

# Park Street Press



## Dates for your diary

- 5/3:** 8:55-9:25am Prayer Group  
(school library)
- 7/3:** World Book Day
- 11/3:** British Science Week
- 15/3:** Red Nose Day (2pm Red Nose & Spoon race)
- 18/3:** Y3 & Y5/Y6 British Museum trip
- 22/3:** National Skipping Day  
Y1 trip to Burston Garden Centre
- 25/3:** Y2 trip to Bushey Victorian House
- 28/3:** 9:30am Whole School Church Service:  
Holy Trinity  
End of term: school finishes 1:30pm
- 29/3-12/4:** Easter holidays
- 19/4:** Y3/Y4 Swimming lessons begin
- 29/4:** GoConstruct K'Nex Challenge Y4/5/6
- 6/5:** May bank holiday– school closed
- 8/5:** Class photos
- 13/5:** KS2 SATS week
- 20/5:** Perform 'Fairytale and Fables' workshops for EYFS & KS1

Love  
Joy  
Courage  
Truth



Flourish

LET YOUR  
LIGHT SHINE!

Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a brilliant start to the second half of the spring term we have had! Today, we were thrilled to welcome author, Steven Vinacour, to our school for a memorable and inspiring visit. He captivated our pupils with his engaging storytelling, interactive sessions, and lively presentations.

To add to the excitement of the day, the PTA held a wonderful, sponsored event, 'Leap into Spring'. The children had a lot of fun collecting stamps on their passports as they engaged in various exciting activities to mark the leap year. The rain even decided to stay away! A big thank you to the PTA and everyone who contributed to making the event a success.

Although this half term is quite a short one, we have several events and trips planned so please do not forget to check what is happening through newsletters, emails, and the website calendar.

Finally, I would also like to share my appreciation to all parents/carers for your continued support and involvement in your child's education at Park Street. Your partnership is invaluable, and your active participation in school events, parents' evenings, and volunteering opportunities enriches the educational experience of our pupils and strengthens the bond between home and school!

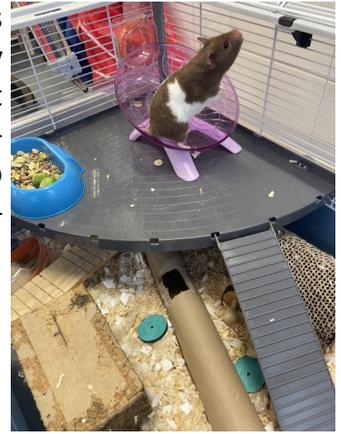
Have a lovely weekend,

Monique Gregory  
Headteacher

## Our Curriculum in Action

### EYFS

What a wonderful start to the new half term Acorns and Saplings have had this week. We held our 'All creatures great and small' launch day on Wednesday and were so excited that Humphrey the hamster came to be our very own pet for the day. It was a very creative day where we made our own animal disguises, created animal collages, and dressed up as animals too. We cannot wait to learn about all different animals this half term!



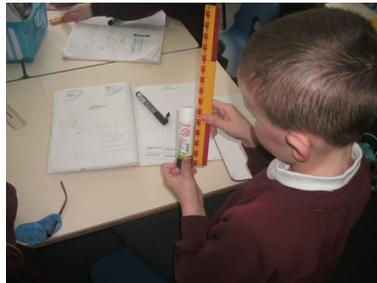
### Year 1

Hosanna, Hosanna..... Year 1 loved learning about the events of Palm Sunday and particularly liked the role-play where they each re-enacted Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem upon a donkey. We made palm leaves and waved them, applauding and cheering '...Blessed be the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord'



### Year 2

In Maths, Y2 have been learning how to measure accurately in cm.



### Year 3

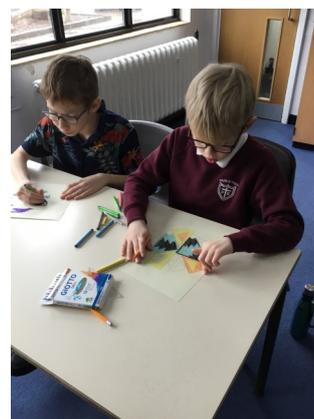
Year 3 launched this half term's topic on 'The River Nile' by designing and creating Egyptian collar necklaces in Design Technology. They will also be following a recipe and making Egyptian bread ('aish baladi') in DT which they are very excited about.



## Year 4

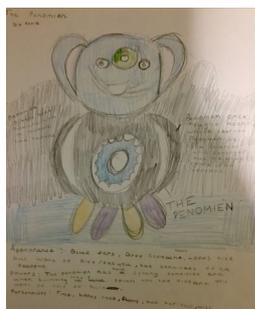
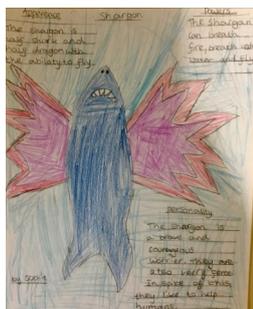


This week, the Year 4 class launched their new topic: Saxon Showdown. Launch Day was an epic day for Year 4 who dressed up as explorers and discovered different Anglo-Saxon artifacts, recording their results and using archaeology tools to find evidence around the school. Additionally, they also designed and made their own Anglo-Saxon shields. Amazing start to Spring 2 from our awesome Year 4s.



## Year 5/6

Launch Day fun in Year 5/6. We have started our half term off by looking at myths and legends we have previously encountered. Then, we started discussing how the Ancient Greeks believed in many myths and how a lot of what we see today in shows are based on these older myths. They then had the opportunity for some fun, creative time, where they were then able to create their very own mythical creature.



## At Park Street we aren't just celebrating World Book Day but World Book Week!

Our celebrations started today and will last until next Friday. The children will be taking part in a range of exciting activities to encourage a love of reading. This morning, we had a visit from author Steven Vinacour, who made all the children and adults laugh with his history-inspired stories in a whole school assembly. He then visited individual classes to deliver creative writing workshops, the children had some really interesting questions to ask him and really enjoyed his visit.



# WORLD BOOK DAY AT PARK STREET



WE ARE CELEBRATING IN A NUMBER OF EXCITING WAYS!

## FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

AUTHOR STEVEN VINACOUR JOINS US FOR AN ASSEMBLY, WORKSHOPS & BOOK SIGNING

## THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER OR WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS FOR THE DAY, FUN IN-CLASS ACTIVITIES

## FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

PRE-LOVED BOOK SALE (OUTSIDE LIBRARY) TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL



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## PTA Events

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BOOKINGS: WWW.YOURPSSA.ORG



### 2024

MORE DETAIL & DATES TO COME, BUT HERE'S AN IDEA OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN 2024 FROM PARK STREET SCHOOL PTA...

#### FEBRUARY



FRIDAY 16TH FEB

#### MARCH

LEAP INTO SPRING

FRIDAY 1ST MAR

#### APRIL

COMMUNITY COLOUR RUN & BBQ

SATURDAY 20TH APR

#### MAY

BINGO FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

#### JUNE

WIMBLEDON TENNIS FEST

#### JULY

FROZEN FRIDAYS

FRIDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

#### AUGUST

SKILLS DONATION DAY

#### SEPTEMBER

ROALD DAHL DAY

FRIDAY 13TH SEPT

#### OCTOBER

SPARKLE PARTY DISCO

#### NOVEMBER

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

#### DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

More details & dates to come!

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO OUR



# MOTHERING SUNDAY

## All-Age Service

10 MARCH 2022  
10.45 AM

