



Cavalry Primary School

Weekly newsletter

16th May 2025



- Fitzwilliam Fun
- Super sarcophagi

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Reception



Last week, Reception visited The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge as part of their learning about plants, insects and invertebrates. Whilst they were there they looked carefully at paintings of flowers and had to spot the hidden creatures in them and then decide and then draw where they would put their own insect. They used props to create transient art in the gallery and did some observational drawing.

It was a very enjoyable day buy what struck us most (as well as their expressions at this wonderful building) was how wonderfully they conducted themselves and how polite they were. A huge 'well done' Reception! We were so proud of you all!



LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 5



Year 5 have been looking at sarcophagi as part of our Ancient Egyptian topic.

We learned that only pharaohs and wealthy people were mummified and placed in a sarcophagus. These were decorated with patterns and hieroglyphics.

Year 5 spent a few weeks carefully designing their own, and choosing what details to include. These were then either impressed into the clay using tools or applied on. Once they have been fired, we will paint them gold and pick out the details in black and blue. Well done everyone!

Word Wizards:

This week the classes with the most '**words read**' in Y3/4/5/6 were:

Class - 8

Class - 10

Class - 12

Class - 14



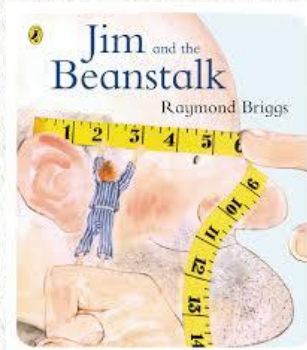
Phonics!



Fred says 'well done' to all of Year 1 who have been completing special phonics 'missions' and who have done brilliantly well!



Mrs Wilson Recommends 'Jim and the Beanstalk', a twist on the classic tale and one of an unexpected friendship.



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Attendance matters

We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the
highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 4 97.6%

KS2 - Class 13 96.8 %

WELL DONE

Key dates and events

Year 4 trip to Gressenhall

Wednesday 21st May

PTFA Disco Thursday 22nd May

Last day of half term Friday 23rd May

Training Day Monday 2nd June

Bring and swap plant stall

Tues 3rd - Fri 6th June

New Reception Parent Meeting

Thursday 5th June **6pm**

Thought for the week

You're off to great places, today
is your day. Your mountain is
waiting, so get on your way.

Dr Seuss

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