



Goodrich Community Newsletter

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Year 6 SATs

Good luck Year 6 with your **SAT's** next week, you have worked really hard this year and should be very proud of yourselves. Just remember to stay calm, read the questions carefully and try your hardest! **You will be amazing!**

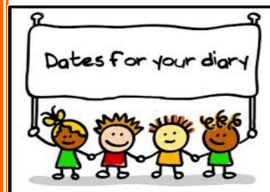
The timetable for the week is as follows:

Tuesday 9th May 2023: - Grammar

Wednesday 10th May 2023: Reading

Thursday 11th May 2023: Arithmetic and Reasoning 1

Friday 12th May 2023: - Reasoning 2.



Summer 1 Term 2023

6th May—King's Coronation

9th—12th May—KS2 SATs Week

13th May—Goodrich Fun Run

15th—19th May—KS1 SATs Week

29th May—2nd June—Half term week

Summer 2 Term 2023

18th July—KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

19th July—KS1 EYFS Sports Day

20th July—Last day of this academic year for children

21st July—Inset Day, staff only!

Sports Day 2023



Sports Day will be taking place on **Tuesday 18th July** for **KS1 and KS2** at **Peckham Rye Park**.

Nursery and Reception will have their Sports Day on **Wednesday 19th July** at school.

School Council Update

This week **school council** met and fed back on the class choices for making our break times better.

The most popular choices were:

- ◆ a new basket ball hoop in the lower playground,
- ◆ a box of equipment for sharing at break times,
- ◆ a different colour bench to act as a buddy bench and
- ◆ some ways to attract more nature into our school playgrounds.

We are now looking into how we can make some of these things happen and will keep you posted with our progress.

Parent Workshops

Friday 12th May	Friday 19th May	Friday 26th May
No workshop!	Sharing the vision – Making a difference! KS1	Sharing the vision – Making a difference! KS2

Attendance News!

Well done **Year 4, Class 14** for having the highest attendance this week of **100%**.

Please make sure that your children come to school everyday and on time! If you are late, please report to the school office to get a mark on the register. Children coming in late disturbs the learning of the whole class.



Year 5 Book of the Week

Class 16 Book of the Week

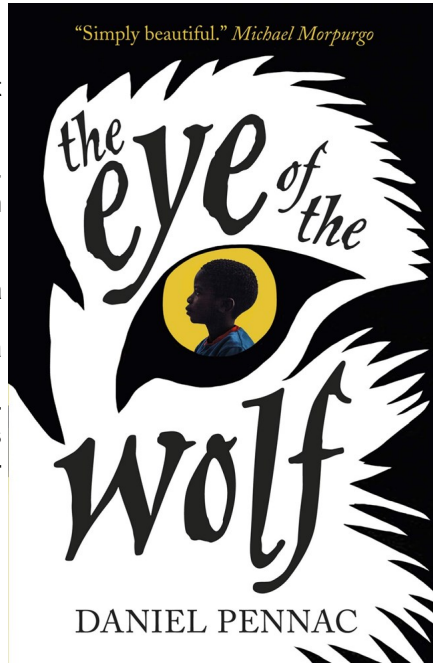
The Eye Of The Wolf by Daniel Pennac.
If I were to describe this book in two words it would be: touching and culturally-rich.

I'd recommend this book to children aged 7-12 and children who like fiction based upon reality.

This story showcases a wolf of Alaska and a boy of Africa. A wolf who's lost nearly everything including his eye and a boy who lost a lot and seen horrible things cross paths. Stood eye to eye, on both sides of an enclosure, they share their extraordinary tales about hunters, humans, dromedaries and colourful Africa.

Will their stories end happily or with sadness?

Mae, Class 16.



Stars of the week!

Lea—Nur. BB
Kemi—Nur. BB
Lyncs—Nur. LB
Ruben—Nur. LB

Emily—Rec. Cl. 20
Noor—Rec. Cl. 20
Zenyah—Rec. Cl.21
Coco—Rec. Cl.21
Oliver—Rec. Cl 22
Oscar—Rec. Cl 22

Robin—Y1 Cl. 23
Ayse—Y1 Cl. 23
Codey—Y1 Cl. 24
Taz—Y1 Cl. 24
Abdullah—Y1 Cl. 25
Siofra—Y1 Cl. 25

Madison—Y2 Cl. 3
Rubaiyat—Y2 Cl. 3
Lily—Y2 Cl. 5
Charlie—Y2 Cl. 5

Dylan—Y2 Cl. 6
Florence—Y2 Cl. 6
William—Y3 Cl. 7
Finley—Y3 Cl. 7
Lola—Y3 Cl. 9
Noah—Y3 Cl. 9

Ray—Y4 Cl. 13
Olivia—Y4 Cl. 13
India—Y4 Cl. 14
Lilia—Y4 Cl. 14
Lara—Y4 Cl. 15
Elliot—Y4 Cl. 15

Elsbeth—Y5 Cl. 16
Yasmin—Y5 Cl. 16
Rayan—Y5 Cl. 19
Mary—Y5 Cl. 19

Allissa—Y6 Cl. 17
Jamal—Y6 Cl. 17
Zoe—Y6 Cl. 27
Elis—Y6 Cl. 27

Citizen of the Week

Evelyn—Y6 Cl. 27
Kalliope—Y1 Cl. 24
Freya—Nur LB
Beryl—Nur LB



Class 19 Book of the Week

This book is an amazing novel by Paul Biegel and is called 'The King Of The Copper Mountains'. I thought the book was a jaw dropping piece of magic that left me excited and sad at some points.

