



Newsletter 20

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families well. This week's Newsletter is going out slightly earlier than normal because I am away with Year 6 on Friday visiting the Army Flying Museum.

**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Music 🎵 🎸 – Y3 Ukulele**

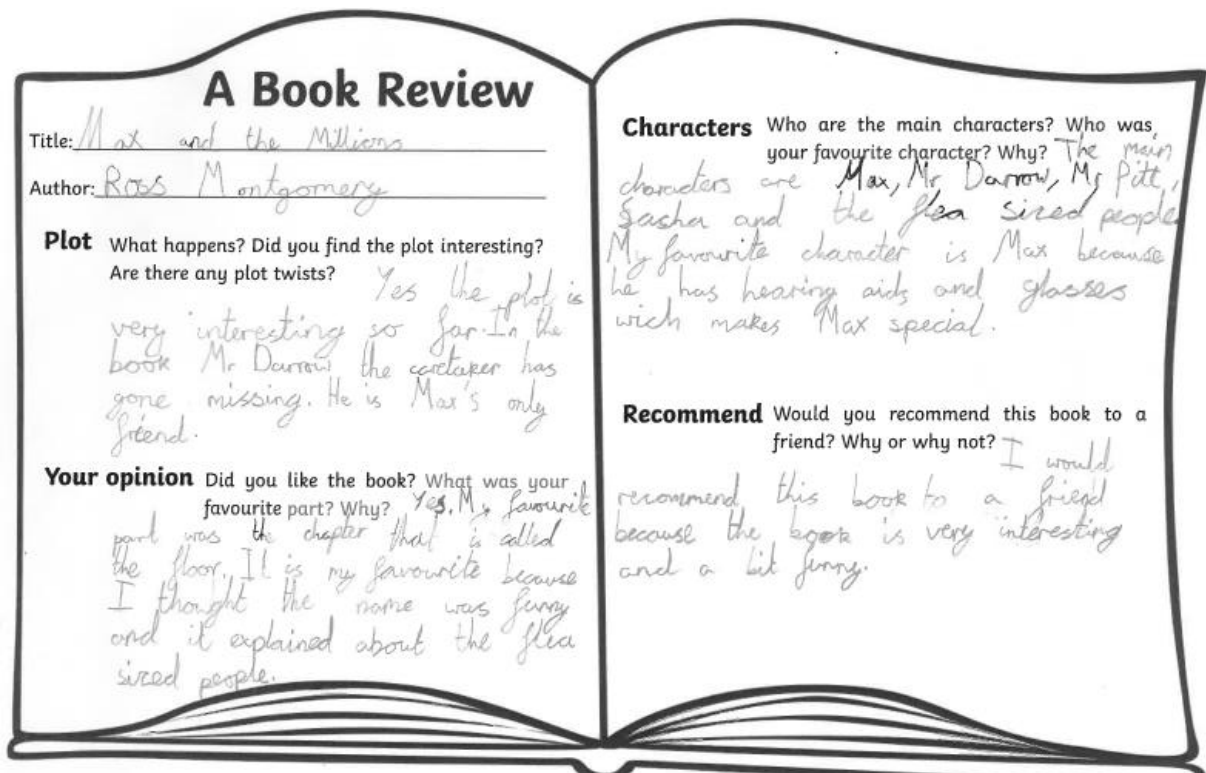
Many thanks to Mr Petty who has taken over the ukulele tuition for our Year 3 pupils. They have been making great progress and have really enjoyed playing the main chords to Dance the Night Away by the Mavericks.



**Spotlight on the Curriculum: Reading – Y4 Book Review – Max and the Millions by Ross Montgomery**



Many thanks to Rose for this week's book review:



### **Non-School Uniform Day**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent non-uniform day. We managed to raise £109 for PTA funds.

### **Safeguarding – Online Safety**

As part of our commitment to help you keep your child(ren) safe online please look under the Safeguarding tab in our Online Safety section - <https://woodlands.wilts.sch.uk/safeguarding/online-safety/>

Please click here for the latest **Online Safety Newsletter – February 2024** -> [Woodlands Primary School and Oak Tree Nursery](#). This month's edition includes information on how to set up parental controls on your child's mobile and the Playstation.

### **Dates for the Diary**

Year 6 Visit to the Army Flying Museum	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	all day
Final Day of Term 2	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Normal Time Finish
Half-Term	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Closed
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Gates Open 8.45am
Non-School Uniform Day - £1 donation	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	all day
Book Week	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	all week
Book at Bedtime	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm-5.00pm
Book Week Dressing Up Day***	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	1.20pm-3.00pm
Red Nose Day – wear something red to school	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	all day
Year 6 Residential – Osmington Bay	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	all day
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	1.20pm-3.00pm
Y5 Mini Police Session	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	1.20pm-3.00pm

**\*\*\*Please note that at Woodlands we are having our Book Week dressing up day (and assembly) on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March and not on the Thursday because several members of the teaching staff are not in class on the Thursday morning.**

Kind regards,

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