

Last Wednesday we welcomed many visitors to the school to enrich the curriculum for the children in KS2.



Author, Eamonn Reilly entertained the children with his humorous presentation about his profession, inspiring them to write their own stories and encourage reading. It was an interactive session that both the staff and children thoroughly enjoyed. To find out more about his books you can visit his website at: www.er-reilly.co.uk where you can read extracts from the books and see videos of Eamonn teaching children to write stories. You can also check out what Eamonn is up to on Facebook E.R Reilly or Twitter @ERReillybooks

The children in year 6, in collaboration with pupils from Sunnydown School, took part in a workshop run by The Prospero Theatre Company combining both drama and mindfulness designed to give pupils a range of techniques to develop creativity and help reduce stress.



We also had a visit from Kerry Henderson, a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) ambassador who talked to Year 5 about space, showing them pictures of the surface of the moon and Venus, inspiring them with information about space travel. She also held an interactive workshop

with Year 3, talking about her work as a geologist and showing a variety of rock samples.



The Bag 2 School collection raised £72.00 last week – a big thank you to everyone that contributed. Our next collection is scheduled for 5th July.

Junior Bake-Off Competition

The Caterham and District Horticultural Society is organising a junior bake-off as part of its Spring Show on 14th April. It is open for any young person aged between 3 – 16 years – there is no entry fee.

The challenge is to make two Gingerbread People – these must be hand decorated by the entrant. The biscuits must be arranged on a plate 15cm and covered with cling film and your 'showstoppers' will need to be brought to school between 9.00am and 11.45am on 14th April.

If you are interested in taking part you need to register your entry by 6th April. For further details please pick up a form from the school office.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21 st March	Newton House Charity Day
Friday 23 rd March	Space Camp
Tuesday 27 th March	Year 5 Assembly 2.00pm
Wednesday 28 th March	Reception Class Easter Bonnet Parade 2.00pm
Thursday 29 th March	School closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holidays
Monday 16 th April	Back to School
Wednesday 2 nd May	School Photographer – Class Photos
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th June	Back to school
Friday 15 th June	Mufti Day
Saturday 16 th June	Summer Fair
Friday 29 th June	INSET Day
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term