

February

It was wonderful to watch our reception children playing together outside this week. As they played tag, rode balance bikes and enjoyed the great outdoors, they were all connecting with each other and building strong friendships.

Connecting with family, friends and others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways is important for our mental health. That's why the theme of this year's Children's Mental Health Week, 6-12 February, is **Let's Connect**.



There is lots more information, resources and videos for all age groups at www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk

We hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is the responsibility of everyone in our school and at all times we consider what is in our children's best interests. We work to ensure our children are safe and cared for and by doing this we are protecting their health and development and preventing them from harm. If we are worried, we will raise concerns, share information, and take prompt action with the aim of ensuring families receive the right help at the right time.

NURSERY PLACES 2023 - DON'T DELAY

In our Nursery, children have the best start to their education and are well prepared to start school. They have access to the school resources and facilities. There are no additional charges. Please make sure that you have completed an application form. We offer 15 and 30 hour places.

30 hours

We accommodate full - time pupils entitled to a full - time Nursery place through 30 hours' full time provision for working parents. Parents will need a code.

15 hours

This is for children entitled to a part-time place of 15 hours (currently mornings). Your child may be able to start in April 2023 as a Rising 3.

Please contact Miss Bull on 0121 464 4266 for information

SPRING TERM PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Please note that we have changed the dates of the parents' consultations. These have been moved to before half term and will now take place on

Wednesday 8th February 3:30-6:00

Wednesday 15th February 3:30-6:00

A link to book a time slot to meet the class teacher has been sent. Please sign up as soon as possible.

Joseph Coelho

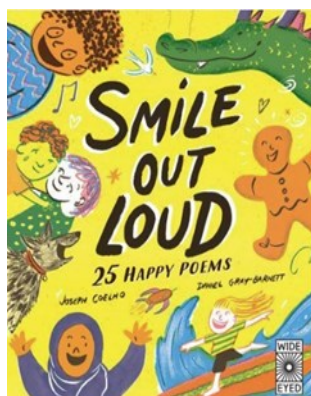


Joseph Coelho writes books, poems and plays for children. He has won many awards for his books and is the current Children's Laureate. Joseph grew up in a block of flats in London with his mum and sister.

He loves the sea and says it makes him happy. Joseph loves performing his poetry for people. You can see his amazing poetry by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAaOCqIkM7o>

Here are just some of Joseph's fantastic books...



BE SMART ON THE INTERNET

Netflix have launched an update to their parental controls.

The sheer number of titles on **Netflix** does mean that there is some content that is not appropriate for all users to watch, with some films and TV shows age rated as 15 or 18.

On **Netflix**, specifically, parental controls are available to restrict what young people can watch, as well as to see what young people have been watching. Log in to your **Netflix** account and enter the 4 digit PIN

IMPORTANT

CHANGE IN COMMUNICATION

MyChildAtSchool

We have set up the system and you should have received a link and sign in details on Wednesday. All our communications will now only be sent via

MyChildAtSchool

MyChildAtSchool is available through a **FREE** online app available on Google or the APP store or to use a modern web browser.

We will not be using XPRESSIONS.

CRIME PREVENTION, SAFEGUARDING, BEHAVIOUR AND SECURITY - CCTV

We would like to remind all parents that we have CCTV cameras operating across the whole site and focused on all the entrance gates and playgrounds. There is a camera in the foyer. The information is shown on screens in both offices .