

Featherstone Wood Newsletter

Friday, 20 May 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to share that we are taking part in an exciting project along with the Trestle Theatre. Over the course of this two year project they will be working in partnership with eight schools across Luton and Stevenage, the Royal Opera House Bridge and the University of Hertfordshire to explore creative approaches to speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) using drama and storytelling techniques.



Create, Speak, Thrive: Bringing Words to Life will focus on using drama and storytelling to test and develop a universal approach to language learning in primaries and providing teachers with new creative strategies.




Next Friday, 27th May is our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Grandparents afternoon tea. Please let the office know if you would like to book a place

The school has now moved to Arbor and every parent/guardian should have received an email with information on how to log in. Please check your junk/spam folder if you have not received it.

This replaces School-comms for payments for dinner money and breakfast club (Swimming and clubs will be on this app after September).

Please can you login as we will be communicating with you and receiving messages from you via this app from now on – please do not use Schoolcomms to send messages to us.

**We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App**

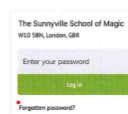
We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday



The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 1BN, London, GB

Enter your password

Log in

Forgot your password?

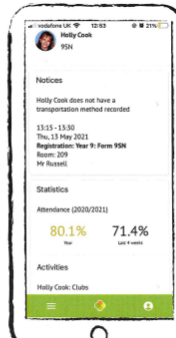
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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Congratulations to our Star Learners



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Samuel is Year 6 Star Learner for working hard, being proactive and a great role model to the younger pupils.

Star Learner this week in Year 5 is Skye for her fantastic perseverance in her swimming lessons



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Enes is star learner for his positive attitude towards learning, his enthusiasm, engagement in learning and outstanding behaviour. He is a role model for the rest of the class. Well done, Enes!



Michael is Year 3's Star Learner for his great focus during all his lessons this week. Well done Michael.

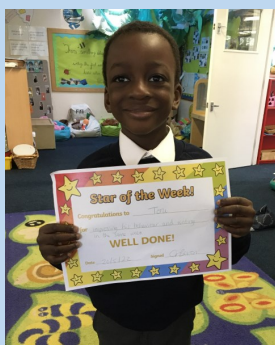
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This week Nevaeh has wowed us with her understanding of how multiplication and division link together. She has explained clearly using the correct vocabulary and we are very proud of her



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Toni is our Star Learner for improving not only his behaviour but his Writing too in the same week.

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Evie is Year 1 Star Learner for her resilience in Phonics and not giving up



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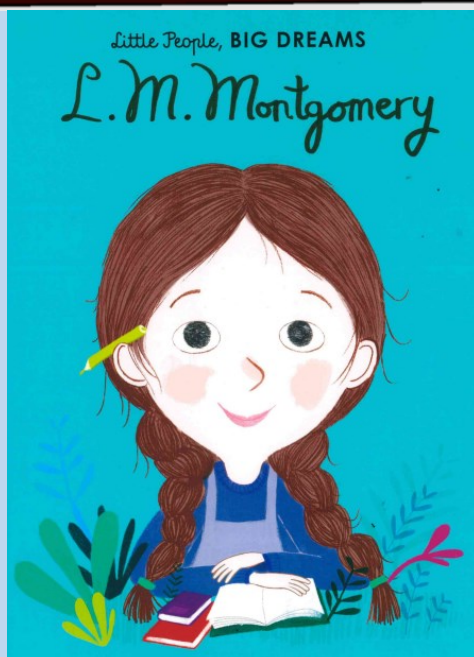
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WHAT MAKES AN OUTSTANDING PERSON

Every Monday in the School Assembly we will be focusing on a different role model each week using our beautiful 'Little People, Big Dreams' books in the library. So our OUTSTANDING PERSON OF THE WEEK for 9th May is:

L. M. Montgomery

Lucy Maud Montgomery was born in Canada and found comfort in reading, writing and her imagination when she was younger which led her to write her own stories and poems. Maud became a teacher and carried on writing her stories—one of her stories, Anne of Green Gables, was about the childhood she wished she had



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Breakfast Club

Friday 27th May

Bacon Rolls

(along with normal breakfast choices)



£3 a child

Please book via Arbor app

Featherstone Wood Calendar

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May 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
23	24	25 Swimming Yr 5	26	27 
30	31	1	2	3
Half term				

June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
6	7	8 Swimming Yr 5	9	10
13	14	15 Swimming Yr 5	16	17
20	21	22 Swimming Yr 5	23	24
27	28	29 Swimming Yr 5	30	1

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