

### News and Events 3rd March 2023

### **Diary Dates**

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Classrooms, 3.30 –
March	4.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day, details to
	follow. Red noses online
	only.
$20^{th} - 23^{rd}$	Book Fair, 3.15 – 4pm.
March	
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day for Easter Egg dona-
	tions
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> March	WSA Easter Egg Bingo – 2-
	4pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 'Hoodwinked'
March	performance, 6pm
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 'Hoodwinked'
March	performance, 6pm
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4 'Hoodwinked'
March	performance, 1.30pm
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of Spring Term
	No After School Club Tonight
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for Easter
	Holidays
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed for Profes-
	sional Development Day
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term, chil-
	dren return to school

# **Great Fire of London**



This week, Year 1 and 2 showed us the wonderful learning they have been doing during their interesting topic of The Great Fire of London. Dressed in self-made fire hats and fiery colours, they sang, danced and performed brilliantly. King Charles II organised Londoners to try and put the fire out, Samuel Pepys recorded it all in his diary and Thomas Farriner was identified as the accidental cause of the whole thing! Thank you so much to all the children and adults involved.

## **CYAC** Winners!

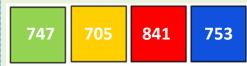


This year's Cambridgeshire Area Young Artists' Competition took place on the last Saturday of half -term at Hinchinbrooke School. Around forty primary schools from Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire entered the competition and we were very proud to have six pieces of work accepted for display. The work was truly exceptional and there was a long queue of people waiting to get

into the exhibition. Children from our school were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize in KS1, Highly Commended in KS2: Year 3 & 4, and 1<sup>st</sup> prize in KS2: Year 5 & 6. Many congratulations to all six children. You are all amazing artists!

### Achievements and Awards

House Points: Winners this week: HARGREAVES



## Notices

#### School Governors—Vacancies

We are looking to recruit to our school governor team. School governors are people who wish to make a positive contribution to children's education. Governors are volunteers who work with the professional staff to ensure children get the best education the school can provide. They have an involvement in all aspects of school life, and carry out their duties by reading reports, asking questions and attending meetings. Schools benefit from having governors who represent all aspects of the local community and this is where you could fit in.

If you want to know more, please speak to Chris Shaw (chair of governors),

<u>chair@willingham.cambs.sch.uk</u> or you can speak to any member of staff.

#### **World Book Day Vouchers**

Children will be bringing home a world book day token on Friday 3rd. These can be exchanged in participating shops for a free world book day book, equally they can be saved and used towards the cost of purchasing a book at the school book fair (20/3 -23/3). If you can, please support our book fair; the more books purchased, the more money the school receives in commission to purchase books for the school.

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