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WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

21st January 2022



Once again the children from Class 1 and 2 made us proud!

Well done everyone. You have learnt new skills and had fun!

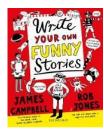
James Campbell - Author Visit on 1st February 2022

On the 1st February we are hosting author, James Campbell. James views himself not only as an author but as a storyteller and a comedian too.

James' books are available in all the usual bookshops and online places but he is very happy to send us books direct which can be signed by him and dedicated to your child. Hopefully this will

help cement the experience of meeting a real author (albeit on Zoom) and

inspire our children to write for themselves.



James' new book is called **Write Your Own Funny Stories** and is published by Bloomsbury. It's a hilarious mixture of creative writing inspiration and exercise book. The idea is that as your child works their way through reading the book they also write their own funny book. It's a great lockdown project for anyone between Y2 and Y6. This book costs £7

The Funny Life of Sharks is great for anyone who loves sharks, is terrified of sharks or anyone in between. Join James on his journey to discover more about these amazing animals. Great for anyone Y2 and above. This book costs £7.

The Funny Life of Teachers is a hilarious look at the world of teachers that everyone from Y2 to Y6 will love. It's particularly good for reluctant readers. Don't however, let teachers read it! This book costs £7

The first book in this series is called **The Funny Life of Pets** and looks at humour to be found in cats, dogs, hamsters etc. This book costs £7.

James' four Boyface books are published by Hodder Children's Books. These are quirky and imaginative stories about a boy learning to find his place in a world of magical machines and

unusual zebras. They were written in a certain order but you don't have to read them in that order. Most people start with the first one but it is quite possible to read them out of sequence. They will still make sense! The order they were written in however, is

- 1 Boyface and the Quantum Chromatic Disruption Machine
- 2 Boyface and the Tartan Badger
- 3 Boyface and the Uncertain Ponies
- 4 Boyface and the Power of Three And A Bit

The Boyface books cost £6 each and are aimed at Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. However, Y1 and Reception can enjoy them with a bit of help.

There is also an audio book available which is aimed squarely at Reception, Y1 and Y2. This is called **The Wimpety Wam and Other True Stories** and is a book to listen to on CD and includes The Umbrella Tree which James usually performs as part of his time with the younger children. This CD costs £5.

If you would like to purchase any of these books, please send in your request on an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name, class and which book you would like. Thank you for your support.



West Lynn Primary School are supporting Children's Mental health week!



Grimmer has been working with the children in classes on how to dress to express! This is an ideal chance to allow the children to express their

To show our support to this worthy cause Mrs.

individuality via the outfits they wear on Friday 11th

February. We will also ask for a donation toward

Place2Be - the Children's Mental Health Charity.

The payment is on Parentpay and a recommendation of £2.00 per child has been suggested, however, the payment on Parentpay is from 50p.

Please look out on next week's newsletter for some

of the children's posters advertising this exciting event!





The Staff and all of Year 6 would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends of West Lynn Primary School who presented all of Year 6 with leavers hoodies as a Christmas present.

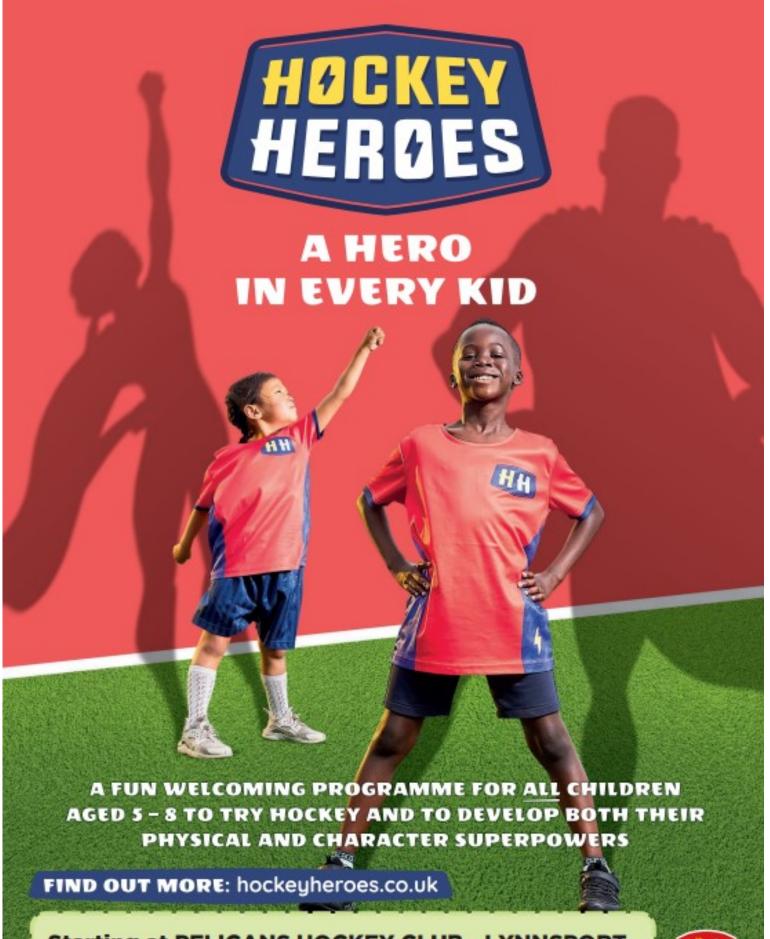
The whole class are thrilled with their gift and as you can see, they look brilliant!



The Friends have arranged another Bag 2 School collection on 23rd February. However in order to try and raise as much money as possible, our wonderful caretaker Karen has agreed to collect anything you would like to drop off from 1st February.

Please leave it at the front office and we will store it until the day.

Please could you pass the message onto your family, friends and neighbours as all donations are very grateful accepted. Thank you so much!



Starting at PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB - LYNNSPORT On Sat 26th February 2022 for 8 weeks 24 places available - sign up quick





Dates to Remember

Date	Who does this apply to	What is the event
1.2.2022	EVERYONE	James Campbell - Children's Author visiting
9.2.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Tag Rugby at West Norfolk Rugby Club
10.2.2022	Year 6	Trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum
11.2.2022	EVERYONE	MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS - DRESS TO IMPRESSS
11.2.2022	EVERYONE	Last day before half term
21.2.2022	EVERYONE	BACK TO SCHOOL
23.2.2022	EVERYONE	BAG 2 SCHOOL
3.3.2022	EVERYONE	WORLD BOOK DAY -
		Details to follow
7.3.2022	Year 2	Norwich Castle Trip
18.3.2022	EVERYONE	Comic Relief - details will follow!
21.03.2022	EVERYONE	Parents evenings will be held this week - details to follow
22.3.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
29.03.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Bee Netball - KES Academy
1.04.2022	EVERYONE	Last day at school before Easter
20.04.2022	EVERYONE	BACK TO SCHOOL
9.5.2022	Year 6	SATS week for Year 6
16.5.2022	Year 2	SATS week for Year 2
19.5.2022	Reception	Height and Weight Checks details to follow
23.5.2022	Year 2	SATS week for Year 2
14.6.2022	Year 5 & 6	Quadkids—Lynnsport. Notified children only
22.6.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
28.6.2022	Year 2	Active Kids—Lynnsport - Notified children only
1.7.2022	Year 3 and Year 4	Tennis at KES Tennis Centre
5.7.2022	To be advised	Dance Festival—Corn Exchange
21.07.2022	EVERYONE	LAST DAY AT SCHOOL