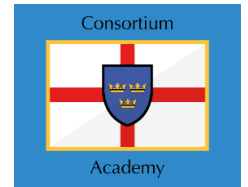




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### Message from Mrs Barnard

A warm welcome into the Spring term. It has been a pleasure to see pupils back in school and engaging in learning. Next week you will receive your child's curriculum maps, detailing what they will be learning this term, enabling starting points for conversations about their school day.

We also look forward to sharing with you a new event for this term that will involve us inviting you into school and participating in a Math lesson, with your child. Details to follow shortly.

Polite reminder that once your child has entered school we require cars to leave immediately so we can secure the site and use the outdoor space as part of our learning environment.

### Diary Dates

Thu 9 Mar	Year 6 Forensic Science Day – Hobart High School
7-9 July	Red Kites Residential Trip

### PTA News

We had our first meeting of the new year today. As soon as we have outlined our plans to the school we will announce our events for this term so watch this space!

### This Week's Awards

#### Star of the Week

Sophia for her excellent attitude to learning  
Sunnie for hard work in Phonics  
Annabel for excellent presentation in Maths  
Erin for working independently

#### Citizen of the Week

Lennie for showing a caring and considerate attitude  
Rosie for being a kind and helpful friend  
Jasmine for being a kind and helpful friend  
Ivan for always striving to make his work the best it can be

### Class News

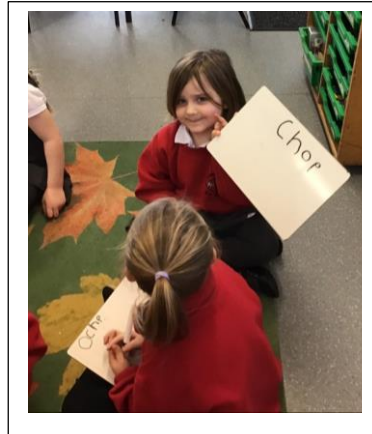
#### Woodpeckers

This week in Woodpecker class children were very excited to start reading their new class novel - Flat Stanley. Our first whole class reading session gave children the opportunity to discuss and record how Stanley became flat and make predictions about what might happen in the story. We have also been using the text 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna to explore character's feelings.

Children have been working hard in their phonics groups this week, where they have been encouraged to remember to look for and identify special friends in words before attempting to read them. This will prepare them for the practice phonics screening check that they will complete with Miss Bettinson next week.

## Robins

This week in phonics Robins have been learning the digraphs 'ch' as in chop, 'sh' as in ship and 'th' as in 'thank'. We have been using these sounds to help us write words and captions and to read real and "alien" words. In Talk for Writing, we have begun learning the story Whatever Next by Jill Murphy and have created lists of items we would pack in our bags if we were going on a journey into space.



## Starlings

This week, Starling class has been reading our new class novel 'Bill's New Frock' which is all about a boy who wakes up one day and transforms into a girl. We have had lots of discussions about gender identity and gender inequality. We then wrote a diary entry from the perspective of Bill, detailing his thoughts and feelings during the strange day.

## Red Kites

In whole class reading Red Kite class have been practicing their drama techniques. Our class novel of the term is Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. The students were creating freeze frame moments of when Liam crashed the Porche he was test driving.

Just a reminder that PE is now on Tuesdays, we are still swimming on Wednesdays and will continue with outdoor learning on Thursdays until Miss Egler returns. Can I ask that children come into school in their OLD clothes and have their uniform to change into.

