



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

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Dates for your Diary

Thurs 7 Feb	Open House
Mon 11 - Fri 15 Feb	Bikeability Week
Tues 12 Feb	Parents Forum
	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Preston Manor
	St Francis Local Area Walk
Thurs 14 Feb	Y4 Clarinet Performance
Fri 15 Feb	Valentines Disco
Mon 18 - Fri 22 Feb	Half Term
Mon 25 Feb - Fri 8 Mar	Fair Trade Fortnight
Mon 26 Feb	Y5 Swimming Starts
Thurs 28 Feb	Fair Trade Breakfast
Thurs 7 Mar	World Book Day
Fri 8 Mar	Choir to Chichester Cathedral
Fri 8 Mar	Big Brew
Fri 22 Mar	Film Night
Fri 5 Apr	Last Day of Term
Tues 23 Apr	First Day of Summer Term

Staffing News



* We warmly welcome Miss Smith to St Catherine's as our new Office Assistant.



* A big congratulations to Mrs Talaska who has had a baby boy.

Reading Achievements

As a school we want to celebrate our reading achievements as follows:

1 million words
Celestine & Rheon in Y6



500,000 words

Nikodem, Emily S, Ruby, Lola & Sebastian in Y6.
Antoney, Isabelle K, Oskaras in Y5.
Louie, Testimony & Dominik in Y4.

250,000 words

Dainton & Noel in Y4. Emerson & Anna in Y3.

100,000 words

Elizabeth in Y5. Madison, Coco, Alvin, Sunnie C, Alan, Flora-Rose, Jessica P, Sonny F & Alfie in Y4. Riana, Ala, Ziona, Poppy, Janvy, Lennox & Juliana in Y3

William Grill Visit

William Grill, the author and illustrator of "Shackleton's Journey" visited our Year 5 and 6 pupils. He spoke about why he became an



author and illustrator and worked closely with the pupils to develop their art skills. They created lots of artwork in his style.

Security & Safety In School

Please can we remind parents that at the beginning and end of the school day (including after school clubs), Parents are to wait for children outside the building. This is for your child's safety.

Volunteers

We are always looking for Volunteers to help in School with reading and other activities. If you are able to offer some time we would be really grateful. Please let us know via the office if you can help.

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Chatterbooks in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Please come along every Thursday morning between 8:45 and 9am for Chatterbooks. Parents and other family members (Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, etc) of children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 are welcome to come into the classrooms to read with their child.

Sports

Poppy in Year 3 recently took part in a Ballet competition and came 1st. Mrs Askham enjoyed watching Poppy perform a little bit of her routine in her office.



PE: The weather is very cold at the moment so please can we ask all parents to put jogging bottoms and a jumper in their child's PE bag for outside sports. Also please can we remind you that children should have plimsolls for inside sports.