't even flinch.

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
I can change some of the words in the class text for my character description	I can use some of the features from the class text and use the same structure for support	I can combine features from the writers' toolkit with cohesion and a range of punctuation to write my character description	★

Topic: Setting and character description

The Master raised his light, and led the showman up a rickety flight of stairs. At the top was a wooden door with a warning scathed in charcoal: WILD CREATURE! BEWARE! The Master gazed at the showman.

"We keep her in here. On account of the fighting."

"Fighting?"

"Because of how she looks." Suddenly, the door creaked open and they stepped inside. The room was dingy and cold. A ragged crow was perched on a narrow window, its eyes gleaming like black diamonds in the bright light. Beside the window, another animal nested among a bundle of sacks. No, not an animal. It was a girl.

"What's her?" the showman asked. Master Bledlow raised his sword so the light fell on the girl's back.

"See?" he said. And now the showman saw. She was covered almost completely in scales. Rough, dirty scales. Her hair was blonde, matted and tangled with dirt. The scales were all over her body, her features almost completely apart from two big eyes, big like an owl's eyes. Bright, neon orange, they even sparkled in the murky light from the room. As the girl sat perfectly still, those eyes moved at incredible speed, looking at Jiggly, some owl beyond the window.

"Girl!" The Master bellowed, but she didn't turn, didn't even flinch.

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Clubs Spring Term.

All school led clubs will run 13th January 2020 - 27th March inclusive. For all clubs we release from the front gate only.

Day	Time	Club	Run by	Location
External	Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm Girls Football** <i>Spaces already allocated</i>	Magpies in the Community	School Field
School Led	Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm Cricket Y3 to Y6	Mr Clark	School Field
External	Monday	3.30pm - 4.30pm Dance Y1 to Y6	Dani Harmer Academy	Music Room
External	Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm Multi-Sports Y1 to Y6	BA Sports	MUGGA
External	Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30 pm Musical Theatre Y1 to Y6	Dani Harmer Academy	Music Room
External	Wednesday	3.30pm - 4.30 pm Football Y1 & Y2	Playsport	School Field
School Led	Thursdays	3.30pm - 4.15pm Performing Arts Y1 to Y6	Mr Turner and Miss Smith	Music Room
School Led	Thursdays	12.30pm - 1pm Creative Play Y3 to Y6	Mrs Ilyas	Mockingbirds
School Led	Thursday	3.30pm - 4.15pm Book club Y1 & Y2	Mrs Agbaje and Mrs Harris	Whinchats
External	Thursday	3.30pm - 4.30 pm Lego R to Y6	Brickies Club	ICT
External	Friday	3.30pm - 4.30 pm Football Y3 to Y6	Playsport	School Field

How to sign up to school led clubs: Please go to <https://jennettsparkce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>
You will need to sign in with the details you have provided the school. If you experience any problems then please email secretary@jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk

External clubs: Please contact the clubs directly.

BA Sports - info@basportstar.co.uk **Dani Harmer Academy** - jj@daniharmeracademy.com

Playsport - info@play-sport.co.uk **Brickies Club** - info@brickies.club



Did you know there is a church which meets every Sunday on Jennett's Park? St Francis and St Clare meets in our school hall every Sunday with refreshments and crafts from 11am and a service at 11:30am. We are a very family-friendly church and part of the Church of England. To find out more, visit our website: www.jennettsparkchurch.org

Competitions and Challenges

I love a competition. These are the new competitions and details/ deadlines . Please make sure all names are clear. If you are entering from outside the school please ensure we have your contact details.

Competition Name	Description	Open to	Entries to	Prizes	Closing Date
Book Riddles	Write a series of clues for a book with the answer concealed at the end.	All	Mrs Savage	Published in this newsletter	Until February 2020

Items we need at JPCE

Item	Date added	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for Remembrance display	November 2019—collected all year	Office
Packs of cards	September 2019	Mrs Venediktou
Books of any sort of age range 2- 11	June 2018	Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes	April 2018	Mrs Savage
Lego	April 2018	Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys	March 2018	Office

If you have a Co-op card please consider choosing Jennett's Park PTA as your local cause. Please note a new round has begun, which means the process starts again, so even if you previously selected JP, you will need to do so again. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/34299#>



Jessica S in Canaries completed her 50th 5km parkrun during the Christmas holidays. That's 250km! She has done 47 different venues in 4 different countries and has now earned her red 50 t-shirt. Parkrun is a timed 5km event and they take place worldwide on a Saturday morning. Well done Jessica!



Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners

Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

These are our Values we try to live each day



♥ Love



Honesty

/// Respect

☮ Peace

☞ Forgiveness

⌚ Patience



Support

😊 Kindness & Joy

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

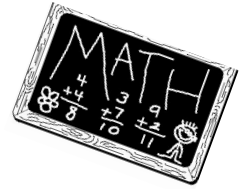
P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions





Our Rainbow Moments this week are.....

Robins	Jacob-James
Woodpeckers	Rory
Stonechats	Asa
Whinchats	Julia
Canaries	Elouise
Yellowhammers	Jessica
Greenjays	Jake
Parakeets	Holly
Kingfishers	Soraya
Macaws	Austin
Mockingbirds	Tommy A
Peacocks	Harrison
Sabrewings	Emma
Sunbirds	Jack

Our Owl Learners this week are....

