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THE SPRING ISSUE

My voice matters!

Last term, we celebrated Wellbeing week! Here's what we have to say about it!

"Going on the 'I can I am' bus. We made pizza!" Verity

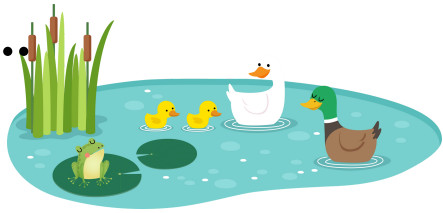
"We chose our favourite songs and we had to guess who's favourite song it was." Tom

"My favourite part of wellbeing is SLIPPERS!" Willow

"I liked decorating the boxes because I like art and DT." Jacob.

"My favourite thing was 'I can I am' bus because we got to eat pizza." James

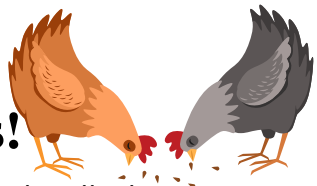
Fun Facts about...



The duck pond!

There are two ducks that we like to call Oreo and Cookie. The duck pond has lots of wildlife like frogs, beetles, worms and many more. The duck pond has a house for the ducks. Did you know that the ducks belonged to a class member's Grandmother? There is two feeders. One for food and one for water.





The chickens!

One is very fluffy and called Pom Pom. We have two houses for the chicken to lay eggs in. We have female and male chickens that we love to bits. Did you know that our chickens always fly out of the pen? Sometimes when there is left over food we give it to the chickens.



The Secret Garden!

Did you know there's 3 benches in the secret garden? There's a bit circle in the middle. There's tire swings and they spin really fast. Fun fact! An exit gate is in the secret garden and there's a cart full of flowers.



The school!

The lunch hall is also the assembly room and sometimes it is used for PE. We have two stories to the school which is used for guitar, meetings and lots else. The Muga is where we do races, PE and football for classes. The field is used for Summer sports like football, rugby and specific cuts.

Thanks for reading, yours sincerly Khailan

By Khailan, Foxglove reporter.



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An interview with Mrs Mapstone

How do you feel about this school?
I think this school is lovely!

What is your favourite subject?
My favourite subjects are Drama and English.

Do you like sport?
Yes!

What is your favourite food?
My favourite food is a Thai Green Curry,

How many years have you taught?
I have been teaching for 24 years.

By Jacob, Elder interviewer.



Trip to Park Row Synagogue

This term, Dogwood class went to Park Row Synagogue!

Did you know that Jewish people read books back to front?

"It was an 8/10." Izzie, Dogwood class.

"I liked the Arc and the Torah scrolls."
By Harry, Dogwood class.

After we went to the Synagogue, we went to have lunch on the steps of St George's. It started to rain so three and a half people went to the top to keep shelter.

We got to the Synagogue on a coach and while we were there we heard some signing too!

Written by Verity and Wilbur, Dogwood reporters.

A day in the life in Dogwood

First, we sit down and read our books. We start the day with assembly and next we do guided reading. Then we do English and go to break. We do Maths before we go to lunch. We come in for computing. After we do a bit of Science and finally we go home.

By Verity, Dogwood reporter.

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Interview with Mike

How do you feel about this school?
I am very happy about being at this school.
What is your favourite subject?
My favourite subjects is maths

Do you like sport?
I love sport. I especially love swimming and golf!

What is your favourite food?
Pasta!

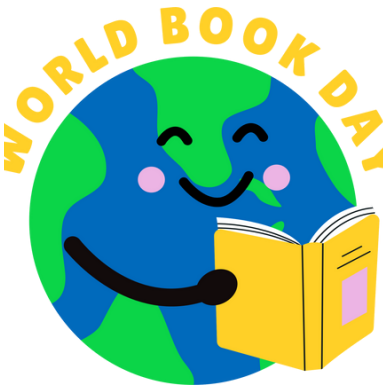
How many years have you taught?
I have been teaching here for six months. Before I taught swimming.

By Jacob, Elder reporter.

World Book Day !

In World Book Day we all dressed up in a fancy costume . After we got to school we did a big parade all around the bottom Muga and we did a quiz with Mrs Sheppard and it was amazing!

By Jacob, Elder Reporter.





The SS Great Britain

First, we went on a long half an hour coach ride to SS Great Britain then we walked to the cubicles to put our bags down. After, we went to the top deck and washed it. Then we went to the stinky rooms where the rich people stayed. Then we went to the control room and after that we went to the slaves rooms. We climbed on the bunk beds too.

By James and Willow, Foxglove reporter.

Visiting Rowan Park



Children from Dogwood, Bryony and Elder all took trips to Rowan Park this term to spend some time with the residents there.

I liked our visit to Rowan Park because we met the old folks and the chef made flavoured water, donuts and milkshakes. The helpers asked questions.

By Jacob, Elder reporter.

We went to Rowan Park on the mini bus and when we got there we had colouring and biscuits on the table. A while after that we planted sunflower seeds and after that we had a giant cookie this big! Someone showed us the rooms and we road back on the mini bus.

By Max, Dogwood reporter.



Dance Umbrella!

We spoke to Bryony class about the Dance Umbrella at The Forum in Bath and at Wells Blue School. They said, "Our second favourite bit was make up and dancing." and "Our favourite bit was the dancing, the getting changing and wearing the costume." and "The song was under the sea!"
They first arrived for a rehearsal and then went to McDonald's before they did the show! "It was Fantastic!"
By Verity, Wilbur and Max. Dogwood Reporters.



Writhington's Gymnastic Competition (The best leisure centre!)

Our reporter's both attended the competition and interviewed each other.

Tom's favourite part of the competition was watching the Level 3 and Level 1 gymnasts perform their routine. He thought the atmosphere was great and the coaches were great aswell.

Krish said that he loved watching the Level 3 gymnasts performing their routine. "It's insane that they do so many back hand springs and front tucks so well and the dive rolls are crazy! It's like they fly through the air!"

By Krish and Tom, Foxglove reporters.

