



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week ending 20 March 2026

Whole School

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts: See below for the attendance data for this week.

Well done to **Kinder Class-Year 3** for the highest attendance this week.

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
86.7%	92.6%	93.4%	98.6%	85.8%	93%	94.1%

Parent consultations: are on the **23 March 3.30-6.30 and 26 March 2.00-5.00.** Bookings can be made through Arbor.

Non uniform day 23 March: donations for raffle prizes for the Easter Fair.

Please note that Girls' Football will be on **Thursday 2nd April instead of Monday 30th March** due to the Easter Fair.

Supermarket vouchers for the Easter Holiday: for those families in receipt of means-tested FSM were sent out this week to the value of £20 per child. Due to the end of KCC's financial year, the vouchers **MUST be accessed by recipients by 12 April 2026** as the fund will be ending then. Please click on the voucher to download after which it is subject to the retailers' terms & conditions for expiry dates.

Easter Fair: If anyone is available to help run a stall at the Easter Fair please get in contact either by emailing:

friendsofgoatleesprimary@gmail.com,

via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/share/1CFXaCUnPf/>

Or you can speak to Mrs Pilbeam or Mrs Denny after school or Amanda Coppins or Sarah Norris on the playground. We know everyone is busy but as many staff as possible are volunteering and we cannot run as much as usual without more adult support.

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Please read the attachment regarding information for parents from the DfE regarding the recent meningitis situation.

Billy Class

We had a fun end to the week dressing up in pyjamas and having crazy hair for **Red Nose Day!** Thank you for all the donations you made. Billy Class did a great job telling jokes in assembly and loved putting makeup on Mr Harrison who had the most nominations to do the 'ultimate cringe' task!

Phonics next week: Reading longer words, words where 's' makes 'z' such as in 'visit', words where 's' does make 's' as in 'fights' and words that contain 'es' that sounds like 'z' such as in 'foxes'.

In Maths we will continue to learn about number bonds to 10.

Parent Consultations: it is great to see lots of people signed up already! We are looking forward to sharing what your children have learned so far! Please sign up on Arbor if you haven't yet booked. These take place on **Monday 23 March 3:30-6:30pm and Thursday 26 March 2-5pm.**

Monday 23 March is a non-uniform day. Please bring in any donations for the Easter Fair.

Please can all children bring a **named sun hat** to school as we have had some sunshine recently which has been lovely!

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week:

- tch (ch in catch)
- ture (ch in picture)
- al (ar in calm)
- a (ar in mask)

New Tricky words: because, eye

Reviewing Tricky words: once, our, laugh

Comic Relief caused wonderful chaos and fun on Friday! Great representation from Angora with pyjamas and crazy hair! We enjoyed voting for a teacher to do the ultimate cringe, as well as the whole school joke telling competition!

Reading books: we have given out so many Dojos for books returned on time this week - well done! Next week is our reading assessment week. Books will go home as usual, but we won't have read them first, so they will be new to the children.

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Class assembly practise - please practise the lines at home to help your child feel confident. If you need another copy, please ask!

Dates coming up:

- Easter Fair - **Monday 30 March after school**
- Class Assembly - **Wednesday 1 April at 10.15am**
- Good Friday - **NO SCHOOL - Fri 3 April**

Alpine Class - Year 2

What a great week it's been! We've had sunshine and we sure have made the most of it! We had a wonderful time in the sun at Godinton House on Wednesday morning, learning about how bees see, making bee vision bee-noculars and following a trail around the gardens to view flowers how the bees do!

We also managed to get out in the sunshine on Thursday afternoon, filling our next two planters with compost, installing our pond, watering all our plants and working together to create bee-hotels with bamboo tubes and string. What a fantastic team-building afternoon it was as the children all came together to support one another!

And of course, what an amazing variety of pyjamas and crazy hair we have seen for Comic Relief! Thanks to all those who made the effort and sent in those pennies! The children have enjoyed spending their donations voting for the teacher to have their make-up done by Billy Class!

We have loved being able to get outside for our story time at the end of each day too, the children love being able to relax in the sunshine listening to The Magic Faraway Tree. We're loving hearing the crazy exploits of Joe, Beth and Frannie as they explore the various lands at the top of the tree. How exciting that the film of the same name comes out in cinemas next Friday!



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Kinder Class - Year 3

It has been a lovely and sunny week in Kinder Class. The children have worked hard, and we have all enjoyed spending more time outside in the fresh air.

The children looked brilliant in their pjs and crazy hair. They had a brilliant time and told some excellent jokes. Thank you for all your donations which will go to Comic Relief.

