

Communication Bulletin

9th February 2018

Silverstone CE Primary School



1 **Recipient: Whole School**
Sender: Sarah Turnock - NMPAT

City of London Sinfonia

I have just run a joint project between the three NMPAT Saturday Centres of Towcester, Queens Cross and Brackley, in conjunction with the City of London Sinfonia to give the students at those centres an experience of playing in a 100+ piece orchestra using some of the BBC Ten Pieces and also having a composition created from their ideas gathered in a workshop in December. The fruits of our labours were shown in a concert on Saturday at the High School in Northampton.

Will and Hazel Irving, Hannah and Kirsty McInerney and Tegan Stokes from Silverstone Primary all took part in this exciting event.





The NMPAT Towcester facebook feed also has a short video. <https://www.facebook.com/TowcesterMusicandPerformingArtsCentre/>

Sarah Turnock
Assistant Head of Strings
Head of Towcester Centre

Message from Mr Bloomfield:-

“We would like to say huge congratulations to Hazel, Will, Hannah, Kirsty and Tegan for their contribution to this event.”

2 Recipient: Whole School
Sender: Mrs Capstick



World Book day is fast approaching and we are really looking forward to celebrating our love of books with the children. We will be holding our Book day on **Friday 2nd March** (rather than the national date of Thursday 1st March).

The children are welcome to come dressed up for the day. Our theme this year will be characters from traditional tales.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Teachers are working hard to plan a whole day dedicated to reading and books – full of fun activities for all the children to enjoy.

We can't wait to see the children all dressed up during our Friday assembly (and I'm sure you are looking forward to seeing the staff embrace this day as well)!

Please note that there is no need to bring a £1 donation.

Many thanks ☺

3 **Recipient: All Parents**
Sender: Mrs Bodman-Knight

Welcome to The Jungle!

When we first moved into our new building, I was given a room to use for all children with additional needs whether that be medical, academic, physical or sensory. The room was a blank box so I wrote to Ikea in the hope that they might donate some colourful things like a nice rug, sofa and some cushions. I was very surprised to receive an email in late September that said they would not only like to help but that they would like to create a room for us!

Several meetings and many emails later, things began to happen! There was lots of excitement from both sides as staff from the interiors team took over the space and over 3 days turning a blank box into a room of awe!

The room has been transformed and many of the components were handmade/created by the team for us. The team of designers, carpenters, painters and tailors turned the room into a jungle explosion with hand-crafted creatures, soft furnishings and painted cupboards. The wallpaper and (fake) living wall create texture with ivy and light fittings hanging from the ceiling. The cupboards have been filled with paints, pens, pencils and paper to use sitting on the beanbags with the lap trays! Picture frames are being filled with our own artwork to create something truly unique.



This was the first school project the team had worked on and to say we have all been blown away is an understatement! The room is suitable to be used by all the children in the school with the name, The Jungle, being decided by the Year 6 house captains.

We cannot thank the team at Ikea MK enough for all their effort and the huge donation of their time and products in creating something so special and unique for our school. **AND** if that wasn't enough they also donated floor mats and cushions for our reflection area which is beginning to take shape! Please pop in to have a look when you get the chance.

Mrs Bodman-Knight



4 **Recipient: Whole School**
Sender: School Office

On-Site Parking

Please note that a grandparent was spotted leaving a visitor space at school pick up time on Thursday this week – number plate KJ16 ENN (Black Mercedes).

We would ask you to please ensure that anyone tasked with dropping off or collecting your children are made aware of our on-site parking restrictions.

May we remind you that there is no parking on site between the hours of 8:30am and 4pm, unless:-

- You are collecting/returning your child from an appointment
- You are collecting your ill child
- You are dropping something off that your child needs that day (ie lunchbox, swimming kit)
- You are volunteering within the school
- You are helping with a FOSS event

We seem to be reporting on this every week for which I apologise but we are striving to be fair to all.

Kind regards
School Office

5. Recipient: Whole school
Sender: School Office



Diary Dates

Amendments and new dates are indicated in RED

February	
Friday 9 th	FS2/KS1 – Parent Reading
Friday 9 th	School closes for half term (3.15pm)
Monday 19 th	First day back after half term
Tuesday 20 th	Parent Consultation Evening (From 3.30pm)
Wednesday 21 st	Parent Consultation Evening (From 3.30pm)
Friday 23 rd	FS2/KS1 - Parent Reading
March	
Friday 2 nd	World Book Day
5 th & 6 th & 7 th	Education Life Bus
Wednesday 7 th	Year 3 Class Assembly (9.30am)
Friday 9 th	FS2/KS1 - Parent Reading
Monday 26 th	End of term Report
Wednesday 28 th	Easter Service FS2/KS1
Thursday 29 th	Easter Service KS2
Thursday 29 th	School Closes for Easter (3.15pm)
April	
Tuesday 17 th April	First day back after Easter Holidays
May	
Wednesday 23 rd	Year 1 and 2 Class Assembly (9.30pm)
Friday 25 th	School closes for half term (3.15pm)
June	
Monday 4 th	First day back after half term
11 th & 12 th & 13 th	Year 4 Residential
13 th & 14 th & 15 th	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 20 th	FS2 Class Assembly (2.30pm)
Friday 29 th	Sports Day at SRA (KS2 am & FS2/KS1 pm)
July	
Tuesday 10 th	End of Year Reports
Wednesday 11 th	KS2 performance (2.30pm & 6.00pm) – please note this date has changed
Thursday 19 th	Leavers Assembly (2.00pm)
Friday 20 th	School closes for Summer Holidays