

### KS1 Southwold Trip



Lime Class had a wonderful time when they visited Southwold for their school trip. They visited the lighthouse, the pier, all the way to the end and the promenade and had lunch on the beach. Can you recognise who is who in this motley group of pirates? The children's activities linked to their English text 'The lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and their History topic 'Holidays in the past.' A fabulous day was had by all. Thanks to our Friends Group who partly funded the transport making the trip far less costly than it would otherwise have been.



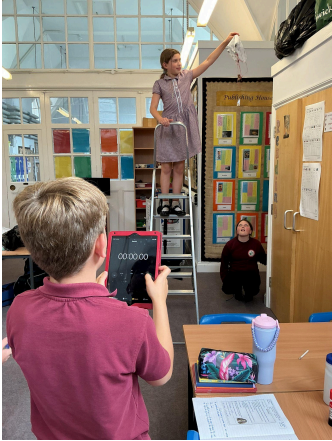
### Microbits Club

We have started a Microbit after school club this term. So far we have programmed door alarms using 2 Microbits. A transmitter was attached to the door and radio signals used to determine how far the Microbit was away from a magnet. The receiver was kept in our hands

and showed us a tick when the door was closed and made a sound with a cross if the door was open. We all felt that it was an excellent way to keep younger siblings out of our rooms or family members out of our biscuit barrels! The children were very patient with the coding and enjoyed seeing the results of all of their hard work.

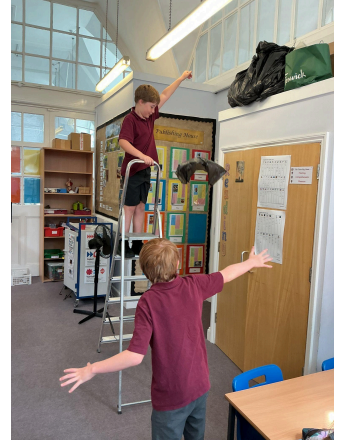


## Chestnut Class Parachutes



The children enjoyed investigating the impact of different materials and parachute sizes on the speed that parachutes fall. We learnt all about the force of gravity and air resistance and how materials and size impacted.

The children decided which element to investigate, prepared their own parachutes using measuring skills, tested each parachute 3 times using a timer, calculated the average time of descent and wrote conclusions to explain what they had found out.



## Our Little Big Book Club



Some members of Sycamore Class have been attending our Little Big Book club after school on a Wednesday with an adult from home and Mrs Plowman. This is a 6 week programme to promote reading and to support parents and children reading together. As part of the club, the children chose 4 free brand new books to take home and read for pleasure. In the latest club, the children enjoyed making up 'silly stories' using characters, setting and objects found in the first book that they read at home.

## Fathers' Day Lunch

The children all enjoyed our Father's Day lunch. It was wonderful to welcome fathers, uncles and grandfathers to have lunch with the children. The food was eaten and then was quickly worked off again during a competitive game of football on the school field. Thank you to all who attended and to all the staff for setting up the hall and serving the food.



## **Hedge Trimming**

The hedge running along the carpark is due to be cut this week. Apologies for the inconvenience, this is due to the issue of potential nesting birds. Thank you to everyone who is taking care in the car park, while the children are having to walk outside the bollards.

## **Dates for your Diary**

<b>Date</b>	
19th June	KS2 WCET Brass Festival Bury St Edmunds
20th June	Lime Class Doorstep Theatre Festival Friends Summer Solstice Event 3.15-4.00pm
26th June	KS2 Doorstep Theatre Festival
8th July	Sports Day 9.30am followed by a picnic lunch
10th of July	Dress Rehearsal of Alice in Wonderland 1.30pm (for families with younger siblings)
14th July	Alice in Wonderland performance 1.30pm
15th July	DT Day
18th of July	Reports sent home
22nd July	Leavers Assembly and Lunch -Last Day of term