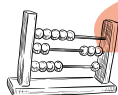


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## Victorian Schoolroom

HISTORY

Freshwater Theatre Company helped Year 2 travel back to 1899 today as part of their History topic. They have been learning about how schools have changed over the years exploring similarities and differences and making comparisons between then and now.

The children had to sit still and with very straight backs. They did maths calculations using an abacus and practised handwriting.

It is brilliant when we can bring subjects alive in this way and we couldn't do it without your support via voluntary contributions. Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Library Open for Business!

**Don't forget**, our school library is open every Monday after school for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to come and choose up to 3 books to enjoy at home. We welcome library visitors in through the Eagle Classroom door, once all of the children in Eagle Class have been dismissed at the end of the school day. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

See you Monday!

Mr Kimber

## SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY  
RESPECT  
FAIRNESS  
KINDNESS  
PERSEVERANCE



OUR CHILDREN EARN 'SMILEYS' FOR DEMONSTRATING THESE VALUES AROUND SCHOOL. THE SMILEYS TRANSLATE INTO 'ROCKET POINTS' FOR THEIR TEAM.

PLEASE DO TALK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT HOW THEY SHOW THESE VALUES AROUND SCHOOL.



## Wear Pink Day!

CHOOSE kindness

On Friday 24th October, our school is turning pink to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now

The children (and grown-ups too!) will be wearing pink clothes, ribbons or accessories to show we care about people who have something called breast cancer. This is an illness that some grown-ups get, and it can make them feel very poorly.

By joining in and wearing pink, we're showing kindness and support for those people and their families. We're also helping to raise money so that doctors and nurses can keep finding better ways to care for them.

If your family would like to, you can make a small donation to our collection for the Breast Cancer Now charity, who have supported some of our staff in their fight against this disease. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a real difference.

It's a lovely way for our whole school family to come together, to think of others, and to remember that even small acts – like choosing to wear pink – can spread kindness and hope.



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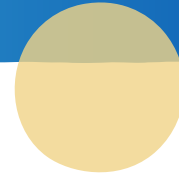


## CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Leo and Grant  
Eagle Class - Finley and Summer  
Kestrel Class - Rosie and Oxli  
Swift Class - Mary and James  
Owl Class - Bogdan and Beenuli  
Wagtail Class - Sonny and Kobe

Awarded for all 5 school values plus problem solving!



## CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class - Erin and Brody  
Robin Class - Ronnie and Iris  
Kingfisher Class - Remilekun and Jacob  
Puffin Class - Brodie W and Hope

Awarded for kindness, respect and perseverance



## CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom  
Wagtail Class

Highest Attendance Award  
Hawk Class with 96.3%

Most Punctual Classes  
Swift Class

## SAFEGUARDING NOTICE CHILDREN'S 'SPY' BOOKS

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats* and *Spy Pups* series. Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This is used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content. The publisher, Puffin, has paused sale and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries and retailers to remove copies from circulation.

### What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pup books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not visit the site (you could tear the relevant page out).
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves - the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.
- If you have any of these books from school, please return them next week and we will remove them from our stock.



Diary Dates		
10.10.2025	Year 2 Victorian School Theatre Workshop	Day
17.10.25	Kestrel class assembly	9.05am
17.10.25 to 22.10.25	Book Fair in school	Open 3.20-4.20pm
20.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Eagle Class only	1.00-3.20pm
21.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (not Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
22.10.25	Parent Consultation meetings for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (inc. Eagle Class)	3.40-6.20pm
27.10.25 to 3.11.25	Half Term Week	
3.11.25	Back to school	8.40am
6.11.25	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
10.11.25 to 15.11.25	Anti-Bullying Week	
14.11.25	Owl Class Assembly	9.05am
17.11.25	Non-Pupil Day	Day
18.11.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2	Day
28.11.25	Eagle class assembly	9.05am
2.12.25	Flu vaccinations – Rec to Yr 2 Governors Meeting	Day
3.12.25	Year 1 Travelling Zoo Visit	Day
5.12.25	Swift class assembly School Christmas Discos	9.05am 3.30-6pm
10.12.25	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	Day
17.12.25	Carols by Candlelight – St. Peter's Church	AM
19.12.25	Last day of term	3.20pm
22.12.25 to 2.1.25	Christmas Holidays	
5.1.26	Back to school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	8.40am
6.1.26	Back to school Nursery	8.40 am