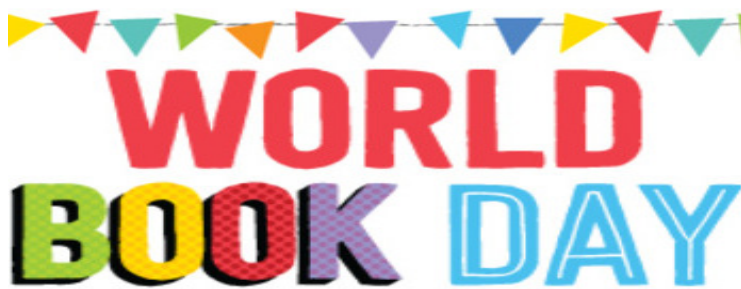


# Awbridge Primary School News

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

Despite the snow we have still managed to celebrate World Book Day! It was great to see the children so enthusiastic about their favourite books. The children all had the opportunities to share their clues with their friends and thoroughly enjoyed guessing the book titles. During the course of the morning each class added to a consequences style story. It started in Chestnut Class where they wrote the beginning and then it worked its way around the school with all classes contributing to it. It was great fun sharing the story in the whole school assembly. Very entertaining!

### Morning Procedures

It has been wonderful to see far greater independence from all children in the mornings. As a school we encourage all children to be independent and to manage their own belongings. Can I please remind you that if you have any messages they can either be sent in on a note with your child or please see the office staff at the front desk. Please avoid leaving messages with the adult on the door in the morning as their main priority is to welcome the children and ensure they come in safely.

### Attendance for last week

Chestnut	90.7
Willow	92.8
Maple	97.1
Conifer	99.2
Beech	95.7
Whole School	95.1

### Sport Relief

This year the School Council, Bronze Ambassadors and House Captains have created a challenge of travelling the distance from Awbridge to Paris in order to raise money for Sport Relief. Children are invited to bring in a donation in return for wearing sports clothes on the day and for taking part in the challenge. They will be running, hopping and skipping around the school field in to cover the miles!



### Easter Service

This year the Easter Service will take place on Friday 23rd March at All Saints Church. All parents are welcome to join us for this celebration. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.20am and will all walk together to the church. Additional adults to support us with the walk would be very much appreciated. Please congregate on the playground at 9.15am on the day. Thank you!



### The Aliens have landed!

In Willow Class the children have been fascinated by the discovery of some debris on the school field. The children followed clues which lead them to believe that a spaceship had crashed on our field. They then discovered some eggs and have spent time thinking about how they got there and what might be inside them. This has been used as a hook into their topic work on space. The children have been using the book 'The First Hippo on the Moon' by David Walliams and are now beginning to write their own versions of the story.



### Who kidnapped Bella Bear?????

The children in Chestnut Class were shocked to discover that the much-loved Bella Bear had been tied to the top of the climbing frame in their outside area! After careful investigations the children discovered muddy footprints which they spent time measuring accurately to try and find the culprit. Luckily, they were able to discount Mrs Raven and Mrs Shepherd but who did it? Be careful, the children are on the look out for the culprit and might want to measure your footprint!



### Saxon Day

The children in Conifer Class thoroughly enjoyed their Saxon Day before half term. The children had some wonderful costumes and enjoyed taking part in an action packed day of activities.



### Persuasion

In Beech Class the children have been busy debating whether boys and girls should be separated for sports. They have researched well-known sports people and found a discrepancy in pay! There have been some very strong opinions shared by the children!

### Roman Invasion

Maple Class enjoyed a visit from Trench One for their Roman Workshop. The children explored archaeology and found out about which artefacts are left from the past and what information we can gather from these. They looked at Roman coins and designed their own and then had a go at writing Roman numerals.



# HEROES ASSEMBLE

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP THIS VILLAGE!

**3 MARCH 9.30am** at the Village Hall



We are **proud** to be part of the  
**Great British Spring Clean**

Go to [keepbritaintidy.org/awbridge-village-litter-pick](http://keepbritaintidy.org/awbridge-village-litter-pick)

Share your pics and use **#litterheroes**

The Great British Spring Clean is a campaign led by **Keep Britain Tidy**.



## 2018 School Dates

### **March**

Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th	Parents Evening
Tuesday 13th	Chestnut Class trip to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 15th March	Awbridge Dance Festival
Friday 23rd March	Easter Service— <b>All welcome</b> 10am at All Saints Church, Awbridge
Thursday 29th	<b>Last day of Spring term</b>
Fri 30th March to Fri 13th Apr (Incl)	Easter Break

### **April**

Monday 16th	<b>Start of Summer 1 Term</b>
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### **May**

Monday 7th	<b>Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed</b>
Monday 14th—Thurs 17th	Key Stage 2 SATs
Thursday 24th	<b>Last day of Summer 1 Term</b>
Friday 25th	<b>Inset day — School Closed</b>
Mon 28th May to Fri 1st June (Incl)	Half term Break

### **June**

Monday 4th	Start of Summer 2 Term
Wednesday 6th	Sports Day—Parents invited for the afternoon
Wednesday 20th	Reserve Sports Day (if wet on Thursday 6th)

## **July**

Monday 9th—Fri 13th

Inspire to Aspire Week

Wednesday 11th

Blodhound Supersonic Car workshop for all children

Fri 20th July

**Last day of Summer 2 Term (Monday 23rd July—Inset Day so School Closed)**

## **2018 Sports Dates**

## **March**

## **PTA Events**

### **March**

**Friday 2nd**

**Film Night**

**Thursday 29th**

**Easter Obstacle Course**

### **June**

**Friday 8th**

**Summer Fete**