

Rumboldswhyke Newsletter 27th January 2023

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Dear Rumboldswhyke families,

This week has seen the return of that rascal the 'Evil Pea'. Blue class have created wanted posters, made traps, and searched high and low to capture him. Yesterday, they received a video message from a Police Officer congratulating them on their community efforts. If you see a devious looking, green, spherical character in a red cape and black eye mask, let Blue Class know! There may be a reward of chocolate coins!

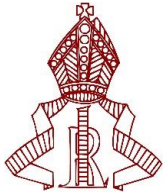
"We're trapped!!"



"We made it through!"

Yesterday, yellow Class enjoyed their 'Beast Feast', although I can't say the menu sounded all that appetising. I guess they needed to adapt their recipes to entice the beast to come. Fun was had by all!





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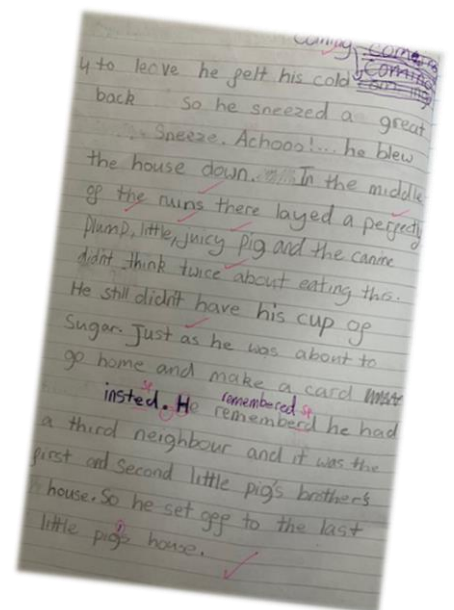
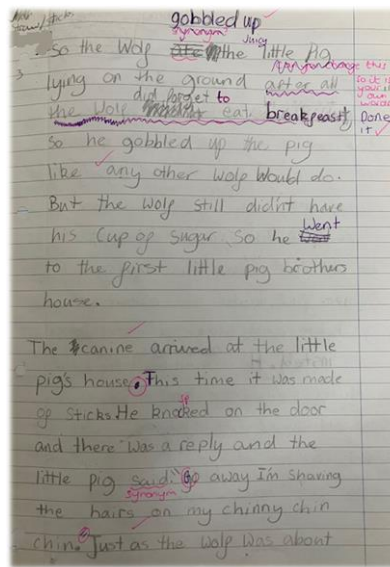
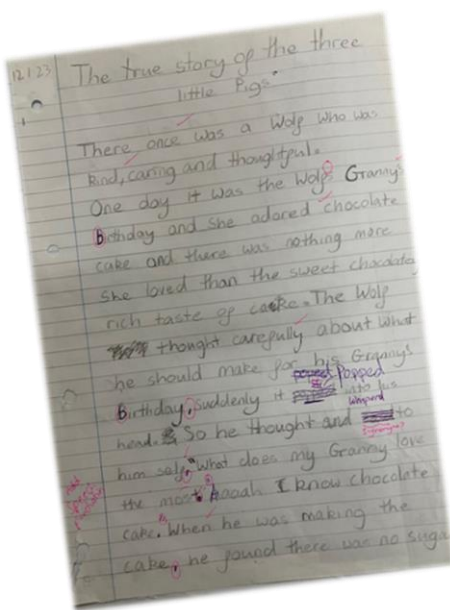


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It has been wonderful to see the progress Red Class have been making in writing. Over the last couple of weeks, they have been retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs (from the wolf's point of view). This week they have moved onto the story of Little Red Riding Hood. I am looking forward to hearing their finished stories which will focus on showing how a character is feeling rather than telling. For example, rather than writing *Little Red Riding Hood felt scared*, they may write, *Little Red Riding Hood's eyes grew wide. She gulped, turned, and fled back towards the cottage.*



**** Families in receipt of Pupil Premium, if you have not collected your free box of assorted cereals, please call into the office.**

NEU Industrial Action

Please see below a message from Mr. Hindman, CEO of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, regarding Industrial action.

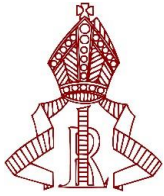
Dear parents and carers,

I'm sure you will be aware that the NEU, one of the teaching unions, will be taking industrial action on Wednesday 1st February. At present, we expect Rumboldswyke to be open as normal on that day, as we do not have a high number of staff in that union. This will not be the case for all schools, and we could be affected in the future if other unions decide to take action.

If anything changes I will let you know. Please do contact me if you have any questions about the school or Trust's response to industrial action. My email is head@bishopluffa.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Austen Hindman.
CEO BLLP.



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Attendance

Whole school attendance to date	Blue Class	Yellow Class	Red Class
92.6% (National average is 93.4%)	91.7%	92.4%	93.6%

Punctuality

Thank you for making such an effort to get your child/children to school on time every day. We have noticed the majority of children are now at school, ready to learn from 08:45. Ensuring your child is ready to learn from the outset is very important. This means they will form good habits for the future, maintain progress/attainment and ensure they do not miss the important information at the start of the day.



As a parent to three children, I know how tricky the morning rush can be! Finding a lost shoe, encouraging children to eat breakfast without tipping it over themselves, ensuring your child/children have cleaned their teeth, brushed their hair, picked up their water bottle, coat and book bag (that you have organised by the front door) and tried to avoid the train gates is challenging and exhausting! Crazy as it may sound, I found that booking my children into breakfast club actually meant I could leave the house 30 minutes earlier.

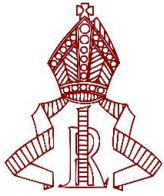
If you think this may help, please speak to Mrs Lambourne or Mrs Light in the office.

Have a wonderful weekend!

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Harris

Chichester Symphony Orchestra
Family Concert
Do you want to build a snowman?
We are inviting fairies, giants, wild bears and wizards of all ages to join us for a magical mystical musical adventure!
Music will include family favourites from Harry Potter, Frozen and The Nutcracker.
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Term Dates

Spring Term 2023 -	Monday 30th January – Swimming Red Class Wednesday 1 st February – Dance Club Thursday 2 nd February – Board Games Club Monday 6 th February – Swimming Red Class Monday 6 th February – Blue Class Visit to Home Farm, Goodwood Wednesday 8 th February – Dance Club Thursday 9 th February – Board Games Club
Half Term	Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February Monday 20th February - INSET day - No school for children
Easter Holiday	Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April
Summer Term 2023 -	Monday 17th April – Friday 21st July School will be closed for the May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May and Monday 8 th May (An extra Bank Holiday for the King's coronation.)
Half Term	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June