



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
2 Feb 2016	Sign-2-sing – 2.45pm parents welcome	2 Mar 2016	Parent Evening
4 Feb 2016	Y1 Assembly – 2.55pm start	18 Mar 2016	Sports Relief
12 Feb 2016	End of Term 3	21 Mar 2016	KS1 Easter Egg Hunt
22 Feb 2016	Start of Term 4	22 Mar 2016	KS2 Easter Egg Hunt
1 Mar 2016	Parent Evening	24 Mar 2016	Last day of Term 4

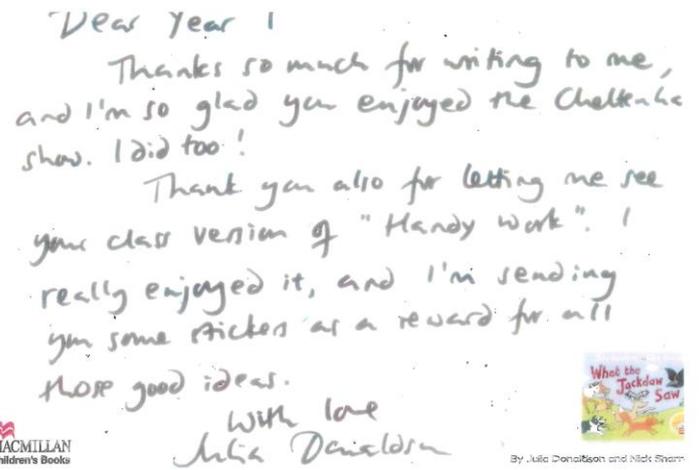
Julia Donaldson

Year 1 were thrilled this week to have received a personalised postcard from Julia Donaldson. We absolutely love Julia Donaldson books so it was a real honour.

Y5/Y6 Able Maths Day

On Thursday 28 January Grangefield hosted an 'Able Maths Day'. Thirty-five children from various Primary schools in Cheltenham and Tewkesbury attended a day of maths fun! The day included a little bit of algebra magic, playing card challenges, using and applying and reasoning with maths to solve problems and puzzles, shape and space (origami) and many mental calculation games. The children representing each school worked collaboratively in teams throughout the day.

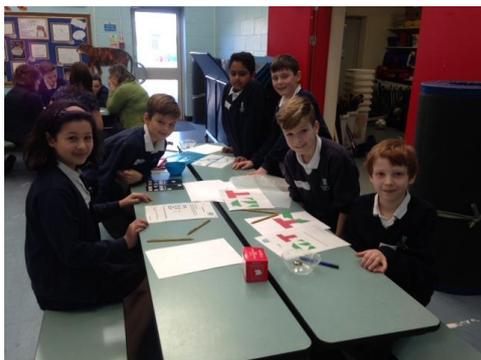
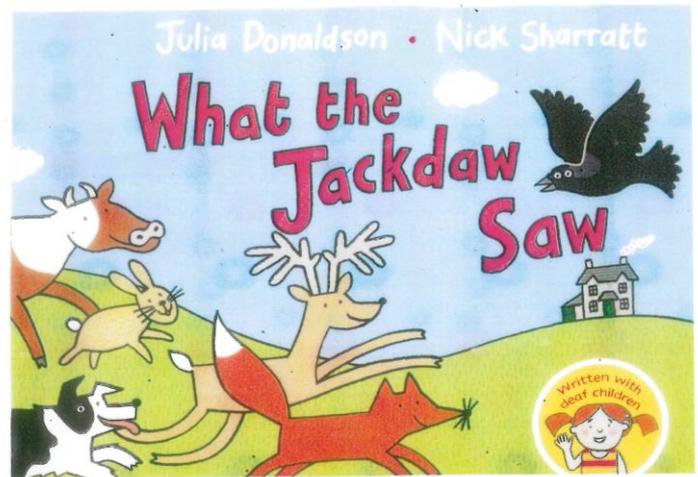
Charlie (Y5) *"It's been a great experience - the whole day has been so much fun!"*
 Angelica (Y6) *"The best part of the day for me was making a Sonobe Cube."*



MACMILLAN Children's Books



By Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt



Well done to Super Achievers from last week who have each earned a certificate and 10 Owl Merits for their Owl Group

Rec	Jacob, Lilly, Isabel and Isla M-J
Year 1	Marley and Leo
Year 2	Ieuan and Dheer
Year 3	Poppy and Vincent
Year 4	Theo, Charlie and Will
Year 5	Anisha, Joshua and Jasper
Year 6	Harry B and Andrew

Leaving you in Suspense ...

Year 3 have been 'suspense writing' based on the novel they have been reading "How to Train your Dragon." Here are a few excellent excerpts we would like to share with you:

Suddenly from a misty distance a spikey, scaly, ferocious dragon had appeared out of nowhere! But Rufus was not afraid, he was as strong as metal. Everyone depended on him. They thought 'will he let us down?' But they thought not. So they glued their eyes on the dragon and Rufus and watched what happened. By Chloe

"Stop!" Screamed Hoocker. Out of the poisonous gloomy night something was stomping towards Mount Scar. Everything in its path was effortlessly swept to the side. It was Tutankhamun's! An ancient Egyptian Mummy! "Oh no!" everyone screamed. By Lewis

E-Safety – Oovoo

We have had an e-safety concern raised regarding older children using the Oovoo chat site in an inappropriate way. Please can you remain vigilant if you do allow your child to use this site. Please be aware that the Oovoo default security setting is for 'public' and we would strongly advise that you change this to 'friends.' Please also note that we have been advised that the minimum age for using this site is thirteen.

General

- Just a reminder that we have Sign-2-Sing coming up on Tuesday 2 February. If your child would like to learn the song it can be found on at: www.sign2sing.org.uk/how-to-get-involved/learn-the-songs/

Community

- If your child is interested in having their own Biff, Chip and Kipper story made into a book, Oxford Reading Tree are holding a competition. Entry closes on 30 April 2016. If you are interested please visit: www.oxfordprimary.co.uk/ReadingTree30

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Lewis/Mrs Freeman