

# Vale of Evesham School

## Newsletter - Easter Edition 2023

Dear all,

The time has flown since our last winter Newsletter and lots of exciting things have happened which you can see here. There have been some wonderful trips taking place and classes are managing to get out and about all over the place.

Middle School really enjoyed their cinema trip and have been invited again next year as it was so successful.

The School Council are keen to do another sponsored silence and have chosen the WWF (World Wildlife Fund) as their chosen charity this time. The sponsored silence will take place after Easter, and they voted to support the Elephant that is helped by the WWF charity. We will tell you more about this next Newsletter.

The School Band, The Valer's, is coming on well and hope to play a song with the visiting TDMS High School band next term, this will be very exciting.

We have had many more school clubs this year requested through the School Council and now have a selection of sports, art, music and coming soon a drama club.

The latest news this term is that we have a PAT Dog starting next term with their handler, Caroline. We are very pleased about this.

This week we held our Spring Celebration which was attended by lots of parent/carers and friends of the school. It included the Choir singing several songs, the Ukele and Valer's bands plus poetry readings and communal singing by our audience. We also had the Easter Coffee Morning this week. They were both lovely events!

The School Council and ECO Warriors wish you a safe and happy break and look forward to the summer term beginning in April.

Chairperson  
Cain



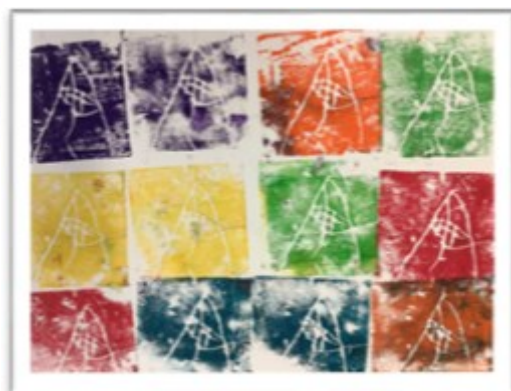
# Number 8 Art Workshop

Battleton were fortunate enough to enjoy an Art Workshop as part of the Number 8 Showcase for schools.

We welcomed artist Maggie David and Ellen Honeybunn into class who spent time teaching us how to block print.

We had a wonderful time and created some fantastic artwork.

The pupils' work will be displayed in the art gallery at Number 8 along with artwork from other schools involved in the showcase.

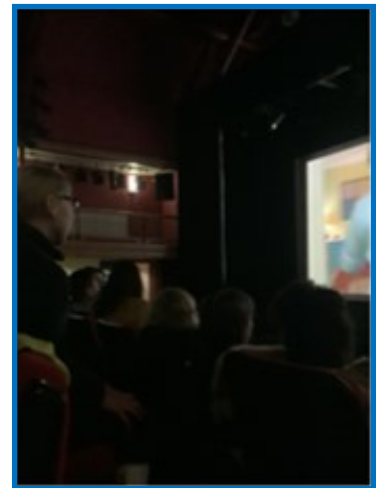


# Middle School Cinema Trip

As an end of term treat, we went to the Number 8 Cinema in Pershore.

We watched Matilda the Musical - it was anything but N - A - U - G - H - T - Y!  
There were laughs and singalongs galore.

Thanks to the Rotarians for helping to pay for this experience.



## Arrow & Isbourne Class Trip

At the end of January, Arrow and Isbourne visited the Almonry Museum, Evesham to learn about Medieval Evesham and Medieval Feasts!

We looked around the exhibits, looked at a range of artefacts, and role played a Medieval Feast with Alex, our guide.

We learned that at a Medieval Feast, each course was served to the most important person at the feast, then their leftovers were passed on to the next most important, staff and peasants were lucky to get scraps!

At the end of our visit, we were allowed to hold a prop sword and try on some chainmail and an armoured helmet too.

They have some Medieval themed activities on over half term, if you want to join the fun.



# New Beginnings

In Art Club our pupils created some fantastic artwork which we added to our display for everyone to see .



# Chinese New Year 2023



We have painted Rabbits for Chinese New Year, as well as made Chinese Lanterns and decorated Chinese Dragons.

There has been an assembly and the children have really enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year.



# World Book Day



On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, the Vale of Evesham School, celebrated World Book Day!

With our annual costume parade, music and smiles, we shared our love of books and reading with each other.

There were some incredible costumes depicting some of our favourite characters, from books across all genres.



## ~ Spring 2023 ~ Cedar Class ~

Spring has been a busy term for Cedar class – we have been doing our reading and phonics every day and the progress in the children is fabulous. This has been a fantastic term working on our Creativity skills. Mark making and creating a range of monsters!



World Book day was a great success, with some excellent characters and fancy dress to celebrate our love of books. There was even a bubbling swamp full of dinosaurs!



# Sponsored Silence

Vale Wildlife Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre have sent us a certificate to display in school to show how much we have raised for them.

Thank you to our school council members for participating in the sponsored silence in December. We raised £36.10.