Robins	Jessica
Woodpeckers	Ashton
Stonechats	Edward
Whinchats	Albert
Canaries	Saswath
Yellowhammers	Benjamin
Greenjays	Deya
Parakeets	Max N
Kingfishers	Max
Macaws	Matthew
Mockingbirds	Holly H
Peacocks	Brandon
Sabrewings	Theo
Sunbirds	Shailo

Attendance

Attendance should be 96% or above. Please note, the school will not authorise leave unless under exceptional circumstances if a child is over 5 years and therefore of statutory school age.

Absences

All absences should be reported by telephone or email before 9.30am. Thank you.

Well done Macaws, Mockingbirds and Sunbirds with 99.3% attendance this week .

Robins	95.3%
Woodpeckers	92.0%
Stonechats	96.0%
Whinchats	98.6%
Canaries	98.6%
Yellowhammers	97.0%

Greenjays	97.0%
Parakeets	93.3%
Macaws	99.3%
Kingfishers	94.3%
Peacocks	97.6%
Mockingbirds	99.3%
Sabrewings	96.3%
Sunbirds	99.3%

SPRING / SUMMER TERM 2020 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20th January 2020	Uniform Check
Thursday 30th January 2020	Reception Assembly - 9am Year 1 - Milestone Museum Trip
Friday 31st January 2020	Year 2 Cake Sale
Wednesday 5th February 2020	Reception Woodpeckers Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15
Thursday 6th February 2020	Year 4 Assembly - 9am Reception Robins Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15
Thursday 13th February 2020	Year 2 Assembly - 9am
Friday 14th February 2020	Year 1 Cake Sale
Monday 17th February 2020	Half Term
Thursday 27th February 2020	Year 6 Assembly - 9am
Friday 28th February 2020	PTA Bingo
Monday 2nd March 2020	Maths Week Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 3rd March 2020	Year 1 Stonechats Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15 Parents Evening - 5pm to 7.30pm
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Year 1 Whinchats Parents Maths Workshop - 08.50 to 10.15
Thursday 5th March 2020	World Book Day Year 5 Assembly - 9am Parents Evening - 5pm to 7.30pm
Friday 6th March 2020	Reception Cake Sale
Monday 9th March 2020	Science Week
Thursday 12th March 2020	Year 3 Assembly - 9am
Wednesday 18th March 2020	Year 3 Parents SPAG Session - 08.50 to 10.15
Thursday 19th March 2020	Year 1 Assembly - 9am Year 4 Parents SPAG Session - 08.50 to 10.15
Friday 20th March 2020	Year 6 Cake Sale
Monday 23rd March 2020	World of Work Week
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Pause Day
Friday 27th March 2020	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 22nd April 2020	Reception Vision and Hearing Screening
Thursday 23rd April 2020	Reception Vision and Hearing Screening
Friday 24th April 2020	Year 5 Cake Sale
Tuesday 28th April 2020	Green Day Year 4 Parents Maths Session - 08.50 to 10.15am
Wednesday 6th May 2020	Class Photos
Thursday 7th May 2020	Year 4 Cake Sale Year 5 Parent Transition Session - 08.50 to 10.15am
Tuesday 5th May 2020	Uniform Check
Friday 8th May 2020	CHANGE OF DATE FOR MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 11th to Thursday 14th May 2020	Year 6 SATs
Friday 15th May 2020	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 18th May 2020	Year 2 SATs
Friday 22nd May 2020	Year 3 PTA Cake Sale
Monday 1st June 2020	Art Week

Tuesday 2nd June 2020	Year 6 Book Look
Friday 5th June 2020	Year 2 Cake Sale
Saturday 6th June 2020	PTA Rainbow Run
Tuesday 9th June 2020	Year 1 Book Look
Thursday 11th June 2020	Year 6 Parent Transition Session
Friday 12th June 2020	Sports Day - KS2 (9-10:15) KS1 (10:20 - 11:15)
Tuesday 16th June 2020	Year 2 Book Look
Wednesday 17th June 2020	Pause Day
Friday 19th June 2020	Year 1 Cake Sale
Monday 22nd June 2020	International Week
Tuesday 23rd June 2020	Year 3 Book Look Year 5 and 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 20th June 2020	Year 4 Book Look
Wednesday 1st July 2020	Year 6 Brakenhale Transition Day 1
Thursday 2nd July 2020	Year 6 Brakenhale Transition Day 2
Friday 3rd July 2020	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 7th July 2020	Year 5 Book Look
Friday 10th July 2020	Reception Cake Sale
Wednesday 15th July 2020	Reception Assembly - 2.30pm
Friday 17th July 2020	Last Day of Term—1.30pm Finish

_____ ** These dates are subject to change** _____



Term Dates 2020

Spring Term 2020

Professional Training Day	Monday 6th January 2020
Start of Term	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2020
End of Term	Thursday 2nd April 2020 1:30pm
Professional Training Day	Friday 3rd April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Start of Term	Monday 20th April 2020
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2020
End of Term	Friday 17th July 2020 1:30pm
Professional Training Days	Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2020

Term Dates 2020/2021

Autumn Term 2020	
Professional Training Days	Tuesday 1 st September 2020 Day 1
Start of Term	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 - Children return
Professional Training Day	Friday 23 rd October 2020 Day 2
Half Term	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October 2020
End of Term	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 4 th January 2021 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2021
End of Term	Thursday 1 st April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
Professional Training Day	Monday 19 th April 2021 Day 4
Start of Term	Tuesday 20 th April 2021
Half Term	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2021
End of Term	Tuesday 20 th July 2021
Professional Training Day	Wednesday 21 st July 2021 Day 5