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# Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



## **School Council**

The School Council is now in full swing. Class 4 representatives have been reading to and with our Early Years Foundation Stage children and running a club for children in Class 2. In addition to this the council requested a new bench for Year 6 pupils because the one they sit on in assembly is 'too small and uncomfortable'. I have been able to agree to this and shortly a new bench will appear. We are currently discussing 'bug homes'!

## **Friday Sale and Cakes**

Could we please ask for donations of cakes for our cake sale and coffee morning this Friday to which you are all warmly invited. All children will be able to buy a small cake at break time. Children are asked to bring in coins to lay inside a book character painted by Mrs Medlin and Miss Bradley in recognition of World Book Day. Children are also invited to bring in their favourite book to share with their class to help promote a love of reading. Monies raised will be shared between Children's Hospice South West, school funds and The Friends of Kennall Vale.

## **Congratulations...**



to Lola, Bessie, Joseph B, Cerys, Elliot, Zophia and Perran for being selected by Carol and Mandy to sit on the **Captain's Table** – it was a real pleasure. I have noticed that children are trying really hard with their manners especially in the way in which they speak and conduct themselves during lunchtime.

Well done to Bailey and Maya for achieving the **Courtesy Cup**. Thank you, Bailey, for always being so polite when you come to the office and to Maya for being so helpful.

Marley has achieved a certificate and badge for swimming 10m – excellent news Marley.

Both Honey and Ruby proudly showed off their trophy for cheerleading for the Youth Stunt Group during my Tuesday morning assembly. They came 4<sup>th</sup> and as a result will be going forward to compete in Guildford shortly.

Congratulations to Oscar for coming 7<sup>th</sup> in his cycling final. He was the only 7 year old in the under 14's – he also tells me that the weather was atrocious.



## Ninjagarten

I am delighted that so many pupils have signed up! Classes start on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30-4.30pm. From the beginning of the summer term pupils in Class 4 will be able to take part in Ninjagarten during school time to supplement their PE curriculum.

## Early Years

The next stage in developing the Early years Foundation Stage will focus on outdoor areas including redeploying the annex to extend learning opportunities for the children. Miss Wright is keen to encourage pupils to learn and play outside and has lots of plans to make that outdoor area as attractive and conducive as possible. Today a huge box of beautifully crafted wooden building bricks arrived. These will encourage imagination and creativity. I look forward to seeing them in use.

## School Dinners

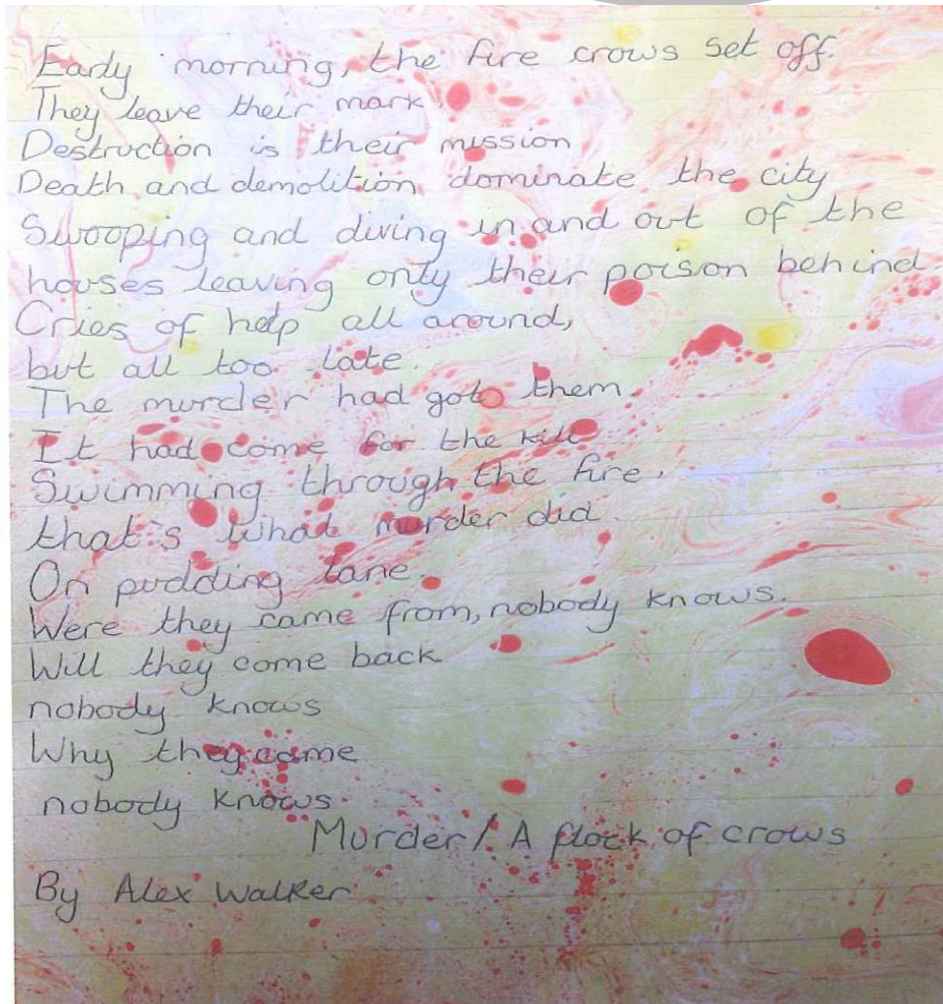
We now have a page dedicated to school dinners on our website to make life easier for you! You will be able to click onto a school menu. Dinner slips are also available to download.

