

I am sure you will all have seen the news by now and confirmation that ALL children will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. I will write to you again towards the end of next week to confirm any changes in the guidance or our risk assessment but as it stands we don't anticipate making any significant changes to the routines which we set up in September. We can't wait to see you all again!

We are currently updating our school website as part of a 3 year cycle and would love to get some new high quality photos taken. Before we approach outside companies I wondered if there are any professional photographers amongst our parent body who might be interested? If so please do get in touch – [head@burpham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@burpham.surrey.sch.uk)

One of our Year 2 pupils, Alex was inspired by Harry's fundraising efforts from the last blog and so decided to start his own Youtube channel. He has been making and uploading his own PE videos. Please do take a look and well done Alex for being so resourceful. I look forward to hearing what other new skills and talents the children have been honing over the last few weeks.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtuWrvnEy03eD8yCFHn\\_lFnZTyZN6iPtz](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtuWrvnEy03eD8yCFHn_lFnZTyZN6iPtz)

*Jo White, Headteacher*

## Parent Ping

We sent a link out recently for an app called Parent Ping. If 60 parents sign up the school will receive the data for our school compared to the national data – currently we have 40. I currently use the TeacherTapp app which is a great way of seeing the national picture for schools. If you would like to sign up then please follow the link **Download the free app:** <https://bit.ly/parentping>

## Class Pages

**Year 2** have been making dragon sliders . We found out about the importance of dragons in the celebration of Chinese New Year and then had a go at creating a background and a dragon to fly across the scene. Here are some of our creations.







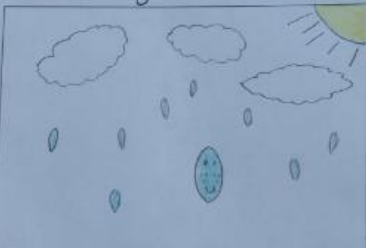




This half term, **Year 4** have produced some fantastic work focusing on The Water Cycle. In English, the children wrote newspaper reports about a water droplet's journey through the water cycle. In Geography, we explored the different stages of the water cycle and looked at when these occurred along a river. In Science, we learned about how water changes into different states during the Water Cycle and had a go at lots of different experiments looking at the different states of matter and how they can change.

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## Drippy's disappearance




Drippy is still trying to figure out what happened

By Ellen Malao

Early this morning, at approximately 10:30 a miracle happened, or was it perhaps a magic trick? Drippy the water droplet was on the washing line enjoying the sunshine, when the sun shot its hottest ray and Drippy suddenly floated in the air and turned invisible. Before she turned invisible and floated up, she was talking to her friend and she floated up and disappeared. Gary the golden doji fish in the pond collecting food when he commented that it was all the sun's fault because it shot its hottest ray at Drippy and she instantly disappeared. But Drippy hadn't really disappeared, she was up in a cloud with other water droplets just like her. At this point, Drippy shouted, "This is so scary but it's kind of fun!" When the cloud was full, it released Drippy and the others. The frog explained that they saw Drippy drop out of a blob in the sky and landed exactly where it all started. Drippy exclaimed, "I've never had so much fun in my life!"

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## Terrified Water Droplet Vanishes



Drippy is evaporating

By Lara Cruda

The disappearance of Drippy, the famous water droplet singer, sent shockwaves across the wet city of Droptopia! Yesterday at high noon, when the scorching sun was at its highest position, Drippy disappeared like a wave washing away footprints! Drippy's amazing adventure began when Drippy and his best friend Droppy had been taking a break from singing at the popular sugar beach. Without warning, the sky sun shone down its hottest ray upon the innocent singing droplets and poof... Drippy had disappeared and Droppy was gobblegasted! At first, then I started disappearing, I was scared but then I met another droplet who was also turning into a water vapor and he explained that we were going



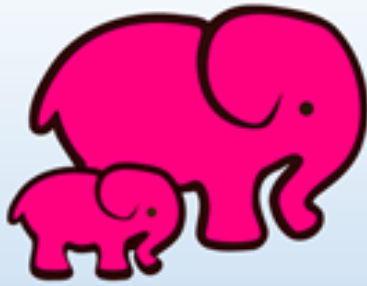


## From the Office

**Inset Day** - A reminder that we have an **Inset Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March** therefore children will not be coming to school on that day.

## **Easter Holiday Clubs**

Pleiades are running Easter Holiday Camps for children aged between 5 and 12 years old. For more details please take a look at the attached flyer.

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07548359133

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<https://sites.google.com/york.ac.uk/the-omg-sleep-study/home>

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