

Dear parents and carers,

The children were delighted on Monday 27th February when Dan the Skipping Man and his team of coaches visited us at Lambourn. Dan and his team delivered skipping sessions to every class from Reception to Year 6 based on the concept that encourages children to lead a healthy lifestyle and improve both their physical and mental health. The coach led sessions highlighted the joy of skipping, as well as teaching the children new and innovative tricks. It's was an incredibly fun and invigorating day! Our MDSA's also received their own training session in how to support children at lunchtimes with their skipping skills and delivering Double Dutch skipping sessions.



Follow the link to Dan the Skipping Man®, YouTube channel which provides a wide range of resources for you and the children to use. It's packed with videos, hints and tips and loads of guidance on different activities and tricks they can do. And they regularly update it with new videos. <https://www.youtube.com/dantheskippingman>

World Book Day

On World Book Day, Friday 3rd March it was wonderful to see so many children and staff, dressing up as their favourite book character and then showing off their outfits at school which was one of the many highlights of the day. There were lots of activities including: Share a story, book swap, testing book knowledge and Read, Read and Read some more!

Year 3 were treated to a Razzamataz Newbury Matilda workshop to celebrate World Book Day. They experienced a one-hour musical theatre workshop learning a short section from the hit book and musical. They had fun and energetic warm up games, all children played a



character and delivered a short section of script. There was singing and dancing to the catchy song Revolting Children and the chance to perform to their classmates.

Thank you all for supporting the children with their World Book Day character costumes.

With best wishes

Maria



10th March 2023

Dates for your Diary

**Eat Them to Defeat
Them 2023**

Starts 20th February

PTA Non-uniform Day

Friday 10th March

Consultation Evenings

14.03.23

16.03.23

3.45pm – 6.00pm

Term 4:

**20th February – 31st
March**

Children return Term 5

17th April – 26th May

Earth Hour

**Saturday 25th March
2023**

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Poetry Competition

Miss O'Farrell, our English lead has been busy inspiring and motivating the children to develop their poetry writing skills. She compiled all of the children's poems and entered them into a competition. Miss O'Farrell was pleased to receive confirmation that Lambourn had a large number of entries selected for the opportunity to be published in a book of children's poetry.

Congratulations to:

Lexi Y6 Isabelle Y5 Sanjana Y4 Reggie Y1 Arlo Y1 Sharan Y3 Siena Y3
Mya Y5 Bowie Y2 Mahrosh Y2 Lyra Y2

We are proud to share a selection of the children's poetry with you and celebrate them as they

'Let their Light Shine'

A Snowy Day

The boy remembered that it snowed that night.
The boy rushed to get ready to go out.
The boy grabbed bits on the way to build a snowman.
The boy went outside and got his friends.
They had a snowball fight and then made a snowman.
It was so big that people called it Olaf.



Mya Y5

Climate



The ice is melting,
Don't use so much electricity,
Don't use as much water,
Help the penguins and animals,
Don't turn the lights on if you don't need it,
Don't go and wash your hands if you don't need to,
Be nice and kind,
Climate.

Sienna Y3

Save the Trees

Too many trees have been chopped down.
Run to tell the people.
End of trees is coming close.
End of trees is end of people.
So we have to... SAVE THE TREES!



Sharan Y3

WORLD POETRY DAY 21ST MARCH

World Poetry Day is celebrated on 21st March. The date was adopted by UNESCO in 1999 with the aim of recognising and celebrating one of our oldest and most treasured forms of cultural and linguistic expression. World Poetry Day provides an opportunity to honour poets around the world and to promote the reading, writing and teaching of poetry in all its forms.

Ways to celebrate World Poetry day:

- Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho has launched Poetry Prompts, https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/childrens-laureate/poetry-prompts/?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=childrens-laureate-12&utm_content=poetry-prompts-announcement-2709#!?q=&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1 a series of weekly bitesize videos designed to celebrate and demystify the reading and writing of poetry.
- Authors Live On Demand has a bank of free recorded events featuring poets **performing and talking about their work**. See the selection here. https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/authors-live-on-demand?utf8=%E2%9C%93&filterrific%5Bhas_age_group%5D=&filterrific%5Bhas_curriculum_area%5D=&filterrific%5Bhas_genre%5D=poetry&filterrific%5Bhas_perfect_for%5D=&filterrific%5Bauthors_live_search%5D=
- Find more recommendations for poetry books at Books for Topics and LoveReading4Schools. <https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/pty/poetry>
- Generate ideas for poetry writing with a jar of Poetry Stones. https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning-resources/how-to-make-poetry-stones?utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=organic_social&utm_campaign=scottish_book_trust&utm_content=post



RECOMMENDED READING FOR POETRY

9+

AND EVERYTHING WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU - POEMS BY WOMEN AND GIRLS SELECTED BY ELLA RISBRIDGER, ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA SHEPETA

Presented within this beautifully produced book, which includes a ribbon marker as a helpful tool for encouraging dipping in and out, is an empowering collection of poems by women and girls. It includes already well-established poets such as Christina Rossetti, Maya Angelou and Wendy Cope as well as contemporary and young writers such as Amineh Abou Kerech and Amanda Gorman - the young American poet who held the world spell-bound with her poem 'The Hill We Climb' at the inauguration of President Biden in 2021. Covering a range of emotions and capturing a number of important 'life' moments, each of the poems in this collection will make as a strong an impact on readers of all ages. Ella Risbridger's collection of old and new poems has been carefully chosen to grow a love of poetry in all readers' hearts while Anna Shepta's illustrations capture the mood of each perfectly.

