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10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

13 th – 17 th Feb	-	Half Term
20 th Feb	-	Children return to school
21 st Feb	-	School Dentist Yr 6 only
21 st Feb	-	Parents Evening
23 rd Feb	-	Parents Evening
27 th Feb	-	Presentation on SATs via Zoom.
2 nd March	-	World Book Day
17 th March	-	Red Nose Day, Comic Relief
31 st March	-	Easter Service in the church at 2.30pm
3 rd – 17 th April	-	Easter Holidays
18 th April	-	Children return to school
5 th May	-	Kings Coronation Tea Party (more details to follow)

Attendance this week



Caterpillar Class

94.55%



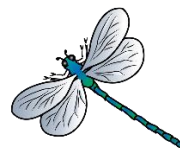
Butterfly Class

91.43%



Firefly Class

98%



Dragonfly Class

93.70%

Congratulations to Firefly Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

What's App

We have seen an increased use of WhatsApp amongst our older children. I have attached a parent's guide and a further website that parents may want to view. The guide is also available on the website. <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>

Volunteers



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We are still looking for volunteers to help with Swimming, Trips and Activities. Unfortunately, if we do not get some volunteers to help with these, we will not be able to run them. Please contact the office for more information.

Parking/Driving

We have been made aware that some parents/carers are not driving as safely as we would like on the roads around the school. Please be mindful particularly before school and afterwards. If we continue to have concerns, we may need to contact the local police to see what support they can provide.

Friends of Parkers School

Thank you to the Friends who organised and ran the film night.

Thinking Day – 22nd February

Over the last few years, it has become traditional for members of Girlguiding and Scouts (Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) to wear their uniform to school on 22nd February known as Thinking Day. This is the joint birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, who started the Scouting and Guide Movements over 100 years ago.

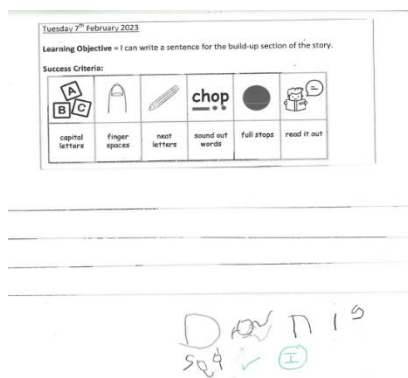
So, if any of our pupils are members of the Scouting and Guide movements and they would like to wear their uniforms at school on 22nd February they will be allowed to do so.

Lego Vouchers

We as a school will be collecting the vouchers which are in various Newspapers: Tokens will be daily in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturday), Norwich Evening News (two on Saturday), East Anglian Daily Times (two on Saturday), Ipswich Star, and weekly in the North Norfolk News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury. The first token will be in paper w/c 20th February.

Celebrating Pupil's Success

Caterpillar Class



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Butterfly Class

Missing number problems 07/02/23

1 Complete the part-whole models and number sentences.

a) $3 + \boxed{4} = 7$ ✓

b) $\boxed{7} + 2 = 9$

c) $11 + \boxed{1} = 12$ ✓

d) $\boxed{13} + 5 = 18$

2 Use the number lines to work out the missing numbers.

a) $5 + \boxed{8} = 13$

b) $\boxed{4} + 7 = 11$

c) $14 - \boxed{6} = 8$

d) $\boxed{13} - 6 = 7$ ✓ (HP)

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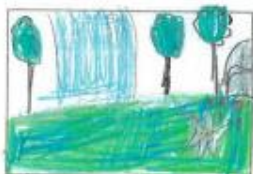
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Firefly Class

Have you ever seen a beautiful waterfall? And have you ever wondered how they were formed? Read on to find out about these glimmering waterfalls.



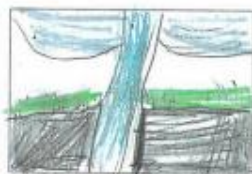
1.



How are waterfalls formed? Waterfalls are formed when the riverbed suddenly changes from hard rock to soft rock. They are also formed by eroding the soft rock and leaving the hard rocks above the water.

2.

Why are waterfalls useful? Waterfalls are useful because water from the waterfall can be used from domestic purposes like washing up clothes, utensils and other things at home.



3.



Famous waterfalls Did you know Victoria falls is a spectacular waterfall. It is located about midway along the course of Zambesi River. At the border between Zambia to the north of Zimbabwe.

Interesting facts

1) Waterfalls can make clouds produce a different type of ice.

2) They have tiny fish crawling up them with suction cups



What are waterfalls?



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Dragonfly Class

2# apart a tree they would transport the ~~would~~ wood to make a house, that would gradually lead up to a big town, taking up half of the forest.

6.02.2023 Looking out in terror, ^{Christian} felt disheartened as I saw the toxic clouds of smoke floating through the ~~lethal~~ air. The forest had ~~changed~~ into an vast land of decayed trees and a claustrophobic city of factories, houses and shops.

3# Christian was devastated, ^{he} felt sorry for all of the animals and he thought to himself that he had to do something about it. So he spent days assembling an enormous flag that said "you must conclude Christianity is up in the air". A giant spotted it in the corner of ^{his} eye. He was extremely confused, so he called over every other giant. They heard a tiny voice from below. They looked down and saw a tiny boy and hundreds of animals gathered around the boy. He ~~shouted~~ ^{bellowed} "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

"Don't you know your destroying our forest?"

"All of ~~tree~~ the trees are either cut down or dead because your careless, iratic and obnoxious!"

"The forest is polluted with poison,"

"The animals are threatened,"

"You need to stop demolishing our forest!" exclaimed Christian. "I don't think you would like it if we took away your home," "I know that there is love and kindness somewhere inside of you."

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Disney

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