

# St. Oswald's Church of England Primary Academy

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## Head's weekly bulletin

It has all been happening in school this week. First of all, can I say a very warm welcome to the children and families who have joined us last week. We enjoyed meeting you on Thursday and we had a very successful morning getting to know everybody. Round and about school, lots of exciting and new things have been happening and I'd like to share these with you.

It's all been happening in year 2.....





Year 2 had a visit from Samuel Pepys - drama teacher Alex Fellows spent the day with year 2 on Thursday and they re-enacted key events from London's famous history - from the famous travelling teddy bear to the Great Fire of London. The children loved this and their experiences will enable them to produce some quality writing.

### Parents evening this week

Just a reminder that parents evening is this Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't already done so, please log in and sign up for a slot. Books will be available for parents to view after the appointment. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Target talk

At the moment, we are having a whole school focus on pupil voice. One of the areas we are working on is ensuring that all pupils know their targets in English and maths. You can help at home by continuously asking your children what their targets are; where they can be found and how they know that their work is improving. Just five minutes a week talking about this will make a huge difference to your child developing their pupil voice.





### Bug Club and 'Stay and Read'

Just to let you know that our new books have now arrived in school! This Friday, our 'Stay and Read' session will be for pupils and parents in year 4.

#### Classes for parents

Over the next few days, you will be receiving a letter asking for suggestions for classes and workshops for parents and carers. Lots of parents have been asking for English classes and a Job Club. I am looking at starting English classes shortly after half term. If you are interested, please contact Neil Johnson in the community office.

#### Friday Assembly

Just a reminder that parents of children receiving Star of the Week or a Special Mention are invited to our Friday afternoon special celebration assembly. These are valued by the children and it is always a joy to see parents there.

Yours sincerely

Miss G Wilson Head of School