Reading For Pleasure

POEMS ALOUD JOSEPH COELHO,
ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL GRAY-BARNETT

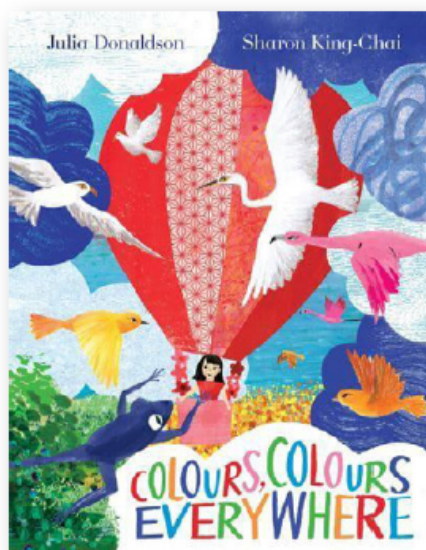
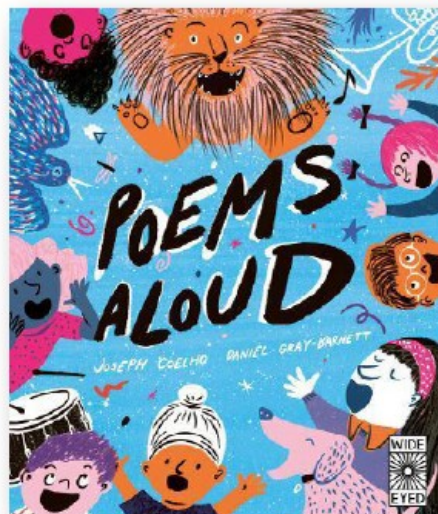
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In this fantastic collection, Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho shows us that poems are made to read OUT LOUD!

In this wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud, twenty poems arm children with techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence.

Perfect for confident children and shy readers alike, this book teaches all sorts of clever ways to perform poetry. Children will learn 20 techniques for reading aloud by trying out 20 funny and thoughtful original poems by the much-loved and award-winning performance poet, Joseph Coelho.

There are tongue twisters, poems to project, poems to whisper, poems to make you laugh. There are poems to perform to a whole class and others to whisper in somebody's ear. Richly textured, warm and stylish illustrations by Daniel Gray-Barnett bring each page to life.



COLOURS, COLOURS EVERYWHERE
JULIA DONALDSON AND SHARON KING-CHAI

5+

A stunning book about colours full of gorgeous, breathtaking landscapes, with amazing flaps to lift and holes to peep through. From Julia Donaldson, bestselling author of *The Gruffalo*, and Sharon King-Chai, who together created the award-winning *Animalphabet* and *Counting Creatures*.

Follow a little girl as she paints her own adventure with her bright blue tree frog companion. With luscious green trees to climb and red hot air balloons to sail away in, children will delight in the rhyming text and vibrant artwork while learning about different colours. A truly beautiful gift, *Colours, Colours Everywhere* is an absolute must for the family bookshelf.

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received Principal's Awards this week. We are all very impressed with the following children's quality of work and commitment to their learning.



Everyone else, remember never, never, never give up!

F2 Isla & Benezio

Year 1 Lacey & Flynn

Year 2 Olivia & Caelen

Year 3 Poppy & Owen

Year 4 Ivy & Sanjana

Year 5 Poppy & Dotty

Year 6 Lidia & Jacob

'Let Your Light Shine'

LOVE, INTEGRITY, GRIT, HOPE and TRUST

Chritian Values Medals

Year 1 Reggie

Year 2 Mahrosh

Year 3 Grace

Year 4 Layla

Year 5 Rex

Year 6 Lily



For more information, and to book scan the QR Code or visit www.mnrcoaching.com



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'let them play' easter egg-tavaganza!

Come and join in the 'LET THEM PLAY' fun this April we have big plans with lots of excitement to look forward to, easter egg hunts to inflatables including over 35 different activities for your child to enjoy and take part in!

This Easter is not to be missed with all your friends and your favourite MNR Coaching Team who are on hand to make sure your child's time on camp is the best part of the school holidays!



venue:

Lambourn C of E Primary School,
Lambourn, Hungerford,
RG17 7LJ

dates:

Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April 2023

time:

9am – 3pm

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