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We can't wait to welcome you all back next week Team Akeley! We have missed you!

So much has happened recently - World Book Day and Science Week have taken place this week and we congratulate Alana, Miranda and Mr Lemon.

We have also launched AW6 and the Senior School moves. Thank you to those parents who joined us this week to find out more details.



*Ms Carr and
Ms Chapman*



Ms Dowson

Our teacher Vlogs this week come from Ms Carr and Ms Chapman, the Heads of the Senior School and from Ms Dowson, the Head of the Junior School.

They are all very excited to see you next week. In these vlogs they talk about what you can expect when you return - Junior pupils on Monday, and Senior pupils through the week following a staggered timetable of covid testing at Tile House and Akeley Wood House.

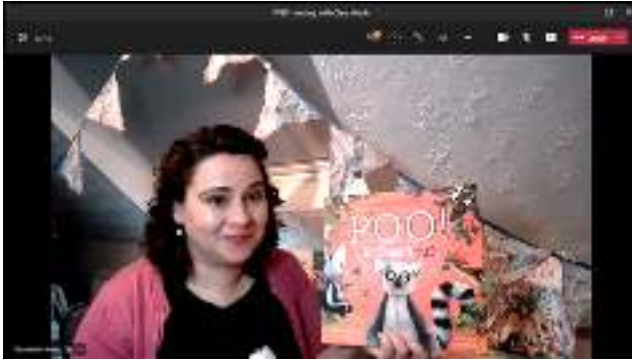
World Book Day

BAKE ME A STORY

Children in the Junior School were challenged to bake a cake based on their favourite book. Miss Goodridge had the tough task of judging the amazing entries. Winners will be announced in assembly on Monday.



Wood Book Day



AUTHOR VISIT

The children were treated to author Clare Welsh reading her story 'Poo, Is That You?' online. They learnt facts about Lemurs, listened to the story and did a drawing with the illustrator of the book, Nicola O'Byrne. This was followed by an insightful Q&A.

THE MASKED READER

Could you guess who was behind the mask reading passages from their favourite books? Although each reader was wearing a "mask" there were plenty of clues to work out their identity!



Science Week



As part of Science Week students made models on the Water Cycle. Well done Ayrton, Thomas and Milo for their excellent work!

Akeley Updates

YEAR 12 ART



Over half term Year 12 artists looked at personal collections and interpreted responses to their chosen artists. The students have been very resilient and resourceful during lockdown and we congratulate them for their commitment.

CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD

Huge congratulations to Both Alana and Miranda who received the Bronze certificate in the Chemistry Olympiad. Designed to challenge and inspire, the Olympiad is the leading chemistry competition for secondary students in Britain.

MR LEMON BRAVES ELEMENTS TO RAISE FUNDS



Mr Lemon, Director of Sport, braved severe weather to run 5k every day in January, raising £1,283 for Sue Ryder St John's Hospice in Moggerhanger, Bedfordshire.

Mr Lemon clocked up an impressive 155k in total - nearly 100 miles. Mr Lemon was inspired to take on the lockdown challenge to raise vital funds in memory of his dad Roy Lemon. Well done sir!

ED TALKS

"Just a quick note to say thank you. We really enjoyed last week's Ed talk. The lady with the journalist background was very interesting and it made me laugh as the week before I had been saying very similar things around eye contact and engaging, so it was good to hear someone else say it!"

"Thank you very much for hosting these talks. They were very eye opening and I believe that an apprenticeship is a serious consideration for me so it was very nice for some external people to give a wider point of view on what to do after I leave school. Thank you very much."

