

## This week

- Wed 18 Apr: Pupils return to school after Easter break

## Dates further ahead

- Fri 27 Apr: FOTC Year 3 disco
- Wed 2 May: Year 5 production, afternoon performance
- Thu 3 May: Year 5 production, evening performance

[A full calendar is available on our website](#)

## Notices and reminders

This [last bulletin of the spring term](#) is an opportunity to congratulate the pupils for all that they have achieved since Christmas. Huge congratulations to the Year 6 dancers for their fantastic performance at the Dacorum Schools Dance competition, earning them second place out of twenty schools and a wonderful trophy to display in our reception area. A special mention too for our Year 4 pupils for their outstanding performances of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', resulting in £260 to be donated to Winston's Wish, Year 4's chosen charity.

Although our World Book Day celebrations were interrupted by snow, the pupils still managed to write [reviews of their favourite book](#). Congratulations to Ollie and Bethany in Year 3; Thea and Alice in Year 4; Finley and Anna in Year 5, and Christopher and Kate in Year 6 for being selected as the best from each year group. Their reviews are attached to this bulletin.

Thank you to both pupils and parents by [supporting our NSPCC collection](#). A total of £294 was raised and this will be used to support the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' programme.

Finally, to all our pupils who between them have earned 8430 house points this term, particularly those [members of Luther King house](#), which retained the House Cup.

## Recent letters

Last week we sent out these letters, which are also available on our website:

- End of Spring Term Letter from the Head of School
- Summer term clubs letter
- FOTC Spring Term Update
- FOTC Summer Cover Competition

## This week's attachments

Today we're attaching:

- Book review winners
- Free Easter Discovery Trail

We currently have a vacancy for a [Midday Supervisory Assistant](#). Visit [www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/) for full details and application forms.

[This week at St Peter's](#) – on Good Friday there will be an all-age reflection at 11am led by Lex and the TSS team. This will be followed by a children's workshop on Saturday at 2.30am with seasonal crafts and eggs. All are welcome to celebrate Easter with us on Sunday morning at 9.30am. Happy Easter!

# BOOK REVIEW WINNERS

In honour of World Book Day all the children were asked to write a review of their favourite book. We had a fantastic array of books reviewed and they will be kept in the library for the children to use.

We have picked out the best two from each year group, we hope you enjoy these brilliantly written reviews and they inspire you to pick up a new book!

## Year 3

**Oliver 3RP**

**The World's Worst Children 2 by David Walliams**



This book is about the worst children you could ever imagine, they are very different and they are all very naughty. So if these were your sisters or brothers it would be terrible! I also like it because you never know what mischief they are up to now.

**Bethany 3LC**

**How to be a pirate by Cressida Cowell**



This book is from the 'How to train your dragon' series and is about a young Viking hero named Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third. What happens in this book is, there is some hidden treasure which is almost impossible to find. This is because it is in an underground canyon that NO ONE (except from Hiccup) can get out of. Hiccup meets the Strangulator, which almost kills him, and kills Alvin the Treacherous (or does he....?)

This book is funny, if you're like me, and a little bit creepy! 8/10 star rating.

## Year 4

**Theadora 4KD**



### **Magnus Chase and the Hammer of Thor by Rick Riordan**

This book is all about how Magnus Chase, Samirah al-Abbas, Hearthstone, Blitzen and Alex Ferrio go on an adventure with the immortal warriors of Odin to bond the Gods worst enemy, Loki. They have to fight Gods, Vikings and Monsters, as well as travelling between the nine worlds. It is a thrilling novel that always holds suspense and mystery. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone between the ages of 8 and 12, because it is the type of thrilling novel anyone in primary school would want to read.

My favourite part of the book was when Samirah al-Abbas was being forced to get married because they pull a really funny stunt. I really enjoyed this book and I think everyone else will too!

**Alice 4VM**



### **Little Foxes by Michael Morpurgo**

This is a fantastic book about a young boy called Billy who rescues a fox from a terrible fate. But will Billy's love ruin the fox's chances of remaining wild?

I like this book because it is so full of description and tension. If you love wildlife and nature, you'll love this book – it's a must read.

## Year 5

### Finley 5RM

#### **Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters by Rick Riordan**

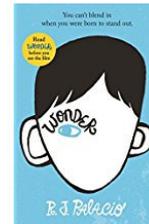


Percy Jackson, son of the Greek God Poseidon, embarks on his second adventure with his new friend Tyson, a cyclops. Against his two worst enemies he journeys across the Bermuda Triangle for the legendary golden fleece, facing powerful challenges along the way.

This book contains slightly scary scenes and I recommend it for 8-15 year olds. It has insights and facts about Greek beliefs and mythology in the modern world. It is creative, gripping and exciting.

### Anna 5RM

#### **Wonder by R J Palacio**



Wonder is a heartwarming book about a boy called August, who is deformed. It is about his life and how he is treated. He gets bullied and makes new friends. I recommend this book to year 5 and above. I like this book because it teaches us that we are all equal. This book is emotional and makes you think about how you treat people, even if they are different. Five stars.

## Year 6

**Christopher 6AP**

### **Gone by Micheal Grant**



The Gone series is an amazingly thrilling dystopian series that challenges the reader not to look away. The main layout of the series is when a mysterious dome, that hurts to touch, magically appears in the middle of a Californian town that leaves everyone under the age of 15 to survive, grow their own food and kill. Although this series has scenes of cruelty I would highly recommend it to anyone who has an amazing taste in books.

In my opinion, my favourite book of the series is 'Light' where the dome turns transparent on both sides. The worst part of the series though is when it ended; I was almost in tears!

**Kate 6AP**

### **Ruby Redfort by Lauren Child**



I love this book series because it is full of fun, action and adventure and is about a young agent (Ruby Redfort) who is always getting herself into perilous danger. She comes face to face with many dangerous criminals in many life threatening situations. I guarantee that in every read you will be on the edge of your seat unable to put the book down.

Ruby Redfort shows what life can be like for a teenage girl that juggles school and being a field agent. Get ready to be swallowed up into a world of teenage slang as she attempts the unattempted. But remember she can always rely on her friend Clancy, can't she?



Join in our *Easter Discovery Trail*  
Have fun and win a scrummy chocolate egg

14.00 – 15.30

Easter Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> April 2018)

**IT'S FREE!**



**Rectory Lane Cemetery – lovely 3 acres of green tucked behind the Rex Cinema  
Come and explore and fill the place with life!**