Please remember to sign up to a parents' consultation for **Monday 23 March 15.30-18.30 and Thursday 26 14.00-17.00.** Bookings can be made through Arbor. If you need support signing up, please contact the school office

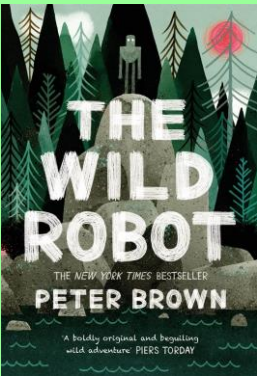
Please can we ensure that all the children do not bring in toys from home. We can provide fiddle toys for children who need them.

Don't Forget our Class Assembly is **Wednesday 29th April at 10.15** in the hall

Homework:
English: Page 7
Maths: Page 37

Also, please can you ensure your child does plenty of reading (two times a week), timetable practice and spelling practice at home. If you need replacement for logins, please ask. It would be great to have lots of bronze, silver and gold awards for reading.

Reading Recommendations:
This week in reading we started reading the extract called The Wild Robot. Recently made into a film, this book follows a robot called Roz who gets stranded on an Island and makes friends with the animals that live there.



Cashmere Class - Year 4

Our class assembly is on **Wednesday 1 April at 2:50pm**. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

Don't forget to sign up for your Parent Consultation meetings - these are on Monday and Thursday next week.

Next term, we will be going swimming at the Ashford School once a week. **It will begin on Tuesday 21 April**. Please keep an eye for the letter regarding swimming which was sent out by the office earlier this week. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and speak to Mr Harlow before the end of this term. As it states in this letter, we do appreciate the parental contribution to maintain our swimming programme in KS2 and the sessions are incredible value for money when compared to many other schools. **Payment can be made through Arbor**

Our '**Top of the Pops!**' pupils for their homework this week were:

Dominic - for reading the most over the week.

Marcelo - for most games played on Spelling Shed.

Lexi - for most time spent practising on TTRS.

These students were rewarded with an additional 10 House Points and 10 Dojos for winning this week, so a huge well done to our Top of the Pops winners!

We've been discussing how books can be passed down from generation to generation and were hoping to get a list of books that the children's parents or carers enjoyed as children, so we can see how many are still popular today. If you could give your child a few titles you loved, it would be helpful!

A huge thank you to those parents who have got involved already and sent in some great titles!

Homework - due on Wednesday 25 March

Maths - p. 32

English - p. 33 + 34

Also - **5 games** on Spelling Shed and 20 mins overall on TTRS and reading at least **3 times** a week.

Don't forget to check for all the key dates at the top of this bulletin as there is a lot going on over the next couple of weeks!

Pygora Class - Year 5

We look forward to seeing the children returning to school at 5pm tonight for our sleepover! Just a few reminders:

- Children need to bring a sleeping bag/duvet, and they will be sleeping on the PE mats - boys in the hall, girls in the year 2 classroom. If your child wishes to bring an air bed/mattress, they may do so, but they will need to be able to inflate/deflate it themselves!
- We will provide dinner, breakfast and snacks, so no need for children to bring any food.
- **No devices, including phones.**
- Children may bring a board game/card game if they wish, although we have planned lots of fun things for them to do.
- **Collection is at 9am on Saturday morning.**
- Don't forget the toothbrush!

Our class assembly is on **Wednesday 25 March at 10.15am**. We are looking forward to seeing you all! The children have hopefully brought home their lines - please encourage them to practice them.

Don't forget to sign up for your Parent Consultation meetings - these are on Monday and Thursday next week.

A reminder that the Year 5 swimming sessions are now complete.

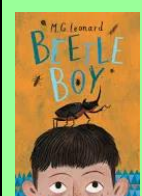
Homework - due on Wednesday 25 March

Maths - p.14 Multiplying

English - p.33 only Standard and non-standard English

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Book recommendation:



George H recommends 'Beetle Boy' because it's quite mysterious and adventurous. There is a boy called Darkus and his dad goes missing. Darkus knows that his dad would not abandon him, and together with his Uncle Max, and an unusually friendly rhinoceros beetle named Baxter, sets out to find out where his father has gone.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

This week we have started the next of our English projects based on the book 'Varmints'. The book teaches us about the value of nature and the environment, so we went outside to investigate how student's treat our natural areas. Unfortunately, we found some litter, broken signs and kicked up bark and stones; therefore, in groups, we are going to put together a PowerPoint and speech, which we will deliver to other classes. This will teach them about the importance of our school environment and how to look after it.

On Monday, in DT, we will be making the bags that they designed in our lesson today. If at home, you have any spare fabric or old clothes that you would like to get rid of (if it is clean) then please do send it in with your child on Monday. We do have fabric already in school, but we are limited in variety.

Wednesday 25 March - This will be our evacuee day so the children may choose to come in dressed as an evacuee. If they do not want to dress up, they need to wear school uniform as usual.

Homework - due on Wednesday 25 March

Maths - p. 28 & 29 - Measuring problems (complete the questions they did not complete when these were last set)

English - p.40 - Commas in lists

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