

## Inspiring Changemakers:

Thank you to Mrs Fidler for organising another fabulous day in collaboration with Appledore Book Festival. We welcomed graphic novel author, Neil Cameron and Tracey Corderoy, author of the Shifty McGifty novels. The children were really inspired! Thanks to Appledore Book Festival and the publishers for their generous

donation of a book for every child.

Our reading for pleasure journey just keeps getting better.



## What's new?

We are recruiting for 2 cleaners to work 15 hours a week each. Term time only.  $\pounds$ 11.59 per hour ( $\pounds$ 13.15 inclusive of holiday pay).

Half price wrap around care if your child attends an Alumnis MAT school. To apply visit our website and download the support staff application form here

Visits to the school are encouraged. Please contact the school directly to make an appointment. Closing date 14/10/2024

## Community updates:

We are already planning ahead to next year and are delighted to invite prospective new Reception pupils and their parents for our September 2025 intake to join us for an open morning where we can show you our lovely school. The available dates are: Wednesday 2nd October at 10:30am Friday 18th October at 2pm Wednesday 13th November at 10:00 am Friday 29th November at 2pm.

## Key learning this week:

I've been around the school asking about what the children have learned this week: The results are in!

Reception have learned more new sounds and have settled brilliantly into their routines.

Year 1 have enjoyed a fabulous trip to Bideford as part of their history learning.

Year 2 have enjoyed sharing their information texts about the Great FIre of London with the reception children.

In Year 3, the children made cave paintings using hand stencils. In Year 4, Mr Marlow worked with the children on balancing the trees with open space in the environment.

In Year 5, the children were very enthusiastic about exploring phases of the moon with oreos (YUM!) and in Year 6 the children are loving their core text, Letters from the Lighthouse. It is leading to some great codebreaking activities! Phewph!