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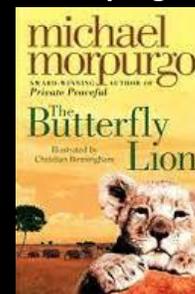


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## BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Butterfly Lion – Michael  
Morpurgo



A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white Lion.

*"All my life I'll think of you, I promise I will. I won't ever forget you."*

Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

Dear Parents and families,  
With our first, full, week completed it certainly feels as if we have never been away! The children have returned to school with a really positive attitude and full of enthusiasm for their learning which is great to see.

As a staff team, we are working hard to make sure our children build on the great progress they made during the Autumn term which we shall be sharing with you shortly at our planned Parent/Teacher meetings – we're still unclear whether these will be on-line or face-to-face but, we'll share dates, etc as soon as we can. Thanks again for your understanding, patience and support with this.

As always, take care and stay safe,

Gill

### Headteacher Award

Our weekly Headteacher Award is always linked to our Christian Value for the term; this term we are learning all about **Hope**.

Our Headteacher Award's this week have been awarded to;

Hill Top Class: Poppy

Dove Class: Brooklyn

Wainwright Class: David



Breakfast Club; with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Pett. 8:00am – 8:45am

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Hill Top Class – 93.81

Dove Class – 92.08

Wainwright – 92.85

Whole School: 92.8

Unfortunately, afterschool clubs are currently postponed however, we hope to have these up and running again as soon as we can.



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## CLASS CHAMPIONS



HUGE Congratulations to this week's Class Champions:

Hill Top Class: Jacob - for trying his best every day, we are so proud of him!

Dove Class: Kade- I've been so impressed with your work this week. You've tackled everything with a positive attitude, a cheeky smile and stayed focused. You ask for support when you feel you need it but your confidence and independence towards your work has bloomed! We're so proud of you!

Wainwright Class: Grace - for a brilliant return to school, it is lovely to see her smiling face every morning!



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## READING AWARD

Reader of the Week celebrates pupils reading and those who have worked hard, gone the extra mile or have shown a passion for reading additional to the reading that takes place within class.

**Hill Top Class: Max**

**Dove Class: Alfie. D.**

**Wainwright Class: Katelyn**



## TUESDAYS ROCKSTARS

Awards this week go to;

Sophie  
Freya  
Millie  
Daniel  
Nisha



## GYMNASTICS

Wainwright class have been involved with some challenging gymnastics coaching. This will continue for the full half term so we are looking forward to see what skills we will be learning and improving on. Last week, we used the horse to practice our jumping and balancing and we spent lots of time building up our core strength so that we began to control our handstands and headstands.

Thank you to Jenny Cooper for coaching us, it is already evident how much we are improving and it has been wonderful to watch the children's confidence growing in each session.



## DOVE CLASS

This week we've been getting back into the swing of things with our new story 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The True Story of The Three Little Pigs'.

A huge accomplishment for our Year 3 children has been the excitement around having all the pieces to their clarinets now on and hearing some wonderful sounds coming from their instruments.

We've also enjoyed our new P.E sessions with Mr. Kaye practicing our athletics skills.



**School Lunches – if you are wanting your child to have school meals, please ensure menu selections are made via ParentPay no later than 10pm on a Thursday evening for the following week.**

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