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This week we held our first careers day and what an exciting day it was. The children shared so many careers in assembly which covered an incredible range. We discussed the fact when they are 25, there many be careers that don't even exist now and also that some careers may have changed considerably. They were amazed at the thought of this.

They then spent time in different classes learning about a range of careers – well done to the staff for being so creative and taking on their new roles so well! The children really enjoyed this and as one child said, *"it's really made me think about what I want to do."*

Thank you as well to our wonderful parents who came in to help and talk about their roles in the afternoon – the children always love to hear from people who are doing this so thank you!



We will be running another session later on in the year so if you are able to help us, do let me know.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Capel

## DIARY DATES

(to date- please do check these as, at times, they do change)

### Term 3

30 Jan – Whole school trip – Cadbury World  
5 Feb – Parent Coffee Morning (all parents welcome)  
10-14 Feb – Wellbeing Week  
10 Feb – Reading workshop 9-10am  
10 Feb – Disco/Film night – more details to follow  
11 Feb – SEN Parents Meeting 9.15-10.45am  
12 Feb – SATs meeting for Y2 & Y6 5:00  
13 Feb – School Council Event – Cake Sale  
14 Feb – Last Day of Term 3

### Term 4

24 Feb – First day of term 4  
4 Mar – Books at Bedtime – 5.00-6.00pm  
5 Mar – World Book Day  
17 Mar – Mothers day breakfast 8.30-9.30am  
19 Mar – Mothers day afternoon tea 2.00-3.10pm  
1 April – Banksy Performance 9.15am  
2 April – Banksy Performance 1.30pm  
3 April – Last day of term 4  
20 April – First day of term 5  
26 April – Pucklechurch 10k race – 10:30 start

## Inset Days



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Please do remember the change of Bank Holiday on the 4th May. Children are expected to be in school on this date, but not on the Friday 8th May 2020.



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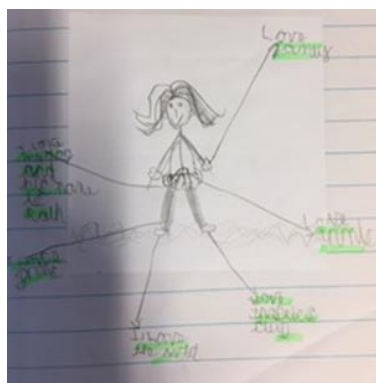
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## RE

It has been lovely listening to the children sharing their ideas about what makes them special this week in Rowling Hub. We have had all kinds of ideas from loving our families to being a good pet owner.



## Attendance



Attendance this term	
Aardman CD	96%
Aardman NM	96%
Rowling SM	100%
Rowling LS	97.67%
Banksy RF	98.39%
Banksy TP	100%
Dyson AC	97.69%
Dyson JC	91.58%
Whole School	97.41%

A big well done to both Rowling SM and Banksy TP who achieved 100% attendance this week!

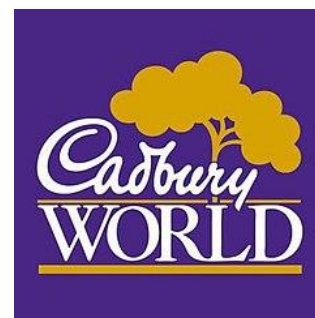
## Rowling LS

What better way to spend a Friday afternoon than going on a materials hunt around school to help us understand their properties! We spotted glass, fabric, plastic, metal and so much more.



## Cadbury World – 30<sup>th</sup> January

Not long until our trip to Cadbury World! If you have booked your child in for a school packed lunch it will consist of: cheese, ham or tuna wrap (please let us know which is required), cucumber & carrot sticks, a piece of fruit and a piece of cake. If you have booked your child in for a lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> January via ParentPay it will be assumed that your child wishes a school packed lunch – please can you check and remove your booking if this is not required.



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## NHS

### YEAR 4 – Your Child's Eyesight

It is known that eyesight can change during childhood and adolescence. We recommend that during this school year, if they are not already being seen regularly, you take your child to an optician of your choice, where their eyesight can be tested free of charge.

### Absence Reporting



Just a reminder to please let us know if your child is absent from school by leaving a message on the school answerphone (ideally before 9am). It is a legal requirement that we know this information so that we know that your child is safe so please always ring every day that they are absent.

Likewise, if someone other than yourself is picking your child up after school, please let the office know.

## MUSIC UPDATE!

This term, Y5 are taking part in STOMP lessons, delivered by an external music specialist. This is a great opportunity to experiment with rhythm, compose and continue to develop musical skills. It's also really fun and makes a lot of noise! Stand by for videos on our Facebook page...



In our Singing Worships, which take place every Tuesday, we have been learning to sing the Sinatra classic High Hopes, which fits perfectly with our new strap-line, Aspire Believe Achieve. You can listen to the original here:



<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=hig+hopes+frank+sinatra&qvvt=hig+hopes+frank+sinatra&FORM=VDRE>

If you can think of any songs that encourage our children to aspire, believe and achieve, please let Mr Orton know

### Resound Foodbank

#### Shopping List January / February 2020

Please can you help us by donating any of the following:-

- Minced Beef
- Stewing Steak
- Meat Balls
- Chicken in White Sauce
- Jars of Fish & Meat Spread
- Tinned Macaroni Cheese
- Tinned Mixed Veg
- Super Noodles
- Mash Potato; Drum & Sachets
- Twin Sponge Puddings
- Angel Delight
- Jelly
- Rice Pudding
- Female Deodorant
- Shampoo



Thank you to Mr Bhatia, Mrs Scaife, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Cook and Mrs Kerslake for a lovely presentation to the children about a career in the NHS through lots of different channels. It was thoroughly enjoyed! We really appreciate your time and effort.



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## Parking

Please can we ask that you do not park in the staff car park when dropping off your children (breakfast and after school club is fine). We have limited space in there and we have recently had occasions where our staff have been unable to park. Thank you for your understanding.

**Staff  
car park**

## Parent Code of Conduct



If you haven't done so already, please could completed "Parent Code of Conduct Agreements" be returned to school. Many thanks to those who already have. If you have lost yours, just pop into the office.

Many thanks

## Times tables Rockstars



Rockers and band managers (AKA parents and carers), we are focusing on active band members this term and reporting stats for each band. Remember, in Key Stage One and Two, part of your home-learning is to complete a Garage, Studio and Sound check session at least once per week (all three takes less than ten minutes to play). Little and often is much better for the brain so get grooving Rockstars! This weeks active bands are as follow...  
'Drum Roll Please!'

Rowling SM – 29%  
Rowling LS – 27%  
Banksy RF – 10%  
Banksy TP – 86%  
Dyson AC – 22%  
Dyson JC - 42%

Well done to Banksy TP with the most active rockers!



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