The book is about an old king who is becoming tired and weak, the only way to keep his heart beating is by telling him stories until a doctor finds the cure.

Every night a new visitor arrives to tell the king a new tale in hope that it will keep him alive.

One of my favourite parts was when they found out who King Mainsolain actually was... it left me surprised and moved.

One of my favourite characters was the rabbit of the dunes because he told an elegant yet sad story as this creature lost its brother into the sea. I was sad reading this but it also grabbed my attention.

'a triumphant piece of magic' 'amusing endearing and intensely moving'

OBSERVER

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH

I would recommend this book to ages 5-25 as it can make any one laugh and there are some parts really that tied the story together.

By Cassian Forde



Reception Learning

This week in **class 21**, we have enjoyed planting seeds and watching them grow. We thought carefully about what plants need in order to grow and this activity inspired some fantastic instructional writing!



Our topic in reception is **Living and Growing**.

Class 22 have been looking at the tadpoles in their playground pond.

"Tadpoles start as frogspawn." - **Oscar**

"Then they turn into froglets." - **Alfie**

"They turn into frogs." - **Edwin**



Milky Way the Rabbit came to visit **Class 20**, he was very excited to meet all the children.

The children learnt about what a rabbit needs to be cared for and had an opportunity to ask questions and share their own knowledge of rabbits or having a pet.

Lowen "*He is so cute and fluffy, I know that he eats his own poo and bunnies eat carrots*"

Georgie "*He is nice and soft, he is really cute, I really want one*"

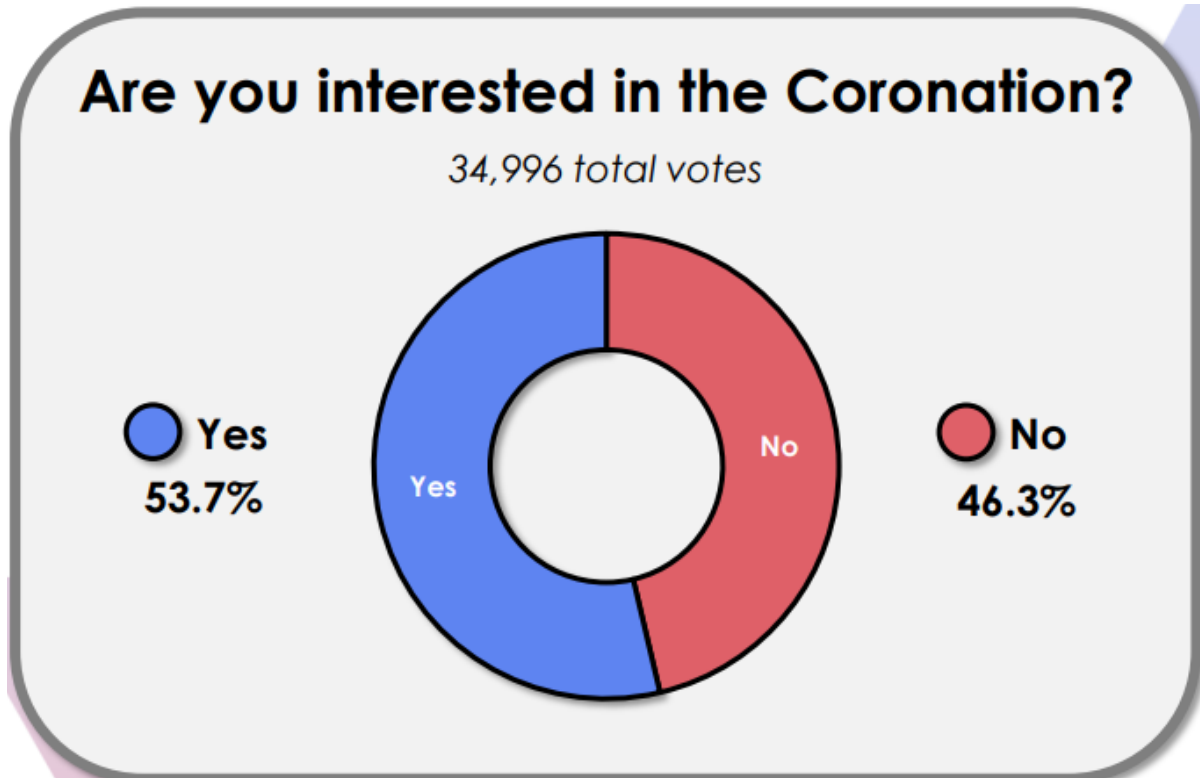
Jessica "*He was really, really soft. I know that he eats hay and pellets, he doesn't eat carrots much cos they are like chocolate for him*"



Votes for Schools

Last week, we asked pupils 'Are you interested in the Coronation?'

Here's what children across the country made of the question:



This week our topics were:

'Should adults choose which books you read?'

What else in your life do **adults get to choose** and do you think this is **fair**? Why/why not?

If you could only read **one type of book forever**, what type would it be and why?

When you **read**, do you prefer it when a book is **easy to understand** or when it's **challenging**?