



## Computing

This half term, during our topic on creativity, the children in Year 2 are making a digital book using Story Jumper. Story Jumper is a web-publishing program that allows children to add images to text creating a professional looking book which can be purchased. The children have begun to create their books adding a front cover, dedication page and a beginning to their story.

We welcome you to comment on our books.

Volta - <https://www.storyjumper.com/go/tpguqkpzpbzf>

Rutherford - <https://www.storyjumper.com/go/zbkahtcfdaeh>



## Murrey Class

We are all really excited about learning to play a brass instrument this term. Some children are learning the trombone, some the baritone and the others are learning to play a cornet or trumpet.

This week, we have learnt how to play short and long notes as well as doing lots of exercises on rhythm. There will be a concert for parents towards the end of term.



## Young Voices

On Tuesday, a group of year 5 & 6 children took part in Young Voices in Birmingham. They had an amazing day taking part in this great event.



More photos are on the website under the gallery section.





**Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP**  
Minister for Schools

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08 January 2024

*Dear Mr Quinton,*

I am writing to congratulate you on your school's outstanding achievement in the 2023 Phonics Screening Check.

We want to ensure every child develops a firm grasp of phonics as the basis on which to improve standards of reading. As such I was delighted to see your results.

With 95 per cent of pupils in Year 1 at Caroline Haslett Primary School meeting the expected standard in the check, your school is in the top 5 per cent of all primary schools in the country.

The latest figures show that 83 per cent of pupils who met the expected standard in the check went on to achieve at least the expected standard in reading at key stage 2 in 2023, which underlines the importance of developing the ability to decode words effectively at an early age.

Your particular success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means your pupils are developing a firm foundation, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading.

I would like to thank you for your commitment and success in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulate you, your staff and pupils again on all you have achieved.

Yours sincerely,

*Damian Hinds*

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FRIENDS OF CAROLINE  
HASLETT ARE HOSTING  
MOVIES AND MUNCHIES  
FOR YEAR 1 - YEAR 3

£5

THURSDAY, 8TH FEB. @ 3.15PM

**Trolls**  
*Band Together*

- TICKETS INCLUDE :
- A DRINK (JUICE CARTON OR WATER)
  - A SANDWICH
  - POPCORN OR CRISPS

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FROM 22ND JAN, 7PM VIA  
PARENTMAIL.  
BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Made with PosterMyWall Pick up from 5.30pm at School Reception.

**Movies and Munchies**  
Yr 1 to Yr 3

The first movies and munchies  
will take place on  
**Thursday 8th February.**

**There are still a few tickets  
available for sale on ParentMail  
until 4th February**

Thank you to those wonderful  
people who have volunteered  
already. We are pleased to say  
that we have enough helpers and  
the first Movies and Munchies  
will go ahead as planned.



## Dates for your diary



**Thursday 8th Feb**  
Movies and Munchies  
(Yr1 - Yr3)

**Wednesday 6th March**  
Spring Discos



**Thursday 14th March**  
Movies and Munchies  
(Yr3 - Yr6)

**Friday 22nd**  
March  
Easter Bingo



Please be prepared to step in and help  
during these events, to ensure the  
children get to enjoy these after  
school activities.

We need volunteers to allow any of  
our events to go ahead.

The good part - by volunteering, your  
child gets free priority booking to the  
event!