

Year 1
Just To Let You Know
26th February 2026

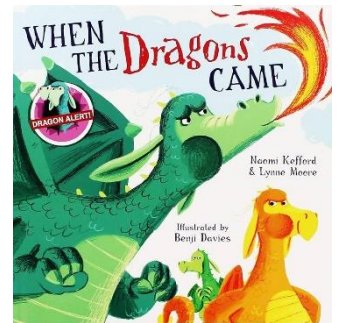
Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to the second half of spring term! It was lovely to see everyone after half term. We hope you had a great break.

A highlight of this week was our farm visit! It was amazing to see so many animals – many of which we learned about last half term. The children had so much fun interacting with the animals – petting and stroking them!

Our topic for this half-term is 'Dragons' and our main story is 'When the Dragons Came'. We have loved reading the story many times this week and will be using it in our English lessons over the next few weeks.

Next week will look a little different as it is National Reading Week. Every day we will have special story themed activities. It is going to be really busy week with fun activities and extra stories throughout! Ask your child about Story Book Bingo and the Waterstones



Tricky words to practise at home

because, eye, once, laugh, friend, school, thought,

Phonics

'tch' as in match, catch, watch,

'ture' as in adventure, nature, picture

'al' as in half, calm, half

'a' as in father, mask, craft, branch

Friendly reminders!

Earrings – our school policy is that only small stud earrings should be worn to school. No hoops or fancy earrings are suitable. On PE days, please make sure that no earrings are worn at all. Thank you!

- Details for parents about phonics and reading are available on the link below. Please tell your friends and family about this link if you think they haven't seen it yet. It really makes such a difference to how you can help your child at home with reading.

<https://www.littlewandle.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Useful reminders:

- **3rd March and 5th March Parent Consultations.** Please check your appointment time and ask us if you are not sure where to come.
 - Keep an eye out for details of our HPTD Sponsored Read!
 - Wednesday 11th March – visit to Guildford Castle

We still have a few places spare at our Castle Visit on 11th March. Very last-minute offers of help can be hard to accommodate and we don't want you to miss out so if you're able to come and join us, please get in touch as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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