Chair of the Student Council  
Cain



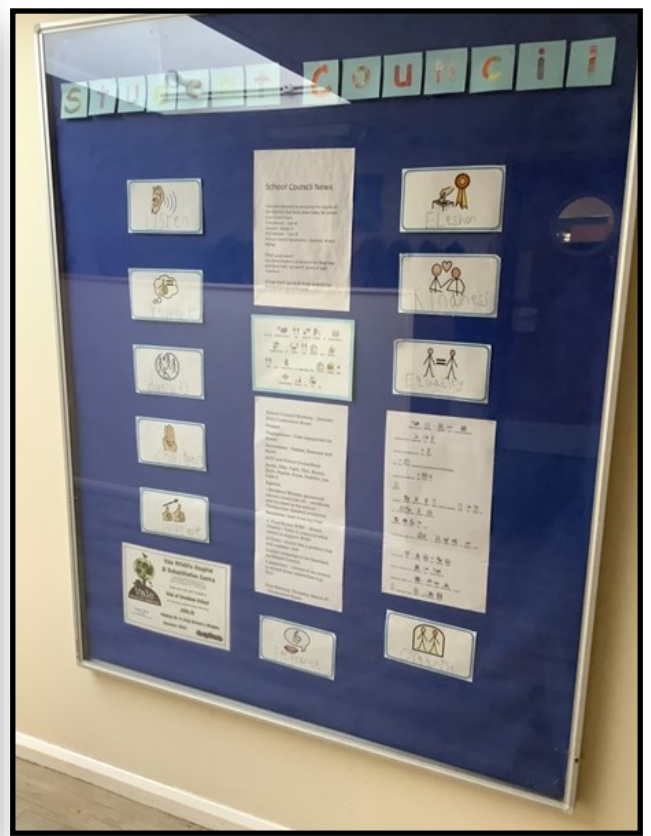
# School Council

The school council is a group of people who make decisions on things that people would like to change around school. We have meetings with our School Council and Eco Warriors and we talk about coming events and new changes to our curriculum. We talk about each thing that our pupils would like to change in our school, community and worldwide.

We talk about our environment to help make things better for our school community.

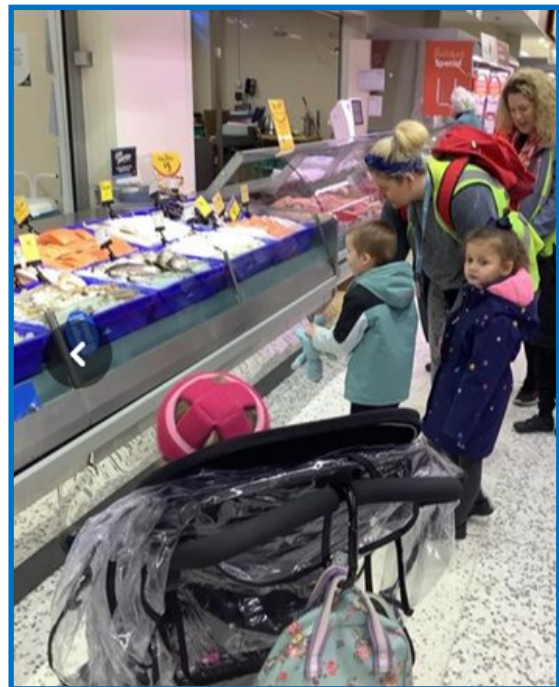
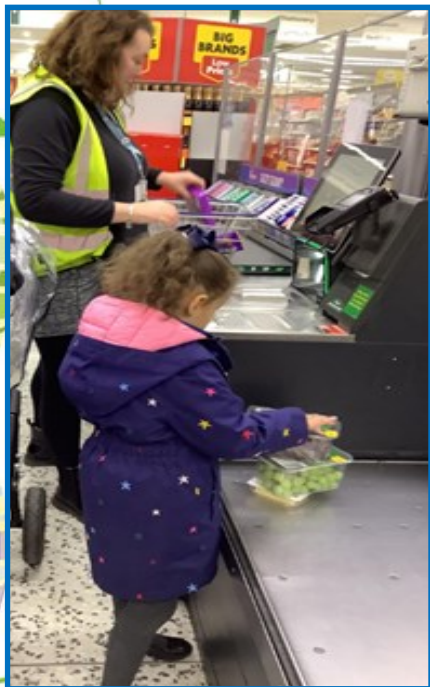
Chairperson

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# Early Years – My Community

Early Years children have been learning about our local community. We have been out lots of times in our community – we've visited local parks, the library in Pershore and been to the supermarket.





## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2022 - 2023

#### AUTUMN TERM 2022

TERM STARTS	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<b>PD Days – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September &amp; Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>
TERM ENDS	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	
TERM STARTS	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	
TERM ENDS	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	

#### SPRING TERM 2023

TERM STARTS	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	<b>PD Day – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023</b>
TERM ENDS	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
TERM STARTS	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
TERM ENDS	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	

#### SUMMER TERM 2023

TERM STARTS	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	<i>May Bank Holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023</i> <i>May Bank Holiday (Coronation Day) – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023</i>
TERM ENDS	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	
HALF TERM WEEK	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	
TERM STARTS	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	
TERM ENDS	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	<b>PD Days – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July &amp; Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>

**The early publication of these term dates enables holidays to be booked during the school closure periods in line with school attendance requirements.**

**All dates may be subject to change.**

**Please note PD Days are provisional at this stage. |**