## And finally.....

***Class 4 have been writing poetry inspired by The Great Fire of London using 'personification'.  
Beautiful writing Honey, Charlotte and Alex.***



Over to the  
children.....



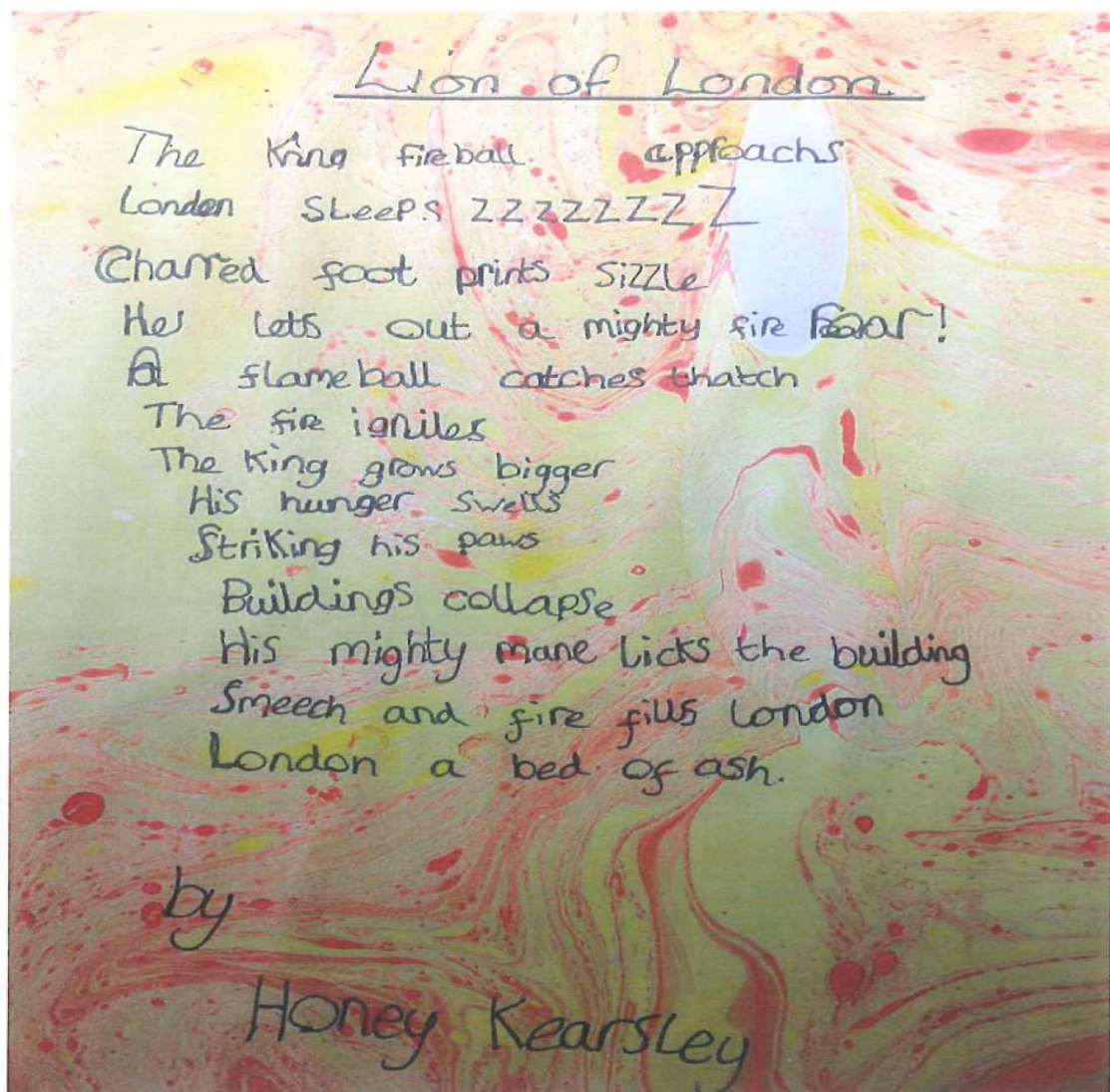


# Fire Wolf

A spark morphs into a electric ball  
of fire,  
Young wolves evolve,  
Playing with their dinner,  
Paws plodding across the roads,  
Vivid colours light the night,  
Howling noises that can be heard  
for miles,  
It pounces on the thatched one by  
one,  
It's whipping tail smashing the houses  
to splinters,  
Poles tear the roofs apart  
But nothing will stop this fire  
wolf  
on its path of destruction  
Death smells hang in the sky  
London is no more.

By Charlotte Williams





Kind regards,

Louise Northern

