



Ickniel
Primary School

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Friday 3rd March 2025

Diary Dates

March	w/c 10 th – Science Week 13 th – Year 5 Class assembly 13 th – Year 6 parent meeting (SATS, 6pm) 14 th - Reception Vision Screening 27 th – Year 4 parent meeting (Multiplication Times table Check, 6pm) 28 th – FIPS ‘Cuppa & Cakes’ 30 th – Mothering Sunday
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National Careers Week

We have had a fabulous week celebrating National Careers Week this week. We have welcomed a huge number of visitors to school including a GP, a theatre prop designer, PCSO, a beekeeper and a huge truck from Welch's.

- Rev Waite explained that she has had two careers - a doctor and a vicar! She explained how she became a vicar and about the different services that take place each week and also told the children about the people she might visit each week.
- The children asked Liam, the lorry driver, lots of questions! The children found out that he delivers sorts of items across the UK such as clothes, food and packaging. They really enjoyed sitting in the lorry.
- Year 1 found out that the beekeeper was a scientist first. They found out to start a beehive they must find a swarm of bees first. If the bees find lots of nectar, they can produce up to 30kg of honey! They also found out if bees have a full tummy, they're less likely to sting!





Mr Peltier came in to school on Thursday to share his props as he works in prosthetics for the performing arts. He left us with a big smile on his face and commented on what bright and intelligent questions the children asked.



We would like to say a massive thank you to all of our guests for their time and efforts in making this week such an impactful experience for all the children.

THANK
YOU!

World Book Day

It was one of our favourite days of the calendar on Thursday of this week. Once again, parents and children were creative and imaginative in their costumes. We saw The Mad Hatter, Sponge Bob and a few wicked witches. We had a multitude of activities going on, including drop everything and read sessions, book swaps and house quizzes. It was, as always, a truly fantastic day of reading, fun and learning. Photos to follow next week!

Arts Council

Last week, Mrs Hodson talked to the children in assembly about creating a pupil-led arts council (art, design, music, drama and dance). Thank you to all those pupils who have expressed an interest. Please return any outstanding application forms by Friday 14th March.



National Science Week

We have another exciting week planned for next week as we learn more about science. Each class will have the opportunity to take part in some scientific experiments. Year 6 are visiting Unity Campus in Pampisford to visit the labs on-site there.

International Women's Day

International Women's Day takes place on Saturday 8th March. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality.

IWD has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people. Today, IWD belongs to all groups collectively everywhere. IWD is not country, group or organization specific.

Vision Screening Ducklings Class



The School nursing team will be in school on Friday 14th March to undertake a Vision Screening session with Ducklings Class. Screening for vision defects is part of the 'Healthy Child Programme', and the aim of vision screening is the early identification of children with amblyopia (Lazy Eye). Amblyopia is a relatively common condition that can often go unrecognised; however treatment can improve long term vision and have a positive effect on academic learning and development. Parents of children in Ducklings class who do not wish their child to be screened are asked to opt-out as outlined in the letter emailed home earlier this week.

FIPS 'Cuppa & Cake'

We will celebrate Mothering Sunday at the end of the month and to share this with you, FIPS are inviting parents (both Mums, Dads and Grandparents) to join them for a chat and a catch up over a cuppa from 2:45pm in the hall on Friday 28th March.

