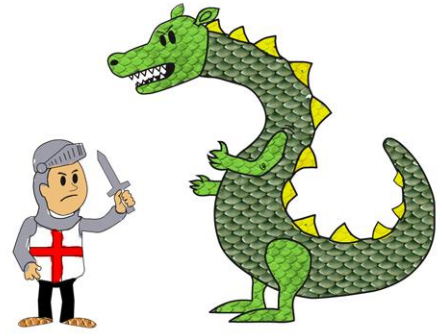


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Start of the Summer term: We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday. The pupils have come back to school happy and ready to learn, which is delightful to see. The Autumn and Spring terms proved to be busy and full of great learning opportunities for the pupils, and the Summer term will be no different!

St George's Day: We will have our traditional celebration of St George's Day by allowing pupils to wear any recognised uniform in to school on **Monday 23rd April**. If your child has a Brownies, Rainbows, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Sea Cadets, Girls or Boys Brigade etc uniform, then please encourage them to wear it. If your child plays for a local team e.g. football, karate, netball, they are also welcome to come to school in their team kit, as this is also representing a team which is governed by a National Sporting Body and is something to be proud of.

Sun safety: The pupils are no longer required to bring in a change of footwear to go on the field. Please ensure that:

- Your child has a water bottle in school
- They have a sun hat every day- please note that on very hot/sunny days pupils will be asked to remain in shade if they don't have a sun hat with them.
- Please send in sun cream (must be named) which will be kept in your child's classroom. They will need to be able to apply this themselves. We do ask that you apply sun cream to your child at the start of the day, the pupils can then reapply at lunch time as required.

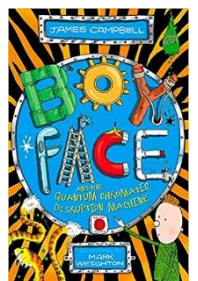


Accident form: We have recently changed the format that we use to record pupil accidents and injuries. If your child has a head bump/injury or an injury that requires us to contact you or to seek medical advice, we complete a form that is then copied and sent home to you on pink paper. There is a section at the bottom of this form for you to return to the school office, showing that you received it and providing any follow up information. Hopefully you won't be seeing many of these forms!

Poetry competition: Leopards Class recently took part in the Young Writers 'Rhymecraft' poetry competition. We are delighted that a large number of the pupils' poems have been selected to be published. If your child's poem has been selected then you will have received a letter asking for permission for your child's poem to be published. Permission needs to be given by **27th April**.

James Campbell: We are delighted to announce that on the morning of **Tuesday 24th April** we will be joined by the author James Campbell. Every child will be involved in a workshop led by James aimed at inspiring the pupils to develop their writing skills and finding out more about being a 'real' author.

Thank you: A huge thank you to one of our former parents, Mrs Blake, who has won a Premier Sport gymnastics voucher for the school. We are also very grateful to Ellie and Alfie's parents who answered our call for help in building our new netball/basketball posts. We really appreciated the continued support from our parents/carers.



Collective Worship: Generosity is our Christian value for this half term, the children will be gaining a deeper understanding of what it means to be generous during our whole school and class collective worship. We are still very lucky to have weekly visitors on Tuesday's who lead our collective worship, generously giving up their time to do so.